Ann Wiesner

Ann Wiesner comes from a family of political enthusiasts who have run for elected office across the country on tickets that span the political spectrum. Ann followed in the family footsteps in 1979, when she ran for president of her seventh grade class. She was defeated in that race by sporty guy Scott Carlson, whose popularity won out over Ann's strong grasp of the issues.

Prior to her work with Grassroots Solutions, Ann worked in the non-profit sector for more than 15 years doing community organizing, leadership development, training and communications strategy. A native of Wisconsin, Ann’s got Bucky Badger tenacity and carries with her the motto of Green Bay Packer fans: "You just gotta believe."

Ann came back to her roots by joining Grassroots Solutions in the fall of 2000 and is now a principal with the firm. Grassroots Solutions is founded on the belief that in politics and public policy, people matter. As principal, Ann oversees the strategic direction of projects that seek to engage supporters, build comprehensive grassroots training programs, advance short- and long-term policy change and strengthen the democratic process.