

Professional Experience

Human Life Alliance, Executive Director (November 2023-Present)

- HLA is a non-profit 501(c)(3), tax-deductible organization that promotes awareness of the inherent dignity and personhood of human life, born and unborn, without exception or compromise. HLA proclaims and defends a culture of life and chastity through education, social and political awareness and life-affirming alternatives to abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia.

I am responsible for developing and utilizing all available resources to promote the mission and goals of HLA. I lead all internal and external operations of the organization. I direct and supervise all staff members and interact with pro-life leaders on a national and global level.

- Direct the development of educational materials that promote pro-life messages.
- Participate in writing, research, editing, and arranging for guest writers as needed.
- Lead fundraising efforts, assist board members with prospecting duties, and develop relationships with donors and foundations.
- Communicate with supporters including weekly thank you calls and notes.
- Act as liaison between HLA's Board and other pro-life organizations and individuals.
- Represent the organization in public speaking engagements to expand outreach and drive mission.
- Coordinate with all staff to promote and advance projects.
- Supervise all staff including development, outreach, communication, accounting, and administration.
- Stay up-to-date on pro-life topics and non-profit business news.
- Write quarterly newsletter columns.
- Review communications to identify collaboration and marketing opportunities.
- See our publications and information at: **Humanlife.org**

Republican Party of Minnesota

2020-2023

I have been active since 2004 in grassroots activities and organizing, held volunteer positions at every level of the party, helped craft and maintain party organizing documents, planned fundraisers, and ensured compliance with campaign finance. Note: The MNGOP employee handbook prohibited staff from being elected an officer or delegate to any party unit, but I was working with both state and national leaders and top to bottom party operations during this time.

Executive Director (May-August 2021; Interim basis June-July 2023)

I served as a lead consultant for political strategy, managed the office staff, and developed relationships with various political candidates and organizations.

- Leadership
 - Oversaw the operation, integration and management of the political department, and party operations
 - Worked with the Chairs, Treasurers, and Finance Director on development of annual budgets, project budgets, and manage P&Ls
 - Lead strategic initiatives, key priorities, and programs to ensure executional excellence within the organization and operation
 - Approved communications and press releases
- Office Management
 - Managed all internal administrative and political staff, as well as external political vendors
 - Developed, implemented and managed daily operations to ensure operational excellence, fiscal responsibility, and a professional work environment
 - Established internal and external customer service standards and protocols
- Liaison
 - Served as primary contact and relationship manager for national contacts, statewide candidates, campaigns and committees
 - Facilitated relationship building between constituency non-partisan, state, and federal candidates' campaigns, advocacy organizations, elected officials, allied political groups, and national partners

Political Director (May-November 2020; February 2022-August 2023)

I collaborated with stakeholders, staff, and candidates on all aspects of the election and campaigns including mail, volunteer coordination, media appearances, fundraisers, and messaging.

- Managed political department and field staff
- Coordinated with state, congressional, and presidential campaigns to organize volunteers for voter contact activity
- Assisted with planning and execution of a two day summer retreat event for volunteers and activists to receive training in grassroots activity

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Political and Professional Resume (March 2025)

- Oversaw the design, approval and distribution of more than four million political mail pieces utilizing a non-profit bulk mail permit; met federal campaign requirements for volunteer involvement
- Project manager for State Conventions and State Central Meetings
- Assisted with fundraising, including Lincoln Reagan dinners
- Assisted with communications efforts and website management

Convention Specialist (March-April 2020)

- Originally hired to plan and oversee 2020 State Convention before COVID.
- After COVID: Researched technologies and developed a system for local, regional, and state conventions to be held remotely
- Developed a cloud based credentialing system that could work with an online voting technology to ensure secure and secret voting for endorsements
- Planned and hosted over 100 BPOU, CD, and State meetings/conventions including trainings/speaking to attendees

Wardlow for Attorney General

Political Director (August-November 2018)

- Developed a field plan, organized and managed a phone bank, advised campaign on strategy and policy, assisted in fundraising.

Republican Party Volunteer Experience:

- BPOU/Local
 - Precinct Chair (multiple cycles dating back to 2004)
 - Convened Caucuses (multiple years)
 - Caucus Convener trainer
 - SD51 Chair 2005-2009
 - SD35 Treasurer 2015
 - Chaired SD35 BPOU conventions 2013, 2014, & 2015
 - Rules, Constitution, Platform, Credentials, Nominating, Search, and Arrangements, Parliamentarian (various years/BPOU's)
- Sixth/Eighth Congressional District
 - Convention Delegate since 2004-2024
 - CD6 Secretary 2009-2011
 - CD6 Anoka Vice Chair (multiple cycles dating back to 2005)
 - CD6 Victory Center Coordinator 2012
 - CD6 Treasurer & Finance Director 2013-2016
 - CD6 State Vice Chair 2014-2016
 - CD6&8 Rules, Constitution, Platform, Credentials, and Arrangements (various yrs)
- State Party
 - Executive Committee (CD6) 2014-2016
 - Convention Delegate since 2004-2024
 - State Central Delegate/Alternate since 2005
 - Reapportionment Committee 2012
 - State Platform Committee 2012, 2018
 - State Convention Rules Committee 2012, 2014
 - MNGOP Personnel Committee Chair 2015, Member 2017-2018
 - State Platform Redesign Task Force 2015
 - New Media Committee 2012
- Republican National Convention
 - RNC Delegate 2016 (CD6)
 - RNC National Platform Committee Member 2016

Well versed in field and data. Experienced in GOP Data Center & Advantage.

Public Office Experience:

- Blaine Park Board 2005-2009
- Member of the Public Policy Committee for the Twin Cities North Chamber 2014-2016
- Republican Endorsed Candidate 2016 Senate District 35 Special Election

Additional Candidate/Campaign Experience:

I have volunteered for and advised countless Congressional, Statewide, Legislative and local non-partisan candidates over the last 20 years. I've done just about everything from sign chair, precinct leader, County/CD leader, treasurer, advisor, convention lead, whip, door knocking, etc.

- Leadership Institute's Precinct Toolkit Development Summit (2024, Alexandria VA)
- Doug Wardlow – Attorney General (Political Director 2018 Cycle)
- Bush / Cheney – President
- McCain/Palin – President
- Brian Sullivan – Governor
- Tom Emmer – Governor, Congress
- Dave Thompson – Governor (Kitchen Cabinet)
- Mark Kennedy – US Senate, Congress (Blog)
- Pete Hegseth – US Senate
- Phil Krinkie Congress '06 (Pre-endorsement only)
- Michele Bachmann Congress, President (Blog, Signs)

If you have any questions or want to hear my thoughts on the direction our party needs to go, please reach out.

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