

## **Errin Haines Whack Candidate Biography**

### **Intor/Background**

Errin Haines Whack is a reporter at The Washington Post, covering Virginia politics.

### **Education**

2002 Undergraduate: Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga.

### **Experience**

Errin Whack joined The Washington Post as a Virginia statehouse reporter in September 2012, where she has covered the Virginia U.S. Senate race, the 2013 General Assembly and is currently covering the nationally-watched 2013 Virginia gubernatorial contest. Prior to joining The Post, Errin worked for seven years at The Associated Press' Atlanta bureau, covering race and Southern politics. An alumnae of the Tribune/METPRO fellowship, Errin has also worked as a reporter at the Los Angeles Times and the Orlando Sentinel. She began her career at the venerable Atlanta Daily World, the city's oldest continuously-published black newspaper.

### **Related Experience**

Errin Whack is the current NABJ Vice President-Print, a decorated reporter and dedicated member of the journalism community. She was the 2006 NABJ Emerging Journalist of the Year and won several awards from the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists (AABJ). Errin was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 2008 for her coverage of that year's presidential campaign. In 2010, she was named the Atlanta Press Club's Award of Excellence winner in the Large Print Category. Errin is a former Atlanta Association of Black Journalists board member and past chairwoman of the NABJ Young Journalists Task Force.

### **Statement**

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