

John Ratcliffe, Donald Trump's Director Of National Intelligence, Is Married To The Co-Founder Of A Law Firm That Took Over \$116K In PPP Funds While Ratcliffe Was Serving In The House Of Representatives.

Former Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX)—Who Is Now Trump's Director Of National Intelligence—Is Married To The Co-Founder Of Law Firm Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington PLLC, Which Took A \$116,266 PPP Loan While Ratcliffe Was Still In The U.S. House.

April 7, 2020: Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington PLLC, Located At 1010 W. Ralph Hall Pkwy Rockwall, TX 75032, Took A \$116,266 PPP Loan. [[Accountable.US COVID Bailout Tracker](#), accessed 12/03/20]

On March 2, 2020, Director Of National Intelligence (DNI) John Ratcliffe Disclosed That His Spouse Earned Over \$1,000,000 In Salary And Bonus From Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington PLLC In The Previous Year. [[John Lee Ratcliffe OGE Form 278e](#), U.S. Office of Government Ethics, 03/02/20]

John Ratcliffe Is Married To Michele Ratcliffe, Who Co-Founded Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington. “John’s wife Michele Ratcliffe is also a conservative who made her career in law and met her husband while she was in college [...] The public work lasts a few years, and soon, she was back working in the private sector again as she teamed up with brad Lamberth and opened their firm Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington Attorneys & Counselors. She is still working for a private firm while also taking care of her house and family.” [[Glamour Fame](#), 12/13/19]

Michele Ratcliffe Is Currently Listed As One Of Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington's Attorneys. [["Michele A. Ratcliffe,"](#) Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington PLLC, accessed 12/03/20]

- **The Contact Address On This Website, 1010 W Ralph Hall Pkwy Rockwall, TX 75032, Is The Same Address Associated With The PPP Loan.** [["Contact Us,"](#) Lamberth Ratcliffe Covington, accessed 12/03/20]

May 26, 2020: John Ratcliffe Was Sworn In As Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Following Three Terms As A U.S. Representative For Texas' 4th Congressional District. “John Ratcliffe was sworn in as Director of National Intelligence (DNI) on May 26, 2020. [...] Prior to leading the U.S. Intelligence Community, Ratcliffe served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives representing the Fourth District of Texas.” [["John Ratcliffe,"](#) Office of the Director of National Intelligence, accessed 12/03/20]

- **May 22, 2020: John Ratcliffe Resigned From The U.S. House Of Representatives.** “[...] elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourteenth and to the two succeeding Congresses until his resignation on May 22, 2020 [...]” [["Ratcliffe, John,"](#) U.S. House of Representatives, accessed 12/03/20]

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John Ratcliffe Issued A Statement In Support Of The CARES Act, Despite His Claim He Doesn't "Ordinarily Support Sweeping Legislative Packages That Cost Trillions Of Dollars." “It’s no secret that I don’t ordinarily support sweeping legislative packages that cost trillions of dollars. But this pandemic presents us with dire and sweeping circumstances on a level I hope we’ll never have to face again in our lifetime. Due to

the gravity of situation that the coronavirus pandemic has placed us in, I support the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act that passed today.” [[Facebook Post by Rep. John Ratcliffe](#), 03/27/20, accessed 12/03/20]

Ratcliffe’s Statement Said, “I’ve Heard From Business Owners In Northeast Texas Who Are Worried About How They’ll Pay Their Employees And The Possibility Of Being Forced To Close Up Shop For Good.” “During this time, I’ve heard from business owners in Northeast Texas who are worried about how they’ll pay their employees and the possibility of being forced to close up shop for good. [...] They asked for their elected representative to step up to the plate and help.” [[Facebook Post by Rep. John Ratcliffe](#), 03/27/20, accessed 12/03/20]

Ratcliffe’s Statement Concluded, “Let’s Get The American People The Relief They Need, As We Continue Fighting This Battle Together.” [[Facebook Post by Rep. John Ratcliffe](#), 03/27/20, accessed 12/03/20]