



**Corey W. Brown**

**City:** Gettysburg

**Professional Background:** Corey was born and raised in Gettysburg, SD. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Notre Dame on a Navy ROTC scholarship where he studied Government and International Relations. After graduating, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy where he began training to become a Naval Aviator.

Corey flew both the S-3B Viking and the E-6B Mercury during his military career. He completed three deployments to the Middle East, two of which were in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has logged over 2,500 hours of Aircraft Commander and Instructor Pilot time. He was awarded 2 Air Medals and 2 Navy / Marine Corp Commendation Medals for his service. During his two deployments aboard the USS Constellation, he accumulated 318 carrier landings and was recognized three times as one of the top pilots for landing performance aboard the carrier. He also completed his Master of Arts in International Relations at the University of San Diego.

After nearly 11 years of service, Corey moved back home to Gettysburg with his wife Karen. He took on the role of Executive Director of the Gettysburg/Whitlock Bay Development Corporation where he assisted new and expanding businesses in the region. Corey is now an agent for the family's insurance business.

In November of 2008, he was elected to the SD State Senate where he served four terms representing Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink & Walworth counties. In the Senate, Corey also served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Assistant Majority Leader, President Pro Tempore, and Majority Leader

Corey and Karen have four children, Reagan, Harrison, and identical twin girls, Madison and Kennedy.