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The *Fort Worth Star Telegram* said Sullivan “slays taxpayer dragons in Austin... When the heat is on in Austin, Michael Quinn Sullivan knows how to make it even hotter.” *Texas Monthly* dubbed him “the enforcer,” on their list of the 25 most influential Texans. The *Dallas Morning News* has called him the state’s most influential unelected Republican.

After graduation from Texas A&M University, Sullivan was a reporter for two daily newspapers before working on Capitol Hill for a Member of Congress. He worked at the Media Research Center in Alexandria, VA, then returned to Texas to launch the Austin office of the influential Texas Public Policy Foundation. In 2006, he left the Foundation to become the president of Empower Texans.

A fifth generation Texan and an Eagle Scout, Sullivan and his wife have three children.