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THE WINGMAN

A JACK SHARPE POLITICAL THRILLER

By David Pepper, Author of *The People's House*

In this fast-paced sequel to *The People's House*, veteran Midwestern beat reporter Jack Sharpe has made it big thanks to the deep-rooted voter fraud conspiracy he uncovered in *The People's House*. At his new perch at Republic, one of America's flashiest and fastest growing conservative news networks, life is good—until it's not. Soon claustrophobia and restlessness find Jack catching a whiff of something rotten in the Democratic Presidential primaries. Once again he follows his gut, risking his life and that of his team as they discover an elaborate scheme to put a corrupt and dangerous politician in the nation's highest office by any means necessary.

The *Wingman* is a riveting, and gimlet-eyed take on an alarmingly plausible scenario. Dark money, drone technology, paramilitary government contractors, neglected veterans—we see these issues in the news every day. But David Pepper shows that if shadowy entities with enough incentive and resources were to connect and exploit these issues, the American people would be largely powerless to stop them.

"A labyrinthine political thriller that details a plot to steal the American presidency. ...Energetically paced...A cinematic and dramatic story full of delightful twists." —Kirkus Reviews

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Outreach to political journalists, both within Ohio and nationally, including *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, *The Columbus Dispatch*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *The Youngstown Vindicator*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Politico*, *USA Today*, *BuzzFeed* and contacts with major cable networks.
- Author maintains an extensive Northeast Ohio professional and social media network
- ARCs to extensive list of media and reviewers who reviewed *The People's House*.
- President's Day launch with promotional tie-ins

AUDIENCE

- Fans of political and thriller genres
- Readers interested in conspiracy theories and political intrigue
- Military members and veterans
- Existing fan base of *The People's House*, which the *Wall Street Journal* declared a "sleepers candidate for political thriller of the year."

AUTHOR:

David Pepper has served as Chairman of the Ohio Democratic Party since January 2015. He was first elected to public office in 2001 when he served on the Cincinnati City Council, and was reelected for a second term in 2003, and later elected as a county commissioner for Hamilton County. David earned his B.A. from Yale, and later his J.D. from Yale Law School. In 1999, he clerked for the Honorable Nathaniel Jones of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He also has taught election and voting rights law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Born and raised in Cincinnati, David is a fifth-generation Cincinnati. *The Wingman* is Pepper's second novel in the Jack Sharpe Political Thriller series, following the critical success of his debut novel, *The People's House*.