

# Andy Ogles (TN-5)



### **Biography**

**BIRTH DATE** 

Unknown

**EDUCATION** 

BS, International Relations, Middle Tennessee State Univ.

FAMILY

Married; 3 children

## Background

A former fiscal policy specialist and advocate in the private sector

A native of central Tennessee, Ogles earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Middle Tennessee State University; owned restaurants and a real estate business before pivoting to advocacy by working for Abolition International, an anti-human trafficking organization, in 2011

After working on fmr. House Speaker Newt Gingrich's (R-GA6) 2012 presidential campaign, Ogles returned to political advocacy and served as the director of the Tennessee division of the political advocacy group Americans for Prosperity from 2013 to 2018

While Ogles was at the helm of Tennessee's Americans for Prosperity, the advocacy group notably pushed to successfully prevent Medicaid expansion in Tennessee and supported the repeal of Tennessee's investment tax; resigned in 2017 to run for Senate before withdrawing from the race two months later

Worked as executive director of the Laffer Center for Supply-Side Economics from 2018 to 2019, an experience which Ogles says allowed him to bolster his expertise in tax policy and health care policy

# **District Profile**

#### COOK PVI 2022 VOTE RAT

R+9

# 2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Likely R

Southern Nashville and southern and eastern suburbs

#### **Election Results**

2022 GENERAL	
Ogles	56%
Campbell	<b>42%</b>

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