

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy; Intelligence Officer in U.S. Navy Reserves; U.S. Naval Academy graduate; Naval War College graduate; Harvard Business School graduate; Jacksonville, FL native; resides in Orlando, FL area.

BIOGRAPHY

John Vick is the executive director of Concerned Veterans for America (CVA). He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and Navy. As a civilian, John has spent more than a decade working in policy, politics, and advocacy.

John enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2003 and deployed to al-Anbar, Iraq in 2005. After four years in the Corps, he attended the U.S. Naval Academy. During his time in the Navy, John has mobilized twice in support of Operation Inherent Resolve where he served as Deputy Operations Officer for Special Operations Task Force – East Africa, supervising an operational department of Navy SEALs and Marine Raiders. He continues to serve in the Navy Reserve as an intelligence officer supporting U.S. Africa Command.

After leaving active duty, John served in policy research roles at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Veterans' Affairs. He decided to trade Capitol Hill advocacy for grassroots activism and went on to various leadership roles in national political organizations and campaigns throughout the United States - often engaging and working with veteran communities to elevate their voice within American government.

John's service has earned him two Joint Service Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit, campaign, and service medals. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the U.S. Naval Academy, a master's degree in Defense & Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, and a graduate credential in Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

A Florida native, John lives in Orlando with his son, Jack, and an American Foxhound named Kip.