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Paramedic

Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, United StatesPolitical Organization

Previous positions

Legislative Aid at Iowa State Senate

Field Representative at NRA-ILA

Education

Christ For The Nations, , Youth Pastor

Summary

Ever since I waved my first political sign for Steve Forbes presidential run in 2000 I've had a passion for politics. I've been blessed to be involved with state, congressional and presidential campaigns as well as non-profit and PAC work . In all these political endeavors I have strived to learned something new. Things that I have learned are how not to win and how to win. I have also learned that patience, effective communication and a good sense of humor are key when facing the rigors of campaign life. These three things are key and can often mean the difference between a well run campaign and a campaign that sputters to defeat. I have inadvertently become an expert at being brought onboard campaigns at the last minute and producing a effort that is three and sometimes even four times greater than what I walked into it being. I am always looking for my next great adventure. If you are looking for someone with my caliber of experience I invite you to send me a message. I am flexible and willing to move.

Specialties:

- Campaign Management

- GOTV organizing

- Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

- Opposition Research

- Polling and Voter ID

- Data Base Management

- PR & Marketing

Experience

Paramedic

Lifestar Emergency Medical Services, LLC

April 2018 – Present(1 year 10 months)

Legislative Aid

Iowa State Senate

January 2011 – May 2013(2 years 4 months)Des Moines, Iowa Area

Field Representative

NRA-ILA

July 2012 – November 2012(4 months)Bowling Green, Ohio

Brought on board to do issue advocacy for the 2nd Amendment in Ohio for the 2012 elections. I was also tasked with organizing an effective GOTV advocacy effort to 2nd Amendment supporters. The NRA-ILA is the 'lobbying' arm of the National Rifle Association

Campaign Manager

Archer for Congress

January 2012 – June 2012(5 months)Davenport, Iowa Area

Effectively managed a highly contested primary congressional campaign. Through team work we raised over $265,000 and organized a comprehensive GOTV effort that produced a campaign victory of 61%-39%.

GOTV Director

Bachmann for President

December 2011 – January 2012(1 month)Des Moines, Iowa Area

Brought on for the last three weeks of the Iowa Caucus to manage the GOTV efforts. At it's peak we had door-to-door ID and 12k calls a day coming out of our call centers via a local and national effort through this organized effort we identified 601 of the 711 Caucus Speakers that spoke in the last three weeks leading up to the Caucuses. I was also tasked with formulating messaging for GOTV and turnout for the 99 county bus tour.

Iowa Voter ID & Caucus GOTV

Friends of Herman Cain

June 2011 – December 2011(6 months)Des Moines, Iowa Area

Hired to organize an effort to identify Straw Poll voters with only 5 weeks left. In that time I was able to successfully organize an effort that identified 1,049 Straw Poll voters. During the Iowa Caucus GOTV effort that same organization was able to identify 900+ Precinct Speakers. I was also responsible for the data base management and putting together a national grassroots effort to conduct GOTV. Having said that I dislike using the word 'I' so much, it was a team effort and all praise goes to the volunteers who made it happen.

Sales Representative

Victory Enterprises Inc

January 2010 – July 2011(1 year 6 months)Davenport, Iowa Area

As a Sales Representative my job was to engage prospective clients who could use VE's services in both the political and business world

Recommendations (1)

GOTV operations

Chad Lee for Congress

January 2010 – November 2010(10 months)Madison, Wisconsin Area

Recommendations (1)

Education

Christ For The Nations

Youth Pastor

Gateway Tech

EMT

MATC

Skills & Expertise

Event Planning

Campaigns

Public Policy

Sales

Political Communication

Grassroots Organizing

Grassroots

Nonprofits

Public Relations

Public Speaking

Legislative Relations

Legislation

Political Science

Politics

Non-profits

Strategic Communications

GOTV

Media Relations

Social Media

Campaign Management

Opposition Research

Political Campaigns

Recruiting

Government

Organizations

Madison College Republicans

Chair

Present