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Nathan Mick is the regional vice president for government affairs with the American Heart Association in the Greater Southeast Affiliate. He previously served in economic and community development for nearly a decade, working for site selection data firm StateBook International in New York as vice president. He was the first economic development director for Garrard County, while also advising the Carlisle-Nicholas County Economic Development Authority.

Mick served as deputy chief of staff for former U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel during Hagel's years in the United States Senate. From 2005-2006, Mick served as deputy campaign manager and political director for Chicago Cub's co-owner and Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts' campaign for United States Senate.

Active with the arts since he started singing in church and for community events at age 3, Mick sang first tenor with Washington, D.C.'s National Cathedral Choral Arts Society for five seasons. He was house manager at the Norton Center for the Arts in Danville and served as vice president of the Lancaster Grand Theatre Board of Directors in Garrard County, helping to oversee the \$5 million renovation and launch of the historic performance venue.

Mick has toured all 50 states and to 47 countries, and has traveled with multiple U.S. State Department delegation missions. Nathan earned his master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the United States Naval War College and bachelor's degree from Centre College. He is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. In addition to his membership on the Kentucky Arts Council board, Mick volunteers with numerous other organizations, including the American Council of Young Political Leaders, Kentucky Humanities Council and the Lexington/Fayette County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. He and his wife, Maggie, live in Lexington.