

ABOUT DANIEL



Dr. Daniel Gade is a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, professor, and public policy leader. During more than 20 years of military service, he was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and two Purple Hearts. Daniel graduated from West Point in 1997 and served in multiple locations in the United States and Korea.

In 2004, his unit deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He led his unit of 150 soldiers on many combat missions, was wounded by enemy fire twice, and was decorated for valor. His second combat wounding caused his entire right leg to be amputated, and he spent the next year in the hospital, enduring more than 40 surgeries.

His new, serious disability was life changing, but he decided to thrive. A year to the day after his injuries, he started his Master of Public Administration, and later went on to earn a PhD in public administration and policy. He served in President George W. Bush's administration, working on veteran issues and military healthcare, and has since served on several national-level policy councils, including the National Council on Disability and the VA Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation.

He taught political science, economics, and leadership courses at the United States Military Academy (West Point) from 2011 until his retirement from the Army in 2017. He served in the Trump Administration for 15 months, and is now a professor at American University in Washington, DC.

IMPROVING OUR ECONOMY

Once America wins the war against the virus and our economy begins to bounce back, Daniel will fight to regain our record economic growth by working to cut taxes, slash regulations, and keep bureaucrats out of our pocketbooks.

FOR OUR VETERANS

Daniel is a lifelong soldier, a combat veteran, and lost his entire right leg protecting our country. He knows the sacrifices our brave service men and women make everyday. No one is better suited to have their backs in Washington.

DEFENDING LIFE

Daniel stands with life 100% and believes that an unborn child has a fundamental right to life.

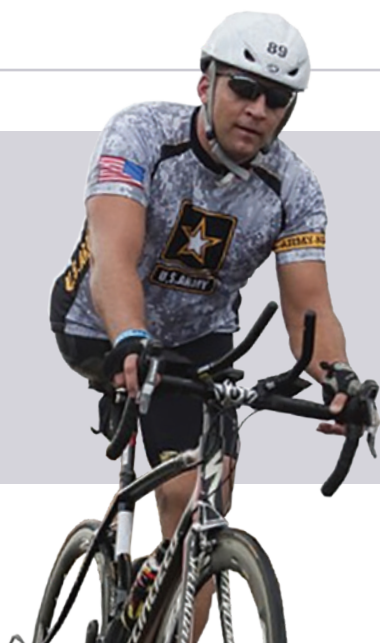
PRESERVING THE 2ND AMENDMENT

Standing up for the 2nd Amendment isn't about guns - it's about protecting Constitutional rights, protecting freedoms, and preserving our way of life.

SECURING OUR BORDER

America must secure the southern border, protect American families, and have an immigration system that works for America.

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For fun, Daniel does hard things: he mountain bikes and road bikes and enjoys CrossFit. In 2010, he competed in the Ironman 70.3 World Championships, where he won the paratriathlon category. A week later, he completed Ironman Arizona, pedaling the 112 miles with only one leg.