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Micah Leighton
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Dear Micah Leighton:

As a Political Science student at Haverford College also concentrating in Peace, Justice, and Human Rights, I have been studying the modern political scheme and how social movements that advocate for human rights fit into it for over three years. My current political science professor mentioned that your campaign, Miguel Palencia for CT Senate, is hiring an intern for the summer of 2023. After researching and learning more about Palencia's passions and policy goals, I can see why my professor thought I would be a good fit for your campaign. I am excited at the prospect of earning the position. I believe that Palencia's values and political goals strongly align with my own. For instance, Palencia is passionate about criminal justice reform, racial justice, and access to legal abortion, all of which are issues that I believe in wholeheartedly.

Not only do my values and passions align with the candidate you work for, but I have experience studying all of the policy areas that he is interested in. I have also worked in multiple previous positions, some centered around key focus issues for Palencia. These experiences taught me transferable skills I will need to work effectively for your campaign. For example, in the summer of 2021, I interned at the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation in Washington, DC. In this role, I worked on criminal justice research. I wrote ten articles for a newsletter about current trends in criminal justice policy, and I even attended congressional hearings. This position taught me a lot about criminal justice issues and policy work in the current political climate, so I feel particularly prepared to assist Palencia with this work. Additionally, I am prepared to correspond in a timely and professional manner with constituents, donors, and others who contact the campaign, as I have experience with communication of this nature. Last summer, I worked as a Law Research Intern at Davis & Sullivan Law Firm, managing correspondence with various clients, opposing counsel, and case experts.

Finally, I have learned the leadership skills I will need to intern at a political campaign through various roles in which I have served during my time in college. I currently hold the highest position on my school's Honor Council, and I have previously served as a leader of first-year students in two distinct settings: as an Honor Council Orienteer and a Customs Leader. All politicians and those who work for them must be leaders, and I believe I have become one since I stepped foot on Haverford's campus. Thus, I have the leadership skills to serve on your candidate's campaign team.

I have attached my resume to an email along with this letter for your review. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above email address. I appreciate your consideration of my materials, and I thank you for taking the time to learn more about my experience and interest in this position. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Bethany Davis