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KIERRAN C. YOUNG POLITICAL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

OBJECTIVE

I would like to use my expertise, passion for politics and critical thinking skills to develop and implement programs to assist in electing Democrats in key battleground states.

SKILLS

- Excellent relationship building skills
- Proficient in Microsoft applications
- Comfortable with VoteBuilder/MiniVAN
- Experienced in project management and strategic research.

PAST EXPERIENCE

- Kevin Dougherty For PA Supreme Court
- Josh Shapiro for State Attorney General
- Katie McGinty For U.S. Senate
- Andre Young for Pittsburgh City Council 9th District
- For Our Future Action Fund
- Pennsylvania Democratic Party
- James Craig For State Senate

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA STAFF - BLACK VOTERS MATTER FUND JULY 2020 -

- Managed grant application process that helped to deliver more than \$500K in grants to Pittsburgh area non-profits
- Responsible for monitoring, tracking and responding to legislation at the federal, state and local level
- Worked with partners to organize GOTV efforts and provide logistical support
- Coached and trained partner organizations on GOTV campaign strategy and tactics

STATE POLITICAL DIRECTOR - CHRIS BELL FOR SENATE DECEMBER 2019 -

- Conducted meetings with elected officials, progressive and labor organizations to secure endorsements
- Answered questionnaires from special interest groups and news organizations
- Organizing events and meet and greets for local elected officials and various activists in the Democratic coalition throughout Texas

STATE DIRECTOR- MOUNTAIN STATE VALUES JULY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018

- Scouted and opened 5 offices in the state of West Virginia
- Managed and recruited the staff of 100 paid canvassers
- Oversaw more than a quarter million attempts to contact voters via door knocks and phone calls in numerous State House and Senate Districts
- Reviewed data tracking spreadsheet and nightly canvas reports from each office for our nightly conference call.

FIELD DIRECTOR - KARL RACINE FOR DC ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY 2018 - JUNE 2018

- Created Campaign Field Plan
- Managed paid canvass, phone bank and text program
- Coordinated GOTV effort with organized labor
- Recruited and scheduled volunteers to cover 143 polling locations

FIELD DIRECTOR • DWAYNE WOODRUFF FOR PA SUPREME COURT JANUARY 2017 - NOVEMBER 2017

- Collaborated with the team to design and implement effective outreach programs.
- Managed the field program's budget and logistics, including the ballot access program.
- Managed paid canvassing operation of 100.
- Planned and implemented PA GOTV operation

EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE, NAT'L LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZING TRAINING • 2014
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
B.A. CANDIDATE, POLITICAL SCIENCE • 2013
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA



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