Jimmy Dahman



Coordinated Campaign Director - Biden For President (Columbus, OH)

July 2020 - November 2020

- Developed the Organizing program that trained more volunteer leaders and recruited more GOTV shifts per organizer than any battleground state in the country and won multiple national competitions.
- Managed the Operations, Data, GOTV, and Digital programs in Ohio.
- Created a relational canvassing program that allowed us to reach tens of thousands of voters without phone numbers with more effective turnout conversations.
- Balanced the varied priorities and strong personalities of dozens of coordinated table partners to keep everyone working together through the entire cycle and GOTV across the state.
- Oversaw a multi-million dollar staff and non-personnel budget in Ohio spent down to zero on Election Day.

Early States Organizing Director - Pete for America (South Bend, IN)

April 2019 - March 2020

- Built and managed the organizing program that won the Iowa caucus, tied Senator Sanders for delegates in New Hampshire, and was one of only two campaigns to finish in the top 4 in each IA, NH, NV, and SC.
- Helped plan and execute the first national electoral relational first organizing program in recent history, including creating new metrics to track progress on volunteer recruitment and voter contact.
- Developed the early state organizing programs hiring process and onboarded more than 270 staff in under 6 months. Over 50 percent of our organizing staff were women and 40 percent were people of color.
- Following the Iowa caucus, directed campaign efforts and managed all communications, political, operations, data, and organizing staff in Texas, Colorado, Utah, Oklahoma, Washington, Idaho, and Arizona.

Founder/Executive Director - Town Hall Project (Washington, DC)

January 2017 - April 2019

- Founded a non-profit that pressured members of Congress to hold town halls and mobilized constituents to make their voices heard directly after Trump's inauguration. Grew the organization from a Google Doc to a \$400k a year operating budget, 5 full-time staff, hundreds of volunteers, and tens of thousands of members.
- Our work led 284 candidates in 2018 to pledge to hold at least 4 town halls every year in office.
- Helped organize and staff the national Road to Change Bus Tour with March For Our Lives activists.
- Profiled or featured in stories from CNN, The New York Times, Washington Post, and Vox, among others.

Deputy Organizing Director - Hillary for America (Ohio / Arizona / Colorado / Iowa) April 2015 - November 2016

- Hired and managed 70 organizing staff across Cuyahoga County, a majority of whom were local, to build volunteer leadership teams and recruit the thousands of volunteers necessary for our Get-Out-The-Vote operation which was run out of 65 staging locations across the county.
- Worked with the Regional Political Director to manage difficult relationships with the hundreds of local elected officials, labor leaders, and activists involved in the campaign.
- Executed high profile events with Hillary, President Obama, JAY Z, Beyoncé, and LeBron James.
- Served as pod leader for organizers and fellows in Poweshiek, Tama, and Iowa Counties. Hillary outperformed her 2008 numbers here by 29%, 27%, and 22% respectively and won the Iowa caucus.

Get Out The Vote Director - Cindy Axne for Congress, Des Moines, IA
Campaign Manager - Josh for Georgia, Atlanta, GA
Field Director - Clay Aiken for North Carolina, Cary, NC
Regional Field Director - Anthony Brown for Governor, Columbia, MD

October 2018 - November 2018 December 2016 - January 2017 July 2014 - November 2014 April 2014 - July 2014

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Arts, Political Science Major, Communications Minor, Kent State University

May 2013

AWARDS - Selected as an inaugural Roddenberry Foundation Fellow for social justice activism.

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