

# Kaden Ouimet

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## Profile

Director of a civic service nonprofit with a presence in multiple states. Seeking to better understand political advocacy, and how to effectively utilize it to enhance public representation—and strengthen our democracy.

## Experience

**Co-Founder and Director** July 2021 - Present  
The Task Force Organization / Task Force USA

- Founded The Task Force Organization, a student-led nonprofit that improves representation and strengthens democratic institutions.
- Transformed the Task Force into a national organization with a presence in several states and over 30 active volunteers.
- Developed the Task Force's national Representation, Transparency, and Voting Rights Initiatives; hosting town halls, increasing government accountability, and engaging voters across the country.

**Voting Rights Fellow** August - December 2022  
Public Citizen

- Mobilized thousands of young Arizona voters to successfully defeat Proposition 128—a ballot measure intended to undermine voting rights and the Arizona ballot initiative process.
- Founded Arizona Students for Voting Rights, an initiative intended to boost voter turnout at college campuses and preserve voting rights.

**Campus Democracy Fellow** January - June 2023  
The Fair Elections Center - Campus Vote Project

- Organized campuses, student associations, and local nonprofits to educate, engage, and empower students to participate in democracy.

**Youth Organizer** August - December 2022  
Grassroots Democrats HQ and Blue Future

- Campaigned for over a dozen progressive policies and candidates in the 2022 Midterms, gaining support from thousands of young voters.

## Education

**American University, Washington D.C. - Class of 2027**  
Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, BA, in Political Science

**Scottsdale Community College - Spring 2023**

**Desert Mountain High School / SOL - Scottsdale AZ**  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Candidate | GPA: 3.90  
2019 - 2023

**2022 Organize for Democracy Training**  
Grassroots Democrats HQ and Blue Future

**2021 Congressional Scholastic Achievement Award**  
Congressman David Schweikert

## Organizations

**Founder**  
D.C. Student Union  
2023 - Present

Establishing an alliance between the Student Government Associations of universities in the Washington Metro Area aiming to serve and advocate for over 84,000 college students.

**Student Constitution Campaign**  
Desert Mountain High School  
2020 - 2021

Created a successful student-led campaign to ratify a Constitution that expanded student representation for Scottsdale's public schools.

**Student Government**  
Desert Mountain High School  
2021 - 2022

Introduced and implemented initiatives:

- Nutrition system reform
- School security improvements
- Sustainability and food waste
- District-wide Town Halls
- Feminine hygiene

**Campaign Volunteering**  
2022 Midterm Elections

Mission for Arizona, Sen. Mark Kelley, Sen. Cortez-Masto, Sen. Raphael Warnock, Rep. Mike Levin, N.C. Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, Mandela Barnes, Christy Smith, Jay Chen, Rudy Salas, and AZ State Rep. Amish Shah.

**ICNEV Taekwondo**  
Master Mehdi Farsi  
2012 - Present

**Language Proficiency**

English: Native  
French: Fluent  
Spanish: Conversational

**Other Aptitudes**

Photography, videography, and video editing (DaVinci Resolve), graphic design, WordPress (designed taskforceusa.org).