National Journal Hires Ledyard King as Managing Editor of National Journal Daily

Washington, D.C., February 26, 2023 – National Journal Editor-in-Chief Jeff Dufour today announced that Ledyard “Ledge” King will join the editorial team as Managing Editor of National Journal Daily, effective March 14, 2023.

King joins the editorial staff at National Journal to oversee congressional, White House, and policy coverage, and direct the editorial content of National Journal Daily's online and print editions. National Journal Daily (NJ Daily) is DC’s preeminent source for key news and information on policy and politics, along with smart analysis and takeaways on what it all means.

“For more than 50 years, National Journal's newsroom has been committed to non-ideological, non-partisan coverage that gives our readers the information and analysis they need to flourish in Washington,” said Dufour. “Ledge has covered countless politics and policy beats for audiences not just in Washington, but in places as varied as Florida, South Dakota, and Tennessee. His broad experience will let us develop NJ Daily even further as a key resource for our members and readers. I look forward to partnering with him to refresh and expand NJ Daily this year.”

King comes to National Journal from USA Today where he is an assistant Washington editor, overseeing the Congress team. He started with USA Today and the Gannett News Service in 2000, covering the White House, Congress, and presidential races. He’s also worked at the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, and the Annapolis Capital. He's won numerous awards and has been nominated twice for Pulitzers.

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