



Title: Communications Advisor

The Iowa Democratic Party is seeking a Communications Advisor to execute rapid response communications strategies that highlight the work of President Biden and Democrats up and down the ballot, hold Republicans accountable, and conduct general rapid response. In addition, they will work closely with the Communications Director on local media outreach, coordinate with other state party staff, and work closely with local and national partners to plan and execute both short- and long-term communications plans.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Write short and long-term communications plans.
- Write talking points for events and stakeholders as needed.
- Develop messaging around issues for staff, stakeholders, and allies.
- Work with staff to manage difficult communications situations including crisis communications.
- Develop and execute press events with surrogates and elected officials.
- Direct proactive and rapid response communications.
- Develop pitch ideas and pitch stories to reporters in Iowa and nationally.
- Draft media materials, including press releases, talking points, online content, blast emails, and statements.
- Respond to media inquiries.

Required Skills:

- 3+ years working in political communications, preferably at least one cycle on a campaign.
- On-the-record experience.
- Previous record of working and communicating with multiple stakeholders.
- A willingness to work in a high-paced campaign environment with unpredictable hours.

To apply: Send a resume to jobs@iowademocrats.org with the subject line "Communications Advisor". Please contact Erin Davison-Rippey at 515-974-1684 for any accommodations you need for the application and interview process.

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