

## **Politician**

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“What do you want to be when you grow up?” This question is thrown around from the age of five even though most kids don’t know half of the occupations available to them. Nevertheless, kids look up and smile saying things such as “an astronaut!” or “a professional basketball player!” The sparkle in their eyes and the passion in their voices gives me the inspiration to follow my dreams, no matter how large. I’m determined to study law, government, and policy to become an active politician after a career in law. The concept of America’s legal system paired with our policy initiatives is extremely intriguing because I’m passionate about making our country the best place in the world.

The study of law has been at the top of my interests since middle school. I’ve always felt a desire to use facts and evidence to provide justice to anybody who deserves it. My love for law only elevated as I interned at a law firm prior to my senior year. I saw real people with legal issues who were able to overcome this through the brilliant lawyers I was fortunate to learn from. As I sat in on court hearings and answered phones, I knew that coming to work everyday as a lawyer would be the dream. In addition to law, government became a passion my sophomore year of high school. This unlikely love of politics and governmental operations has sparked something in me that I can only describe as an eagerness to make a difference in our corrupt society.

I’m a firm believer in morals, something that I’m not sure I can say for others in my dream profession of a politician. My interest originated during my political science class sophomore year, but it significantly escalated during my AP Gov class and the 2016 Presidential election. My eyes would be glued to the screen as Fox News and MSNBC gave opposing viewpoints on the same content. The political climate escalated each day and I would constantly be waiting for the next news update on Obamacare or the newest tax reform. Seeing the corrupt and unethical behaviors in our government made me want to become a politician by using my law background to make policies that will actually make America as wonderful as it used to be.

Dreaming sounds like something that is unrealistic or unattainable, which doesn’t quite encapsulate my future career. I’m fully prepared to work hard in order to get an education and make a difference in our society. Law and politics are extremely important because they outline everything America believes in and follows. Without strong, powerful leaders in such elite positions as President, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice, our country would not be able to hold true to the very morals that our founding fathers started. I’m very fortunate to live in a

world where I can pursue whatever career I want. With this being said, I want to be in a position to allow the same for others in my country and hopefully other nations across the globe. My dream career, one that I will love doing every step of the way, is changing the lives of hardworking people through my pursuit of justice and unity in law and politics.

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