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Ashlee Rich Stephenson, senior political strategist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is head of the Political Affairs and Issue Advocacy Division. Stephenson leads the Chamber's political programming, which includes voter education and advocacy, candidate endorsements, and the U.S. Chamber PAC. She also develops and executes external issue advocacy campaigns to support the Chamber's policy and legislative priorities.

Stephenson is a nationally respected and highly experienced political strategist and pollster, with over 15 years of experience working on high-level candidate campaigns, independent expenditures, and on behalf of public affairs and corporate interests across the U.S.

She has worked on several U.S. presidential campaigns, including serving as the polling director for then-Mayor Rudy Giuliani's 2008 campaign and as an adviser for then-Gov. Scott Walker's 2016 effort.

Stephenson was president of Just Win Strategies, a national political strategy firm, and principal and chief strategy officer at the polling and analytics company WPA Intelligence. She started her career in the Strategy Department at the Republican National Committee.

Named a Rising Star in 2014 by *Campaigns & Elections* magazine and inducted into the inaugural American Association of Political Consultants 40 under 40 class of 2015, Stephenson is a regularly requested panelist and commentator at political industry events to discuss evolving trends in the political tactics of public opinion research, data, digital, message development, and marketing. She serves on the boards of Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions and The George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management.

A graduate of Allegheny College and native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Stephenson resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with her husband and their two children.