

Communications Advisor – Kansas Democratic Party

Job Description:

The Communications Advisor for the Kansas Democratic Party works with the Chair, party staff, and stakeholders to drive earned media coverage and communicate the party's message. This position is responsible for overseeing the party's overall communications and messaging strategy for the highly competitive 2026 gubernatorial race. This is an on-the-record role and will include overseeing internal and external communications, developing communications plans, executing events, and working with reporters.

Responsibilities:

- On the record spokesperson for the governor's race.
- Plan and oversee events including press conferences, press calls, and creative earned media opportunities.
- Draft media materials, including press releases, talking points, online content, and statements.
- Write short and long-term communications plans.
- Develop pitch ideas and pitch stories to reporters in Kansas and nationally.
- Respond to media inquiries.

The ideal candidate will have:

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

How to Apply:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The salary range is \$6,500 to \$7,000/month, commensurate with experience. Health insurance and paid time off are included in the benefits package.

This position is based in Kansas with some in-office work required at KDP's office in Topeka. Additional in-person event-based work required as needed. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to <u>ksdemscommunicationsadvisor@gmail.com</u> with "LAST NAME, FIRST NAME – Communications Advisor" in the subject line.

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