

ROBERT GARRISON



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Dedicated professional with broad-based experience in governmental affairs and campaign management. Keen ability to communicate interests to various parties. Experienced in developing strategic relationships with policymakers and government officials, experienced tutor.

SKILLS

Punctual
Political Consulting
Tutoring
Communications
Intermediate Microsoft Office Knowledge
Strategist
Data Entry
Research

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Political Science

August 2013

American Public University System

Charles Town, WV

EXPERIENCE

Political Director

May 2021 - Present

Ignite Foundation LLC

Company: Benton County Republican Party Job Title:

- Contributed to improved collaboration, decision-making, project communication, & alignment through bi-weekly one-hour conference calls covering strategic planning updates & problem-solving discussions
- Devised & executed brand awareness campaign strategy, enhancing client visibility & engagement
- Boosted client interactions by enhancing engagement through weekly campaign scheduling utilizing the Microsoft Word platform
- Improved tutorial effectiveness by drafting concise reports using Microsoft Word for political campaign tutorial videos

Benton County Republican Party Volunteer Jan-2018-Sep 2019

- Analyzed & outlined Benton County GOP's stance on current legislation using legislative research databases & survey data tools, boosting constituent support
- Identified & extracted phone numbers of 100+ citizens from the National voter database
- Accelerated data processing in Microsoft Excel, resulting in heightened citizen engagement & enhanced community participation

Wyzant.com: Tutor Jan-Jun 2015

- Communicated complex political philosophy concepts to 6th-grade students incorporating audio/video features into lesson plans

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN 4th Congressional District, WA.

Volunteer Aug 2014-Nov 2014

- Conducted 100 weekly telephone surveys using Microsoft Word & Microsoft Excel software tools to interview voters on candidate preferences & political party identification
- Published a letter to the editor, raising awareness of policy positions & demonstrating strong writing & communication skills
- Influenced strategic direction & decision-making with key insights gained through opposition research, guiding campaign messaging & shaping public opinion on critical issues

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January 2003 January 2007

Elections Committee Member

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Columbia Basin College

Pasco, WA

- Elections Committee Member: Directed campus elections, approving all student office campaign materials
- Bylaws Committee Member: Oversaw bylaws for Associated Student Body, ensuring compliance with state statutes while amending bylaws to address interest conflicts. I was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Senator

Associated Student Body

- I served as Associated Student Body Senator: Approved charters for student clubs and funding requests for activities.