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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DOUBLE MAJOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW AND SOCIETY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LEGAL STUDIES MINOR,

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Frostburg State University Frostburg, MD, May 2023

Jewish National Fund - Caravan for Democracy Student Leadership Mission to Israel alumni

May 2022

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

MAJOR, GENERAL STUDIES — Garrett College.

Mchenry, MD, May 2021

EXPERIENCE

Legislative Intern - Maryland General Assembly

Annapolis, MD January 2023 - April 2023

- Attended legislative and regulatory hearings to report information
- Identified, researched and tracked legislative issues relevant to current public issues
- Reviewed legislative and regulatory documents, analyzed implications and shared findings
- Supported efforts of registered lobbyists and special interest groups by aiding legislative agenda

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER - Garrett County Citizens

Oakland, MD, June 2020 - Present

- Planned and executed fundraising strategies, bringing in over \$1000 in new funds
- Connected with grass-roots organizations to solidify partnerships, build support, and garner attention for key messages
- Collaborated with Republican Candidates to develop strategies for re-election
- Brainstormed ideas with other members of the committee on how best to achieve success in fundraising, messaging, door knocking, and event planning
- Organized and implemented events to engage with the community

CHAIRMAN — Western Maryland Young Republicans

Oakland, MD, May 2020 - Present

- Engaged with Young Republicans 18-40 who are interested in making a difference
- Educate and recruited community members who would benefit from the club
- Collaborated with sister auxiliaries to hold events and to promote conservative values
- Communicated with members to engagement and fundraising events, to successfully elect Republicans across three counties.

National Committeeman - Maryland Young Republicans

Annapolis, MD, April 2023 - Present

- Engaged with Young Republicans from across the United States to develop strategies to elect Young Republicans.
- Communicated with members across the entire State of Maryland and participated in fundraising events, to successfully elect Republicans across three counties.

LINE COOK, Penn Alps Restaurant

MD, August 2016 - Present

- Conducted daily inspections and maintained food sanitation and kitchen equipment safety reports
- Grilled and prepared various foods, including meats, potatoes and fish.