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Consultant for pols looks good to GOP

When you're smiling: Nothing makes a political consultant happier than a convincing victory.

That makes Todd Pressman one happy guy.

You may never have heard of Pressman, but you can be sure his name is getting around Republican circles these days.

Pressman is the political consultant who had a hand in breaking the lock Hillsborough Democrats had on the state House.

First it was Chris Corr, who drubbed incumbent Democratic Rep. S.L. "Spud" Clements in November.



Pressman

Then it was Buddy Johnson, who defeated Democrat Mike Sparkman in a special election Tuesday to fill the vacant District 61 House seat that always had been held by the Democrats.

Not bad for someone who moved to Florida less than four years ago and has spent much of his time representing clients on rezoning matters.

Pressman, 32, worked in political campaigns in Ohio and Texas before moving to Tampa with his wife, Stacy, to open his consulting business. He was involved in a couple of judicial races last year, but his first success came with Corr.



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First meeting

Sgt. Karl Neumann holds his eight-day-old son, Trevor, at MacDill Air Force Base Thursday. Neumann is part of the

Joint Commun which has sta the base from