

Biography

Alison McCaffree

Executive Director, Politics of the Possible in Action

Alison McCaffree has a wide range of leadership, management and community organizing experience. Her experience with giving back to her community started at an early age - receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award at age 16. Alison holds mechanical engineering degrees from Stanford University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an MBA from the Sloan School of Business at MIT. After starting and managing successful for-profit businesses, Alison moved to the nonprofit sector. She has held the chief executive spot for last 12 years. From 2011 – 2016, Alison launched Washington State’s first nonprofit association called Washington Nonprofits. She grew WN to be a powerful agent in enhancing the health and influence of the nonprofit sector. Alison has now turned her sights to citizen engagement by leading Politics of the Possible in Action; an organization inspired by the philosophies of her grandmother, a 4-term Washington State representative. Politics of the Possible in Action focuses on increasing citizen engagement, enhancing civics education and honoring public service. Advocating for fair representation, Alison has been named the Issue Chair on Census and Redistricting for the League of Women Voters of Washington.