

CARLTON MADISON

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EDUCATION

University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia

August 2024 - Present

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science, Economics, Leadership Studies

Minor: Law & the Liberal Arts

4.00 GPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. House of Representatives (Rep. Jennifer McClellan), Richmond, VA

January 2026 - Present

District Office Intern

- Drafted commendation letters and official correspondence on behalf of the Congresswoman; assisted with casework, district events, and constituent engagement across Richmond and surrounding localities.

Office of Virginia State Senate Majority Leader, Richmond, VA

January 2026 - Present

Legislative Intern

- Assisted Senator Scott Surovell in advancing four constitutional amendments alongside landmark legislation such as the Virginia Energy Innovation Bank, Virginia Solar Energy Phase-In, and expanded collective bargaining rights for public-sector workers.

Virginia Democratic Party, Richmond, Virginia

July 2025 - November 2025

Youth Organizer, Campaign Fellow

- Spearheaded on-campus voter mobilization, outreach, and registration efforts at the University of Richmond leading up to and on Election Day. Campus-wide turnout increased by 18% relative to 2021.

Law Firm Intern, Nashville, Tennessee

May 2025 - August 2025

Ortale-Kelley; Brewer, Krause, Brooks, Chastain, & Meisner

- Conducted legal research, drafted memoranda, attended depositions, assisted with document review and filing, and helped develop litigation strategies in auto negligence and fatal injury claims.

Heidi Campbell for Congress, Mayor, State Senate, Nashville, Tennessee

July 2022 - November 2024

Campaign Aide, Youth Organizing Director

- Led youth voter mobilization across three campaigns, directing phonebanks, canvassing, social media outreach on TikTok and Instagram, and Election Day operations engaging more than 4,000 voters.

Tennessee State Senate, Nashville, Tennessee

January 2023 - May 2024

Legislative Aide

- Co-authored and passed into law the Tennessee Student Voter Act and contributed to the Tennessee Safer Communities Act and Communities Reform Act, advancing youth civic access and public safety reforms.

United States Senate Youth Program, Washington, D.C.

March 2024 - March 2024

Delegate

- Represented Tennessee interests in national debates surrounding education, public safety, and civic engagement by engaging with federal policymakers, including the President of the United States,

SKILLS

Political Organizing, Policy Research, Public Speaking & Presentation, Strategic Communications, Digital Advocacy & Outreach, Legal Research & Writing