

Sean Manning



EXPERIENCE

Montanans for Bullock, Press Secretary

APRIL 2020 - NOVEMBER 2020

- Acted as the primary on the record spokesman for the Bullock campaign.
- Briefed and staffed Governor Bullock for interviews and press events.
- Served as the primary liaison for reporters covering the Montana Senate race.
- Handled press inquiries, rapid response, and proactive pitching for the campaign.
- Drafted all of Governor Bullock's speeches, op-eds, and press briefings.
- Edited and approved social media posts and letters to the editor for the campaign.
- Managed a deputy press secretary and press assistant.

Pete for America, Iowa Press Secretary

JULY 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020

Deployed to New Hampshire, Nevada, and South Carolina as a spokesperson after executing a communications plan that won the Iowa caucuses for the first major LGBTQ presidential candidate.

- Built and maintained relationships with national and local reporters covering the caucuses, ranging from the Des Moines Register to the New York Times.
- Staffed and briefed surrogates for national media hits across all four early states.
- Wrote press releases, op-eds, remarks, and briefings for the presidential candidate.
- Staffed reporters at over 100 campaign events and media trained over 30 volunteers.

ACRONYM, Communications

Communications Intern (JANUARY 2019 - APRIL 2019); Communications Assistant (MAY 2019 - JUNE 2019)

ACRONYM is a political organization that ran \$20 million in digital programs during the 2018 election.

- Supported earned media outreach, drafted newsletters, and helped secure coverage around ACRONYM content and announcements with local and national media.

NextGen America, Wisconsin Media Manager

JUNE 2018 - NOVEMBER 2018

NextGen America ran a \$32 million youth vote program during the 2018 election cycle.

- Led statewide communications efforts for the Wisconsin program to help elect Governor Tony Evers in an election that was decided by roughly one point.
- Efforts resulted in over 90 unique stories about NextGen in 46 different outlets across 5 Wisconsin media markets.

Hillary for America (Ohio), Organizer

AUGUST 2016 - NOVEMBER 2016

Office of Governor Gina Raimondo, Communications Intern

JANUARY 2015 - MAY 2015

EDUCATION

Brown University, A.B. in Political Science

SKILLS

On the record experience.

Relationships with national political reporters.

Extensive experience drafting speeches, press releases, public facing memos, and talking points for principles.

Knowledge of the national media environment with experience generating news and driving targeted messages.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

TV Eyes, Meltwater, Cision, Tweetdeck, NGP VAN, Mailchimp

VOLUNTEER WORK

National Press Volunteer with Swing Left (September 2017 - May 2018)

Civics Teacher with Generation Citizen in Providence, Rhode Island (January 2015 - December 2017)