

# Chelsey R. Cartwright

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## Education

Emerson College, Boston, MA

BS – Broadcast Journalism

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## Work

### **Biden for President**

**July 2020- November 2020**

Northeast Regional Political Director, *National Political Team*

- Managed a portfolio of 7 states across the region meeting political equities and building political infrastructure, supervised a team of 4 political directors
- Facilitated the endorsement process of over 80 DCCC frontline incumbents & challengers, DLCC priority down-ballot, senate incumbents, gubernatorial challengers, and statewide constitutional officers
- Maintained relationships with elected officials, democratic stakeholders, DNC members
- Coordinated political plans across region through principal and surrogate virtual and in-person trips

### **Warren Democrats**

Southern Political Director

**March 2020-July 2020**

- Synchronized the endorsement process of over 30 progressive incumbents and challengers as base of support across the Southern U.S.
- Curated virtual campaign mobilization events and town halls in tandem with Warren Dems network

### **Warren for President, Boston, MA**

**December 2019 - March 2020**

Southern Regional Political Director, *Political Team*

- Upheld political relationships in 9 states across the Southern U.S.
- Streamlined the endorsement process for over 50 elected officials
- Attended events on behalf of the campaign and mobilized community-based support in partnership with our public engagement, grassroots mobilization, organizing, and comms teams
- Staffed principal events, national campaign co-chair events featuring Congresswomen Haaland, Porter, and Pressley along with national surrogate events

### **Elizabeth for MA, Boston, MA**

**January 2018 – December 2019**

Deputy Political Director

- Cultivated and managed relationships with coalition groups and elected officials statewide
- Hosted issue-based community roundtable discussions in 6 cities across the Commonwealth
- Created a diverse list of grasstops and grassroots validators and activated as campaign ambassadors
- Planned coalition group events and programming such as Early Vote rallies, coordinated campaign events, and key-events in the African American community

### **Office of At-Large City Councilor Ayanna Pressley, Boston MA**

**December 2014 – December 2017**

Scheduler & Director of Constituent Services

- Scheduled the Councilor's daily speaking engagements, meetings, and special events; drafted talking points, memos, and briefs
- Led outreach to partners at community-based organizations; Served as liaison to the Committee on "Healthy Women, Families & Communities"
- Aided constituents across Boston's 19 neighborhoods to offer support services
- Project-managed "Project Focus: Girls of Color" a citywide case study and policy proposal

### **Office of Governor Deval L. Patrick, Boston, MA**

**July 2013 – December 2014**

Deputy Director of Boards & Commissions

- Managed the appointment process of over 700 boards and commissions for the Commonwealth
- Coordinated with Secretariat Chiefs of Staff and Legislative Directors to distinguish candidates
- Streamlined process-flow by creating review processes for the Office of Legal Counsel, worked with attorneys to vet candidates and remain in compliance per Massachusetts General Law

## Skills

- Highly proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, strategic event planner, deeply detail-oriented, efficient interpersonal communication skills, effective time management, ardent problem-solving capacity