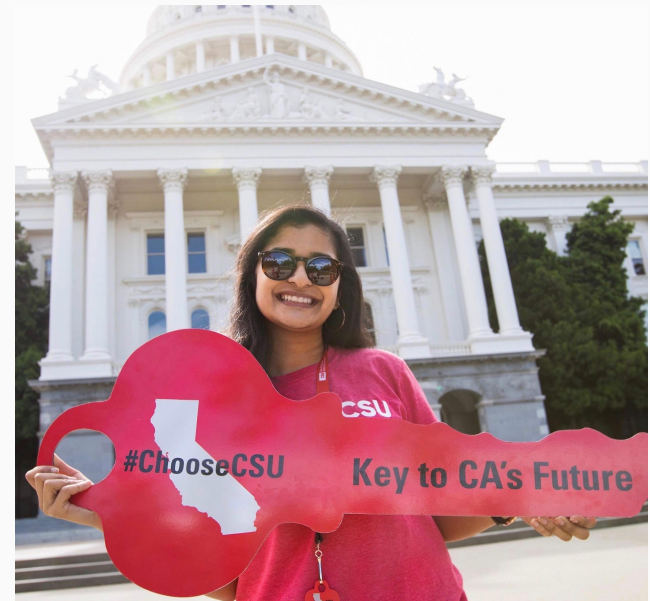


## Saba Ansari, Cal State Fullerton, CA-39

Saba serves as the fellow for the CA-39th Congressional District. She is in her fourth year at Cal State Fullerton, pursuing a Bachelors in Political Science and a double minor in Chemistry and Biology. Her previous experience includes serving as the ASI Chief Governmental Officer on her campus where she was responsible for advocating on behalf of all 40,000+ students on a local, state and federal level, working for the California Democratic party, and serving on the Young Invincibles West Advisory Board. Saba is passionate about flipping districts blue, watching West Wing, and eating tacos.



## Josh Donner, CSU Channel Islands CA-10, CA-25, CA-48

Josh serves as the President of the California College Democrats, the statewide organization for all College Democratic Clubs in California. He has been an active Young Democrat for the past 7 years, starting out as President and founder of the Moorpark High School Democrats. He has been active in politics in his home county of Ventura as an ADEM from District 44 for the California Democratic Party and as a member of the County Central Committee. He has been active at the state level, serving as President of the California College Democrats and the Vice Chair of the California Young Democrats Labor Caucus. He has recruited and trained high school and college activists to become involved and try and move our country forward. Josh focuses his energy on organizing College Democrats to create a strong future for the Democratic Party and on building bridges between Young and College Democrats and the Labor movement.



## Lucero Sanchez, UCSD, CA-49

Lucero serves as the Deputy Campus Director for Mike Levin's Campaign for Congress. She focuses on voter engagement at and around UCSD by running Triton's for Mike, an on campus organization. This club focuses on voter engagement by making calls, canvassing, registering people to vote and informing the public about local politics. She is excited to be working for someone trying to turn California's 49th Congressional District blue. Lucero believes young people can create a large impact by becoming politically involved and advocating for issues such as climate change, immigration, gun control, and women's rights.



## Brianna Brawley, UCSD, CA-49

Brianna Brawley serves as the President for College Democrats at UC San Diego, and is responsible for the executive operations of the club, which is the largest California College Democrats chapter in the state. For the past two years, she has studied American Politics and United States History, as well as been heavily integrated into San Diego's politics. Brianna is interested in criminal justice reform, LGBTQ+ advocacy, as well as reproductive campaigns. Brianna loves cats, books, yoga, and politics!



# Nikita Leus-Oliva, Coral Gables Senior High School, FL-26 + FL-27

Nikita Leus-Oliva is a rising senior in the IB program at Coral Gables Senior High School. Her first encounter with politics came through the Hillary Clinton campaign, where she was fellow and organized/ hosted 3 events entirely for high school students. The summer following the election, she worked to establish the Miami-Dade Teen Democrats —a club that would keep her and her peers civically engaged. Since it began, the club has worked on several local and special elections. She is now the Founder and President of the Miami-Dade Teen Democrats. She has previously been an intern for U.S. Senator Bill Nelson. She is also currently working on establishing a Political Activism and Civic Engagement (PACE) club in school. She loves cats, fuzzy blankets, cold pizza, and coffee.





# Keyshawn Felton, Coral Gables Senior High School, FL-26 + FL-27

**Keyshawn is a senior in high school. Keyshawn was Member of the Year of the Miami-Dade Teen Democrats in its first year. He is also Senior Class Vice President at Coral Gables Senior High. He was the first Member of the Year for the Miami-Dade Teen Democrats and was a fellow for David Richardson's campaign for congress.**



## Sayles Kasten, Grinnell College, IA-01

Sayles Kasten grew up in the small town of Rockport Massachusetts and is now a Political Science Major and Policy Studies Concentrator at Grinnell College. Sayles is currently the lead organizer of the progressive student group Grinnell College Student Action, a power organization committed to racial, economic, gender, and environmental justice. Through Grinnell College Student Action, he has taken part in presidential, gubernatorial, and local electoral races by leading canvass shifts, recruiting volunteers, and negotiating with candidates.

Sayles also lead a campaign pushing Grinnell College to divest its \$100,000,000 in fossil fuel investments through negotiation and arrestable direct actions. He believes that meaningful political change can only happen from the bottom up. When not emerged in the world of politics, Sayles enjoys playing ultimate frisbee, spending time in nature, playing guitar, and generally goofing around with others.



## Anna Sekiguchi, University of Illinois, IL-13

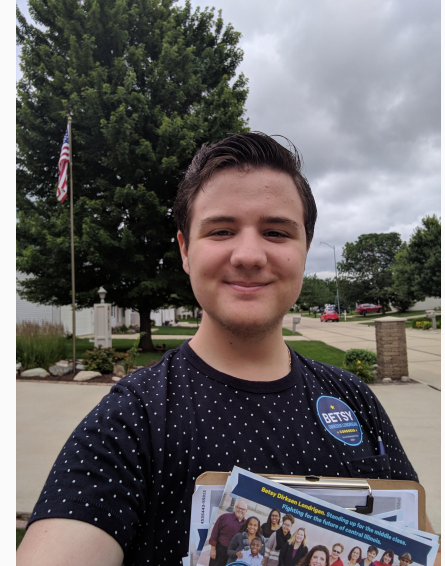
Anna is studies Political Science and Sustainability at the University of Illinois. She has organized in Central Illinois for the past three years for local and national electoral campaigns. Since she's grown up in central IL college towns, she deeply cares about turning out the student vote this november. She loves bunnies, memes, Illinois, and helping others.





# Jimmie Kosmopoulos, University of Illinois, IL-13

James is a freshman at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in Biology. He is an Intern Office Manager at the Urbana-Champaign field office for Betsy Dirksen Londrigan for Congress and a Core Team Organizer at UIUC Student Action. He has been organizing volunteers for a year and has worked with local, state, and congressional campaigns. James is also currently building a base at UIUC for Student Action to advance the national Student Action campaign for free college for all. James focuses on mobilizing fellow students to act on their self-interests to bring progressive change to the world through multiple campaigns. James is an avid flag collector, as well as a devoted Magic the Gathering and Sid Meier's Civilization player.



## Paul Romero, Creighton University, NE-2

Paul serves as the President of the Creighton College Democrats on the campus of Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Paul specializes in community organizing and utilizes these skills to develop the political clout of students on the campus of Creighton University as well as across the city of Omaha. As an economics major, Paul has a passion for research, economic theory and progressive policy. Following from this, the issue most important to Paul is that of economic justice. His goal is to one day obtain a graduate degree in economics. Paul enjoys watching the St. Louis Cardinals, playing with his dog Rosie and reading economics texts in his free time.



## Nate Johnson, University of Nebraska, NE-2

Nate serves as the President of the College Democrats at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, as well as holding leadership positions in several other student groups. He has worked to build up progressive student organizations in the Omaha Metro over the last three years. He oversees planning and general operation in his current roles, with a special focus on policy and events. While at U.N.O., Nate has been involved in local, state, and federal campaigns. His core issues are racial and economic justice, education, and immigration. He hopes to work in local campaigns and nonprofits to increase youth activism on issues relevant to their community. During what little free time he has Nate enjoys hiking, camping, cooking, and and laughing at bad hot takes on Twitter.



## Liam Kahn, NY-19

Liam Kahn is an organizer, political animal, and recovering D.C. resident based in the Hudson Valley. Appointed Deputy Supervisor of his hometown of Woodstock, New York one month after turning 18, Liam has had a wide ranging career in a short amount of time. With specializations in political operations, media strategy, and public policy, Liam is Co-Creator and Political Director of Hudson Valley Votes. He also double times it as Finance Director of Juan Figueroa for Sheriff. While dedicating himself to bringing about progressive change to upstate New York, he draws on his prior experiences from inside the power halls of Washington to the frontlines of change and working with grassroots activists.

Prior to this Liam worked at Special Olympics International and served as Lead Organizer of Ulster For Hillary after focusing on the state budget in his New York State Assemblyman's Office. In his spare time he posts on his blog, Cheese and Cigarettes, named for his dearly departed father. You can always find him with a cup of coffee, cuddling his niece Ari, and wearing a sweatshirt stamped with the words "North Dakota" while writing about how politics and everyday life intersect.



# Jazmin Kay, George Washington University, NY-19

Jazmin is a writer and activist based in Washington, D.C. and upstate New York. Jazmin is Deputy Political Director at Hudson Valley Votes where she helps lead youth voter mobilization efforts and assists with political outreach in New York's 19th Congressional district, a key swing district. She is currently a Political Science student at The George Washington University where is the former president of the largest, most-active College Democrats chapter in the country and National Press Secretary for College Democrats of America. Jazmin's writing, personal essays and interviews have been published in *Seventeen Magazine*, *MTV*, *HuffPost*, *The Nation*, The White House Blog, U.S. Department of State Blog and more.

Jazmin was named as one of Her Campus' "22 Under 22 Most Inspiring College Women" and has appeared on the TODAY Show. She is the former Voting Rights and Civic Engagement Reporter at Generation Progress at The Center for American Progress. Jazmin has interned in government offices on many levels from The White House under President Obama, the United States Senate in the Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), and the Office of the Ulster County Executive. Passionate about issues of youth empowerment, Jazmin is a Fellow at the Children's Defense Fund, Youth Director at Feminist.com, and a former National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador through Youth Service America.





# Varun Seetamraju, Pingry High School, NJ-03, NJ-07, NJ-11

Varun is a rising senior at the Pingry School in Basking Ridge. He co-founded his chapter, The Somerset County High School Democrats, 2 years ago as a way to support democrats running at all levels of government in the 2016 election. Energized by his involvement with grassroots politics, Varun ran and won his election for Membership Director of NJHSD. In the wake of the Parkland Shooting, Varun was one of the co-organizers of the Rally for Our Lives in Somerville, which had over 1,000 people in attendance. Empowered by the March For Our Lives movement and determined to expand students impact in politics, Varun went and testified in the New Jersey Assembly on the New Voter Empowerment Act, a bill which would enfranchise thousands of high school students across the state. Varun is excited to get started with the new board and have NJHSD on the front lines of the Blue Wave in New Jersey!



# Zach Dougherty, Toms River High School NJ-11

Zach founded The Toms River High School North Democrats in the spring of 2016. Under Zach's leadership, the chapter has grown to a membership of 40 diverse members. The Toms River HS Democrats have played a pivotal role in resisting the Republican dominance of Ocean County. From 2016-2017, Zach served as Communications Director of NJHSD. He has worked on a variety of campaigns from Municipal to Presidential. In 2017, Zach served as the Head Recruiter of Ocean County for the Phil Murphy for Governor Campaign. Zach has been a leading advocate in gun reform legislation. He organized the first rally outside of Florida, after the tragic shooting in Parkland. He was one of the head organizers for NJ's official March for Our Lives in Newark. He is also a founding member of New Jersey's Students Demand Action. Currently, Zach is working with Congressional candidates Andy Kim and Josh Welle to flip two House seats blue this November.



# Maanasi Natarajan, Eastern Regional High School, NJ-03, NJ-07, NJ-11

Maanasi is a rising senior at Eastern Regional High School in Voorhees. Her past political experience includes interning for Alex Law in 2016, canvassing for Phil Murphy in his 2017 campaign, and attending the New Jersey Young Democrats High School Leadership Academy last summer. Currently, she serves as the president of the Camden County High School Democrats and the Events Leader of Students Demand Action South Jersey. She is incredibly excited to improve NJHSD this year and win in November!



# Ian Malone, Timber Creek Regional High School, NJ-03, NJ-07, NJ-11

Ian is a rising senior at Timber Creek Regional High School where he founded and leads the High School Democrats chapter. Previously, he volunteered with Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign. In 2017, he organized his chapter members to canvass for both Phil Murphy and local democrats. After the tragic events in Parkland, he organized a school walkout, town hall, and rally in favor of safer gun laws. Now in the 2018 campaign season, he is working to elect Andy Kim and re-elect Congressman Donald Norcross. He is excited to get young people involved in this his pivotal election season.



## Ranen Miao, Millburn High School, NJ-03, NJ-07, NJ-11

Ranen Miao is a rising senior from Millburn High School who founded his chapter of NJHSD. He has remained engaged with politics since the end of middle school, canvassing, phone banking, and working for Democrats on the local, district, state, and national level, and is ready to work hard coordinating campaigns for the November election season. Outside of NJHSD, he has found his voice through debate, and enjoys community service. He is honored to be serving on the NJHSD board in the upcoming year!





## Colin Sumner, Westfield High School, NJ-03, NJ-07, NJ-11

Colin Sumner is a rising junior at Westfield High School. He is the current president of his NJHSD chapter. He started his activism with the Peter Jacobs Campaign in 2016. Since then he has worked on multiple campaigns including, Phil Murphy for Governor and managing Lynn Benner's board of education race. Outside of NJHSD Colin enjoys his activism with Students Demand Action and local grassroots groups. He is honored to serve as the Director of Campaigns and Coalitions this year.



## Gabrielle Fink, University of Pennsylvania, PA-01

**Gabrielle Fink serves as the Political Director of Penn Democrats, the largest political organization at the University of Pennsylvania. She manages the GOTV efforts of the organization through phone banks and canvassing trips, registering voters in University City, and bringing candidates to campus. Gabrielle has spent the past two years working for Phil Murphy for Governor of New Jersey and Bob Casey for Senate, with experience in the field, research, and digital divisions. She focuses her time on facilitating the connection between candidates and voters as well as engaging young people in the democratic process.**



# Angela Chen, American University, VA-10, VA-2, PA-01

Angela serves as the President of American University College Democrats. Angela is a sophomore at AU, double majoring in CLEG (Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government) and Justice and Law. As president, she oversees the primary functions of the chapter, including programming, general body meetings, and campaigns work. She grew up inspired by the progressive ideals of her home state of California, and is passionate about spreading awareness of the need for criminal justice reform across the country. Outside of AU Dems, Angela can be found at American University Undergraduate Senate meetings every Sunday as a student senator, or at the front desk of the Human Rights Watch. When spotted off campus, it's usually at a Trader Joe's (pre-made gnocchi in hand).



## Lucas R. Anderton, American University, VA-10, VA-2, PA-01

Lucas is one of the Campaigns Directors for American University College Democrats. He is a sophomore, majoring in the Interdisciplinary Major: Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government. Lucas is responsible for organizing campaign efforts for AU College Democrats, like phone banks, canvassing trips, GOTV efforts, and text banks. Outside of AU College Democrats, Lucas has worked on local, state, and national political campaigns. Most recently, he has worked as a digital strategist at the Control Point Group with clients such as Congresswoman Gwen Moore, DCCC Chairman Ben Ray Lujan, Stacey Abrams, Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer, and more. Lucas is a professional at meeting politicians in bathrooms. The list includes: Congressman Bobby Scott, Congressman Tom Perriello, and Governor Bob McDonnell.



## Catie Davis, American University, VA-10, VA-2, PA-01

Catie serves as one of the Campaigns Directors for American University College Democrats. She is a rising junior studying Political Science at American, and is excited to get to know all of the campaigns fellows AU Dems will be working with in the Fall. Catie is a self-described “campaign junkie”, who took a semester off to work as a field organizer for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. She has also volunteered on campaigns in New York, Georgia, Iowa and Virginia. On campus Catie can be found asking people if they are registered to vote at their current address or drinking a caramel macchiato (and probably listening to a podcast).





## Sam Wolf, **American University**, VA-10, VA-2, PA-01

Sam serves as one of the Campaigns Directors for American University College Democrats. Together with the other Campaigns Managers, Sam manages the creation and execution of the AU Dems campaigns plan, which includes canvasses, phone banks, and a Campaigns Fellows program. Sam has campaign experience working for Lindsey Davis Stover in Virginia, David Trone in Maryland, and Leland Cheung in Massachusetts. He currently also works for Warchest, a company dedicated to helping progressive candidates with their budgeting and campaign needs. He also serves as Chief Advocate of Conduct for CASE at American University, which is a Student Organization that defends student rights. In his spare time you can catch Sam shouting at the T.V. when the Celtics play, bobbing his head to the new Travis Scott album, and reciting random Game of Thrones facts that can only be known through extensive study of Game of Thrones Wiki.

