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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Representative Nick LaLota (NY-01)

Washington, D.C.

Intern

Fall 2023

- Assisted Legislative Correspondent in batching mail, reducing correspondence backlog, and writing 499s.
 - Drafted responses for more than 20 batches of mail in first seven days.
 - Prepared nearly 70 pieces of correspondence, closing over 2,000 outstanding tickets from constituent mail.
- Attended RSC and Whip meetings, briefed Leg Shop on floor action for the week.
- Assisted Leg Shop with vote recs, background/context for amendments to the appropriations bills.
- Sat in on LA meetings, provided co-sponsor recommendations on pertinent legislation.

Connecticut General Assembly

Hartford, CT

Assistant Clerk, Insurance/Real Estate Committee

January – Spring 2023

- Assisted in running Committee meetings/hearings, managing Zoom back end, compiled minutes & speaker order.
- Condensed bill testimony in Joint Favorable reports provided to the entirety of the legislature.
- Prepared meeting binders, speaker lists, ensured all submitted testimony was published on Committee website.

Bob Stefanowski for Governor

Branford, CT

Political Director

August – November 2022

- Developed and executed plan to rejuvenate statewide field operations with team of 6 full-time field staffers.
 - Field program conducted 1.3 million phone & door contacts in the 12 weeks prior to final GOTV blast.
 - Coordinated w/ CTGOP staff & local stakeholders to nearly triple statewide voter contacts vis-à-vis 2018.
- Assumed responsibility for special projects/tasks to reduce workload on the candidate, leadership, & digital team.
- Worked with data director and deputy campaign manager to create targeted voter contact universes.

North Carolina Republican Party

Greenville, NC

Regional Field Director, Northeast North Carolina

Fall 2021 – August 2022

- Managed field operations in a priority battleground district composed of 24 counties in rural Eastern North Carolina.
- Built relationships with county GOP, candidates, & local stakeholders to develop grassroots-focused infrastructure.
 - Developed and deployed novel canvassing plan resulting in >300% increase in turnout for municipal race.
- Authored weekly reports consisting of toplines/metrics, regional overview, potential landmines, & opposition intel.

Republican National Committee

Syracuse, NY

Regional Field Director, Western New York

July – November 2020

- Sections of weekly reports were clipped for multiple meetings w/ POTUS, campaign leadership, & RNC executives.
- Managed \$220,000 operations budget for priority campaigns in NY's (old) 22nd and 24th Congressional Districts.
 - Defeated incumbent in NY-22, increased margin of victory in NY-24 by 5 points
- Led team of 5 field organizers and >150 volunteers achieving more than 2 million voter contacts through the cycle.

Michigan Republican Party

Muskegon, MI

Field Organizer, Muskegon County

January – June 2020

- Transitioned overnight to 100% virtual campaigning due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Representative Sam Graves (MO-06)

Washington, D.C.

Intern

Fall 2019

- Prepared one-pagers for Leg Shop on Transportation & Infrastructure and Armed Services Committee Hearings.

Representative Bill Shuster (PA-09)

Washington, D.C.

Intern, Interim Staff Assistant

Spring 2018

- Assumed full responsibilities of Staff Assistant following her departure, ran front office for several months.

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

B.A. Political Science *cum laude* / Honors Program | Dean's List | 3.7 GPA

2015-2019

- Sigma Phi Epsilon *Chaplain, Standards Bd*; College Republicans *President*; Collegiate Moot Court Team *VP*