

**Joel Segal**  
**National Campaign Director**  
**Bring America Home Campaign**

Joel Segal is the National Campaign Director of the Bring America Home Campaign, a national campaign to end homelessness and unemployment for the homeless, that is being spearheaded by the “National Coalition For The Homeless” out of Washington, DC. He is a former board member of the National Coalition for the Homeless. Joel received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1985 and 1989. Joel is a Senior Fellow at the George Mason University Center For World Religions, Diplomacy, & Conflict Resolution, and a visiting Lecturer at the University of California, Washington, DC.

Joel was the former senior legislative assistant and speech writer for Rep. John Conyers from 2000-2013, and was one of the lead staffers in Congress working on universal health care, homelessness, global HIV/AIDS, and ending poverty. He was the staff director of Rep. Conyers’ Congressional Universal Health Care Task Force and the Out of Poverty Caucus. Joel recruited rock star Bono to address global HIV/AIDS, and was the senior technical consultant to Michael Moore’s movie SICKO. Joel was the founder and leader of the 2000 Universal Health Care and Global HIV/AIDS civil society advocacy movements in America.

Joel co-authored the first bill ever introduced in the U.S. Congress to end involuntary homelessness, the Bring America Home Act in 2004.

Joel Segal successfully led efforts in Congress to reduce resident physician work hours, and co-authored unprecedented federal legislation which was adopted by both the AMA and the ACGME. Joel led efforts in Congress to prevent the closing of the Detroit Medical Center, the largest Trauma 1 Public Hospital in Detroit from going bankrupt, by forging a bi-partisan coalition of Democrats and Republicans. As a result, \$40 million dollars was allocated from the George W. Bush Administration to keep the hospital open. He also was the co-author of the Katrina Relief Act, and led efforts in Congress to pass the bill by working closely with the staff of then-House Majority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

Joel is the National Environmental Chair of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). He co-authored federal legislation to solarize Puerto Rico, a bill that was introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu, D-Ca. He is the founder and executive director of the Justice Action Mobilization Network, a nationwide multiracial climate action/end poverty network that educates legislators, and the American Public regarding climate action/green jobs legislation. As the former executive director of the North Carolina Climate Solutions Coalition, Joel led efforts in Charlotte to pass 100% clean renewable energy legislation. This facilitated systemic reforms in the utilization of clean renewable energy, and in the transportation and building sectors.

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