Matthew Schwartz

An accomplished Democratic digital strategist.

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Work

 Biden for President → Harris for President <u>Lead Strategist, Email and SMS</u>

Wilmington, Delaware Apr 2024–Nov 2024

- Helped raise a record \$1.4 billion online to stop Trump and chart a new way forward for America
- Served as the main writer of emails and texts signed by Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and surrogates
- Planned the output and workflow for ActionKit, our top-performing email platform in October
- o Took command of rapid response after the ticket transition, running mate selection, and debate
- Developed templates, landing pages, and code that grew our conversion rate and average gift
- Used advanced deliverability tools to monitor inbox placement as we transitioned domains
- Coordinated with leadership and White House staff to secure approval on and optimize messaging

Liftoff Campaigns
 Digital Manager

Remote

Sep 2023-Jan 2024

- Led a three-person pod that serviced four House candidates, a Senate race, and two PACs
- o Set projections, tracked results, hosted client calls, and executed high-volume content calendars
- Allocated funds to sources like list rentals, raising \$100k for a first-time candidate in one month
- JB for Governor → JB Inauguration Committee 2023
 Deputy Digital Director, Mobilization

Chicago, Illinois Nov 2021–Feb 2023

- Built a P2P program that sent 3.5 million texts by exporting voter lists and implementing scripts
- Managed four teammates and oversaw an engagement-oriented email and SMS calendar
- Created websites to inform voters, counter disinformation, host livestreams, and collect RSVPs
- Reactivated hundreds of thousands of lapsed contacts and strengthened email deliverability
- o Integrated stakeholder outreach and video creation into a holistic digital organizing strategy
- Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
 Senior Digital Strategist and 3 other titles

Washington, D.C. Oct 2018–Nov 2021

- Contributed to flipping and defending U.S. Senate control by bringing in \$100 million via email copy
- Reshaped how the committee conceived, wrote, and styled appeals to raise more money
- Analyzed performance data including conversions, survey completions, and gifts per open
- Facilitated an expedited migration to ActionKit, and taught staff to produce content in BSD
- o Coded emails using HTML and implemented advanced A/B tests across every mailing

Education The George Washington University

Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts | Media and Strategic Communication

Aug 2019

Bachelor of Arts | Political Communication

May 2018

Skills