

Brandon James

EXPERIENCED POLITICAL PRO

PROFILE

I am a veteran political and organizing professional hosting over a decade of experience at local, state, and federal levels focusing building power across American communities and ensuring civic values are a part of this American generation and future generations.

FORMAL EDUCATION

- 2016** **Wichita State University**
Bachelors- Business Administration
Focus: Financial Engineering
- 2021** **Wichita State University**
Masters- Public Administration
Focus: Organizational Development

SELECT EARLY ROLES

Obama (2008) - Block Captain
Sanders (2016) - KS-4 District Director

TECH EXPERTISE

VAN Administration, Targeting, Data Analysis, Salesforce, Spreadsheet CRM, Mobilize, EveryAction, Google Suite

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RECENT EXPERIENCE

MOVE Texas

Field Organizer
Regional Organizing Manager
January 2019 - Present

- Built infrastructure across our San Marcos region, then ran field operations as part of the largest youth GOTV effort in the American South turning out over a million young voters.

Young Democrats of America

Nat'l Campus Political Director
August 2017 - July 2019

- Served as the National Political Director for Young Democrats of America's Collegiate arm. Ran a small team that worked with chapters, candidates, electeds, and groups across all 50 states and some US Territories to achieve the political aims of the Young Democrats of America's college members.

VOTELAB

Founder / Chief Executive
November 2014 - January 2019

- Founded the company after working Kansas gubernatorial campaign. Managed operations of varying degrees for 30 campaigns across the Midwest and most recently in Texas. Ran operations for an organizing and operations team of around 15 staff. Achieved campaign success at a rate of 90% over the time of existence

Wichita State University

Student Legislative Director
July 2012 - June 2014

- Served three successive Student Government administrations as the dual role of Chief of Staff and Legislative Director for our students. Worked inside the Kansas Capitol and City Hall to achieve policy goals of the student body, including fighting off three consecutive tuition raises from the State of Kansas.

City of Wichita, Kansas

First District
May 2011 - March 2018

- Elected at 18 as the City's youngest district advisor. Served approximately 63,000 constituents in policy making regarding zoning, planning, and land use. Led initiative on retaining Wichita's 18-30 population as well as affordable housing and zoning policy initiatives in the city.