Dr. Wiley’s Weekly Brief
The GW Political Science Department Undergraduate Newsletter

In this newsletter:
- New internships & job opportunities
- Upcoming events

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Paid Opportunities

The Religious Freedom Center, a dynamic and growing department within the Newseum Institute, seeks highly intelligent, motivated, and collaborative professionals. For more information contact Reverend Nate Walker, executive director of the Religious Freedom Center, at 202/292-6447 or go to http://www.newseum.org/about/jobs-internships/

The Financial Services Roundtable has a number of internships available for Fall 2015. Please note the variety of opportunities for students at the link below:

Campaign Jobs for Equality!
The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. We've run campaigns for USPIRG, Environment America, the Human Rights Campaign, the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, and Fair Share Alliance.

This year, we are running an office in Washington, DC for the Human Rights Campaign to build support for the Equality Act, a federal bill that would prohibit discrimination against LGBT people in employment, housing, and education. Right now, people risk being fired or losing their homes in 28 states for being gay or bisexual and in 31 states for being transgender. We need a federal civil rights bill for LGBT people to ensure full equality under the law.

This is your chance to spend your school year working for a great cause, while gaining valuable campaign leadership experience. We have both part-time and full-time positions available.

JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN OFFICE TODAY!
Fill out the form at the link below to set up an interview and to hear more about the positions we have available:
http://fundforthepublicinterest.org/apply2.html?lcl=PWAS

Non-profit corporation newly formed by Professor Emeritus from the University of Massachusetts, seeks political science student to work part time, assisting in researching and writing articles on misleading claims made by the manufacturers of dietary supplements and other consumer products. Hours are flexible, with a minimum of 20 hours per month. Please submit your CV to info@truthinlabels.com

The T. Howard Foundation is looking for a Part-Time Office Assistant. The ideal candidate is a current student or recent graduate interested in completing administrative tasks for T. Howard Foundation. GWork ID: 828218

The T. Howard Foundation has partnered with media companies and colleges and universities nationwide to increase diversity in the media and entertainment industry via a comprehensive internship and career development program.
**Editorial Internship**

SAGE is an international academic publisher of books, online reference products, journals, and textbooks across the social sciences. This fall internship offers an opportunity to work with the online library editorial team, which publishes print and electronic content for college and university libraries. The intern will support a team of editors to research, build, and maintain online products. In particular, this intern will work primarily with our online statistical suite of products for the academic library market (with work on political, demographic, and business-related topics). However, there will also be opportunities to work on other projects primarily in the business and management field.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Analyzing and preparing content for inclusion in online products (including data harvesting and formatting)
- Researching potential content sources for inclusion in online products
- Creating data graphic visualization
- Researching and assigning metadata for online content
- Checking the accuracy of content and performing other quality control tasks
- Serving as a test user of product websites and offering constructive feedback
- Contributing to discussions about and evaluation of web site functionality

We are looking for someone who is extremely detail-oriented, an independent worker, and a good researcher. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, preferably in the social sciences or business and management. Applicants should have experience using Excel and be comfortable working in it on a regular basis. We can offer up to 20 hours per week through December. Interns will be expected to work at SAGE’s DC office (2600 Virginia Ave. NW). This is a paid internship. If you are interested, please send your cover letter and resume to Diana Aleman at diana.aleman@sagepub.com

PEW has many job and internships available. Please go to http://www.pewresearch.org/about/careers/ for more information.

**NEW POSTING!!**

**PAID SPRING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH AND POLICY PROMOTION:**

Heritage is looking for rising juniors, seniors, and grad school students interested in experiencing DC first hand this spring. Our program will run from January 11th to April 22nd with opportunities in research (Asian Studies, Latin America, cybersecurity, national security, international economics, energy, regulatory policy, law, welfare reform, and more) and policy promotion (marketing, outreach, communications, business, development, etc.) You can find a full list online of our 60 open positions in policy, promotion, business and more.

If you know of any students who might be a good fit for our program, please encourage them to check it out by visiting www.heritage.org/internships.

Interested applicants should apply by October 1st by filling out our online application. They also need to submit 2 letters of recommendation and an official school transcript by the deadline. International students must also submit work authorization.
Internships

NEW POSTING!!
The office of Congressman Jeff Fortenberry (NE-01) is seeking full and part-time interns for the fall semester in its DC office. Interns engage in a variety of tasks, and their responsibilities are assigned based on interests, capabilities, and the needs of the office. Interns will have the opportunity to hone their legislative research and writing skills and interact with senior legislative staff; attend hearings and briefings on Capitol Hill; assist with media/communications tasks and gain proficiency in IQ; and participate in our office’s top priority, constituent outreach, by leading tours, greeting visitors, and answering phones. Exceptional interns in the past have gotten opportunities to write constituent letters and contribute to constituent and staff meetings on and around Capitol Hill. If you are interested in applying for one of the most robust internship programs on the Hill, please submit a cover letter including the reason you would like an internship in Congressman Fortenberry’s office, your résumé, two writing samples, and references to NE01internships@gmail.com.

NEW POSTING!!
ANNOUNCEMENT:
US Climate Plan has three internship openings in Washington, DC for the Fall 2015 semester:
- Policy Intern
- Communications Intern
- Development Intern
Interns will have the opportunity to play an important role for a national non-profit organization focused on climate policy.

For more information and application instructions, visit: http://www.usclimateplan.org/#!jobs/c17zc

NEW POSTING!!
Senior Democratic Bay Area Congressman is seeking interns for the fall. The Congressman is a champion of progressive ideals has a strong focus on education, civil rights, and science and technology policy.

Interns will: Assist with office administrative tasks including, sorting incoming mail, greeting visitors, and answering the telephone; Assist in the preparation of letters to constituents; Perform legislative research; Respond to requests from constituents; Attend briefings, hearings, and special events; Sit in on meetings with stakeholders; Gain valuable Hill experience and learn about the legislative process.

Candidates with full-time availability are highly preferred. Additionally, ties to the Bay Area and additional languages are preferred. Applicants should email a resume and cover letter to: bayareademocrat@gmail.com.
NEW POSTING!!
Intern at CER!

Are you ready to make a difference in the U.S. education system? Do you want to gain knowledge about education policy and put that into practice to create better education opportunities for all children? Do you have a knack for research and strong writing and communication skills?

If so, you would be a great fit at The Center for Education Reform (CER), the pioneer and leading voice for substantive change that improves learning opportunities and outcomes for America’s children.

As an intern with CER, you won’t be getting coffee – you’ll be working in all aspects of education policy, like research, advocacy, legislative affairs, and public relations.

Responsibilities include, but aren’t limited to:
• Researching current education issues, analyzing reports and submitting briefs to CER staff;
• Maintaining membership information for charter schools;
• Assisting in tracking state legislative activity;
• Supporting outreach efforts to members;
• Updating and maintaining various databases;
• Attending and reporting on education policy briefings;
• Contributing to our Edspresso blog and The Media Bullpen© with interesting and topical content; and
• Assisting with mailings, filing, and answering the phone as needed.

Requirements:

Applicants must be an undergraduate in college with an interest in education, public policy, and/or the nonprofit sector. Your passion and willingness to learn should be paired with sharp research and written communications skills.

How to Apply:

Submit your resume, cover letter, and a 2-page writing sample to closey@edreform.com. In your writing sample, address the following question: What do you see as the largest problem with education in the US today?

NEW POSTING!!
Project Northstar a tutoring and mentoring program for homeless and low income kids (grades K-12) in Washington, D.C. is looking for well-rounded, friendly and energetic interns to help out this fall between 15-40 hours per week.

Since Project Northstar is a very small office, our interns play a big part in helping to keep the program running smoothly. Interns can expect to manage any number of projects from working on our social media outreach and event planning to grant research/writing and fundraising. The internship position is unpaid, however interns will gain valuable experience in the nonprofit sector and general project management.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Bronwyn Townsend at BTownsend@mppi.org
NEW POSTING!!

Fall Strategic Communications Internship

West End Strategy Team is a Washington, D.C.-based media consulting and public relations firm that specializes in strategic communications campaigns for non-profit advocacy organizations. We work to achieve legislative, media and fundraising goals for clients who work in progressive domestic and foreign policy, social justice, human rights, faith-based advocacy, health care, conservation, women's rights and arts and culture. We are currently accepting applications for paid internship positions for fall 2015. We are located in the West End neighborhood of Washington, D.C. near the Red, Blue and Orange Metro lines.

Interns have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working closely with progressive, nonprofit, Democratic-leaning and international organizations in a professional setting. Responsibilities include writing and editing news releases, researching client organizations, conducting media outreach, compiling press and client lists, aggregating news content and carrying out various clerical duties. Through this experience, interns will cultivate a working knowledge of highly relevant political organizations and the media.

Please email a resume, cover letter, a brief writing sample and a list of 2-3 references to internship@westendstrategy.com. No phone calls, please.

West End Strategy Team is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, persons with disabilities, women, and LGBT applicants.

NEW POSTING!!

The Democratic National Committee is currently accepting applications for Fall and Spring internships. These internships include opportunities to work with the DNC Department of Technology, a team that is at the forefront of technology for voter engagement and mobilization. We have opportunities for interns to do meaningful work in data analysis, data science, data engineering and administration, and web development. We are especially interested in undergraduate and graduate students with backgrounds in applied statistics (i.e., political methods, econometrics), computer science, or mathematics and experience with coding languages such as R, Python, SQL, Ruby, Java, or C++. Our department is committed to providing its interns with real, meaningful work experience that will expand their skills, build their resumes, and help them find good jobs. We place an important emphasis on mentorship and professional development.

For more information please go to: http://internships.democrats.org/internships/add. For any further inquiries, please feel free to email our intern coordinator Dana Berardi at internapp@dnc.org.
NEW POSTING!!
Congressman Matt Cartwright (D-PA) is seeking unpaid interns for his Washington, DC office for the Fall 2015 term (August/September - December, full or part time). Intern duties include answering the phone, writing letters, attending legislative briefings, and assisting staff members with special projects. Attention to detail and strong writing and grammar skills are required. Candidates from the 17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania are especially encouraged to apply, although all applications will be considered equally regardless of state or district ties. Prospective candidates should apply online and submit a resume and cover letter to http://cartwright.house.gov/services/internships. No phone calls or drop ins, please.

NEW POSTING!!
Congressional Internship Opportunity:

The office of Congresswoman Robin Kelly (D-IL) is currently seeking full-time & part-time Congressional Intern candidates in our Washington, DC Office to start immediately. Interns are critical to the daily operation, goals and vision of the office. Interns support the office by carrying out critical administrative, communication, outreach and constituent service functions. Interns in our office learn the legislative process first-hand, gain exposure to our nation's leaders, experience congressional office operations and serve the people through constituent services. Interns are also given networking opportunities and connections to help navigate the DC job market.

Qualifications:
Applicants should have demonstrated skill in the areas of writing, communications, and organization. An ideal candidate is detail-oriented, has a positive attitude, and has the ability to manage multiple tasks on a deadline. Ties to Illinois or the Midwest are preferred.

Please send a resume and cover letter to matt.mcmurray2@mail.house.gov if you're interested in applying.

NEW POSTING!!
Internship opportunity in a small, fast-paced Democratic fundraising firm working directly for the National Finance Directors and Deputies to raise money for a variety of Democratic Senators and Candidates. Interns will assist in all aspects of planning and implementing fundraising events including: making fundraising calls, overseeing logistical details, maintaining commitment sheets and implementing donor follow up plans. They will also build relationships with co-hosts and coordinate with them prior to and during events. Interns will have the chance to attend fundraising events and help on site. They will help write detailed briefings for candidates, research donor history, assist in creation of call sheets for candidates, maintain call book and record of receipts from national donors, and assist in resolution of national compliance issues.

The internship is available immediately. Please send a resume and cover letter to Josh Kramer at josh@kauffmangroup.net.
Political Internships with Impact

Impact is a nonprofit that runs grassroots campaigns. We work in states where we can win positive change for our environment, our democracy and our future on issues like global warming, clean water and the influence of big money on our democracy. If you want to make an impact on big issues that matter, apply to be an Impact intern today. As an intern, you’ll help educate and engage more students and citizens on this issue. You’ll help us spread our message through digital and traditional medias, build coalitions, organize events and get your writing published.

You can read more about our internships on our website: weareimpact.org/internship-apply.html

And if you’re graduating this year: you can also apply to be an Impact Campaign Organizer – (that’s what I'm doing) – it is a full-time, two-year program that’s all about winning concrete, lasting change in our country. You can read more about becoming a campaign organizer on our website: weareimpact.org.

Jamie Raskin’s campaign for Congress in Maryland’s 8th District is now accepting applications for a Fall internship program for both Grassroots Organizing and Finance oriented positions. Applications are open to highly qualified and motivated college and high school students. Applicants are required to fill out an application and submit via email to intern@jamieraskin.com to be considered for participation. Please e-mail intern@jamieraskin.com to receive a copy of the application.

We are now accepting applications for the U.S. Department of State Summer 2016 Student Internship Program (unpaid).

Please visit http://careers.state.gov/intern/student-internships for more information about the U.S. Department of State Summer 2016 Student Internship Program (unpaid), and to start the online application process via USAJobs. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is October 16, 2015.

We highly encourage you to complete and submit your application as soon as possible.

We would love to opportunity to help GW students passionate about veterans issues get some firsthand experience helping alleviate veteran underemployment. E-mail thomas@veterati.com for more information.
The National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) is seeking part-time interns for work at the National office in downtown Washington, DC!

**We Love Our Interns!**
NWPC has a relaxed but lively work environment. Our staff is small so we rely heavily on our interns for the day-to-day operations of our organization. Our interns are progressive thinkers who are passionate about women in politics. We welcome interns from schools all over the country who have varied interests and diverse backgrounds. The only unconditional requirement is an unwavering commitment to women's rights!

**Internship Positions**

*Political Planning and Action Intern*
- Researches campaigns and candidates
- Follows a current legislative event
- Researches strategies for fundraising
- Gathers information on local campaigns
- Writes blog posts for NWPC's Blog when asked by the Director
- Assists with other office duties as assigned by Director

*Communications Intern*
- Assists with writing, researching, and formatting communications for press releases, bimonthly newsletters, and the website
- Gathers material for NWPC's social media, including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Writes blog posts for NWPC's Blog
- Communicates with State and Local Caucuses
- Maintains mailing and e-mail lists
- Assists with other office duties as assigned by Director

*Development Intern*
- Researches fundraising opportunities
- Coordinates with venues to plan NWPC events
- Prepares membership communications, such as renewal letters
- Strategizes new ways of increasing organization membership
- Assists with other office duties as assigned by Director

**What We Expect**
Prospective interns must demonstrate a foundation of strong writing, computer and research skills, and be able to work independently. They must be proactive and be able to take initiative. They must be Diet Coke drinkers...only kidding! College courses or strong knowledge of political science is desired.

**How to Apply**
Our internships are unpaid, but available for school credit if applicable. They are all part-time.
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The office of Congressman Steve King (IA-04) is seeking candidates for an internship for the 2015 fall semester in his Washington, D.C. office. Candidates must be pro-life, pro-traditional marriage, highly motivated, detail oriented, and possess communication and organization skills, while having a strong work ethic to complete tasks on a deadline. Interns’ duties will include, but are not limited to, answering phones, running errands, researching legislation for the Member and legislative staff, assisting the Communications staff, attending hearings and briefings, and answering constituent letters on various issues before the House. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to repkinginternships@gmail.com. In your cover letter please include a response to the following question: Why do you want to intern for Congressman King?
Upcoming Events

The Fall 2015 Career & Internship Fair is just over a month away! Below is information for you in regards to this upcoming recruiting event. Mark your calendar and spread the word to your students!

General Information:

- Fall 2015 Career & Internship Fair, September 16th from 1-5pm in the Smith Center
- List of registered employers (updated automatically - at this time, 55 employers!)
- Students may RSVP in GWork.

Unique Career Fair Information

Student Hosts:
After a successful first year of the Student Hosts Program, the program returns for another year where student hosts will:

- attend an exclusive Morning Mixer with some of GW's top employers
- bypass the student check-in line and receive early access to the event
- access the hospitality suite, where you can enjoy a free lunch and further opportunities to chat with employers 1-on-1
- receive a special Center for Career Services appreciation gift
- assist with the Employer Check-In process.

Interested students who want to be a Student Host can apply here. The application is open to all majors and class levels. Feel free to share/recommend students - space is limited.

NEW - Interview Room at the Fair
Students will have an opportunity to interview with an employer (depending on employer interest) during the fair in a designated area. Additional employers have the option to interview on-campus for the next two days (about 10 employers tend to take advantage of this opportunity).

NEW - Student Coat Room
Students will have a designated location at the fair to leave jackets, backpacks, etc. Coat racks and/or tables will be provided. Note that students will be responsible for their own belongings.

Rock My Profile - Seniors Only
"Rock My Profile" LinkedIn will return again this Fall. This component of the fair allows employers to provide tips to seniors on how they can enhance their profile to attract top-notch employers. Students will need to have an existing LinkedIn Profile to meet 1:1 with an employer. RSVP not required. Seniors Only!

Student Prep Room - Sponsored by Macy's
A traditional portion of the fair which is open to any and all students to utilize to research employers, practice their professional introduction, and personally prepare themselves for the fair. Please note that the first 50 students who sign in at the fair can utilize the student prep room prior to the 1pm start time. This means that they can be ready to go when the fair starts! RSVP not required.

Student Water - Sponsored by Macy's
Once again, Macy's will provide little bottles of water for students. Location of water to be determined.

LinkedIn Photo Booth - Sponsored by GW Office of Alumni Relations
This tradition continues with the GW Office of Alumni Relations providing an opportunity for students (and staff) to have a professional head shot taken while at the fair. First come, first serve.
Event: Veiled Ambition: A Simulation of Iranian-American Relations in the Middle East

Sponsor: Strategic Crisis Simulations

Logistics: 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM Saturday, September 19, 2015

Location: Phillips Hall

Registration: Free, located at http://www.gwuscs.com/simulations/veiled-ambition/

In 2014, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant broke onto the international stage, terrifying millions and forcing the United States to re-examine its policies in the Middle East. Since that time, the United States has successfully brokered a nuclear deal with Iran, Yemen has fallen to Shia rebels, and the Islamic State has continued to wreak havoc throughout northern Iraq.

The Middle East possesses an undeniable strategic interest to the United States: both for its natural resources, and for the valuable allies the United States has made in the region. With Shia influence increasing throughout Yemen, Iraq, and Syria, the National Security Council must once again analyze its strategic priorities: is the United States willing to work with Shia militias to counter the threat of the Islamic State? Can, or should, the United States convince Saudi Arabia to work with a Shia Yemen to eliminate the al Qaeda threat in the region? How should western actors approach the Syrian Civil War, an unending crisis for nearly four and a half years.

This simulation will examine the complex maze that actors must negotiate when dealing with the tense social, political, and military dilemmas currently occurring in the Middle East. Participants will take on the role of a policymaker, and must work with both state and non-state regional actors to execute comprehensive and multilateral government responses to issues ranging from great power politics, terrorism, and natural resource conflicts, to state bargaining dilemmas, humanitarian assistance, and collective action problems. Participants will have the unique opportunity to grapple with serious questions of national interest through the eyes of either the United States government, as they grapple with questions of alliances and shifting interests within the region. Participants will need to develop policies in line with the national strategy of the United States in order to manage an evolving crisis scenario.

Whether through navigating the Intelligence Community, the Departments of Defense or State, or attempting to maintain national strategy through the National Security Council, participants will be challenged to work together to develop policy solutions for the complex myriad of issues that will determine the fate of Iranian-American relations, and ultimately the Middle East.
State of Rights

Democracy Talk: Global State of Democracy

Join
Faysal Gouia, Tunisian Ambassador to the United States
Maria Leissner, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies
Rachel Kleinfeld, Carnegie Endowment
Scott Busby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
for a discussion on the global state of democracy.

Moderated by Dr. Ruth Wedgewood, Johns Hopkins SAIS

The “State of Rights” program is a series of interactive dialogues with U.S. leaders, foreign government officials, international policy think tanks, academica, and the civil society community. This discussion will focus on the current challenges facing global democracy and ways in which governments and civil society can confront those challenges.

John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 1:00 PM
Join us for this sports-themed evening of networking, food and auction to benefit the mission of the DC Metro Business Leadership Network, at our

Grand Slam Gala

It’s Ability That Counts!

September 17, 2015
6:30-9:00pm

SunTrust Bank
1445 New York Avenue
Washington, DC 20005

Featuring Curtis Pride

Former major league baseball player with the Expos, Tigers, Red Sox, Braves, Yankees, and Angels, diagnosed at 9 months as being profoundly deaf. A graduate of the College of William & Mary, Curtis became the first full-season deaf player in the modern history of major league baseball. Now Head Coach at Gallaudet University, proving again “it’s ability that counts!” Hear his incredible story of talent, ability, and determination resulting in a successful career with multiple honors, including the Tony Conigliaro Award, presented to players who overcome adversity through the attributes of spirit, courage, and determination.

http://www.dol.gov/odep/alliances/pbots2.htm
GW DATA is a newly created on-campus organization devoted solely to the exploration of data. GW DATA's goal is threefold: to bring GW students across disciplines to discuss how each thinks data will impact their careers, to disseminate ideas about novel ways of using and visualizing data, and to get an inside glimpse, via seminars and lectures, at the different ways professionals from diverse industries use data analysis in their work.

GW DATA encourages interested students to reach Byron King at his email address: bkking@gwu.edu. He will then put them on the GW DATA listserv so they may receive updates on upcoming events.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHT
Wednesday, October 14, 6:30-8:30pm
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom

Attend this important event to network with GW international alumni who have successfully navigated the intern and job search process in the U.S. and around the world. Network with others who understand the realities of the international student search process.

2015 Latino Heritage Celebration
Revolucionarios: Latinos Rising
Tuesday, September 15
Keynote Speaker: Lucy Flores
Media & Public Affairs Building, Jack Morton Auditorium | 7pm
Doors open at 6:30pm.
2015lhckeynote.eventbrite.com

Lucy Flores is a former Nevada State Assemblywoman and candidate for Lt. Governor. The daughter of immigrants, Lucy grew up in a challenging community in North Las Vegas. When Lucy was 9 years old, her mother left her family, leaving Lucy to care for her siblings. Lucy fell in with the wrong crowd and fell through the cracks eventually ending up on juvenile parole at 15 and dropping out of school at 17.

But, through hard work and the investment of people who believed in her, she got her GED, enrolled in community college and eventually earned her bachelor’s degree in political science from USC. From there, she worked her way through UNLV Law School and ran for office to represent the community she grew up in. Lucy doesn’t have the background of a typical politician, but she has experienced firsthand the difference making an investment in people can make. Ensuring that every Nevadan has the opportunity to succeed is what continues to inspire her into public service and why she decided to run for Congress. Lucy announced her run for Congressional District 4 in April, 2015.
GSPM Panel Discussion
— Saturday, September 26 —

Location: MPA Building Room 310
805 21st St. NW, Washington DC 20052

Time:
10:00 am | Breakfast & Networking
10:30 am | Program

Join us for a panel discussion of GSPM alumni highlighting our award-winning Strategic Public Relations program as they share their experiences and best practices for managing high-profile crises issues in government settings. Hear about how the USDA handled the "pink slime" issue, how Customs and Border Patrol deals with the illegal immigration issues, and prominent political challenges from a Capitol Hill veteran communicator.

— Panelists —

**Jenny Burke, GSPM '10**
Press Secretary, US Customs and Border Patrol

**Aaron Lavallee, GSPM '10**
Deputy Assistant Administrator, USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

**Lesley Lopez, GSPM '12**
Former Director of Communications, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee