



Hiring: Communications Director

The South Dakota Democratic Party seeks a full-time Communications Director.

The Communications Director oversees all messaging for the state party and will report to the Executive Director.

The Communications Director is responsible for creating messages—online and offline—to help win elections for Democrats. By building relationships with traditional and nontraditional press, driving collaborative messaging and maintaining awareness of current events, the Communications Director shapes and promotes the South Dakota Democratic Party's public image.

Our Mission:

The South Dakota Democratic Party is working for a South Dakota where there is opportunity and progress for all people – a place where all South Dakotans are treated with dignity and have a chance to go as far as their talents and ambitions will take them. To make this vision a reality, we are working to empower, organize, and elect Democrats at every level in every corner of our state.

Duties include:

- Serve as the chief communicator of the South Dakota Democratic Party
- Develop and maintain relationships with traditional (i.e. print, tv, radio) and nontraditional (i.e. bloggers, podcasts, online news shows) media members and outlets
- Identify and maximize opportunities for press including finding issues that align with our messaging, holding Republicans accountable, and hopping on hot topics to keep party leaders and the SDDP brand in the press
- Write talking points, speeches, blogs, web content, issue narratives, and press releases
- Maintain and expand all forms of the party's communication including the press list, website, Facebook page, Twitter account, and Instagram account
- Organize SDDP events, including press conferences and fundraisers
- Send regular updates to party stakeholders to keep them informed and up to date on party affairs

Compensation:

This is a full time position salaried at \$40,000. Benefits include paid time off, paid holidays, paid sick days, and a healthcare stipend.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume, a cover letter, and an example of your writing to berk@SDDP.org.