

Rapid Response and Research Intern: Booker for the Commonwealth

The Booker for the Commonwealth campaign is currently seeking a **Rapid Response and Research Intern** to help elect Kentucky Democratic nominee Charles Booker to the U.S. Senate. The ideal candidate is highly organized, detail-oriented, a strong researcher and writer, interested in Kentucky politics and political communications, and excited to work in a fast-paced environment where news can change by the hour.

The Rapid Response and Research Intern will work under the campaign's **Deputy Director of Rapid Response and Research** as well as the Comms Team on a range of day-to-day research, monitoring, and rapid response operations. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- **Conducting rapid research** on Charles Booker, Andy Barr, Kentucky politics, policy issues, breaking news, and relevant political figures
- **Monitoring daily news, social media, public statements, interviews, speeches, and political developments** for potential rapid response opportunities
- **Identifying and researching attacks, claims, statements, votes, records, and controversies** involving Andy Barr and other political opponents
- **Finding, verifying, and compiling primary sources**, including news articles, public records, congressional votes, government documents, campaign finance records, transcripts, and archived materials
- **Drafting research memos, rapid response briefs, talking points, fact sheets, and background materials** for the communications and campaign teams
- **Supporting rapid response efforts** by quickly developing factual, well-sourced responses to breaking news and attacks against Charles Booker
- **Maintaining organized research files and databases** of relevant quotes, votes, statements, articles, opposition research, and other campaign information
- **Tracking developing political stories and identifying emerging narratives** that could affect the campaign
- **Fact-checking campaign materials and public claims** to ensure that communications are accurate, defensible, and supported by reliable sources
- **Assisting with opposition research projects** and longer-term research assignments as needed
- **Working closely with the communications team** to translate research findings into clear and compelling messaging
- **Taking on additional research and rapid response projects as needed**, often on short deadlines

This is an **unpaid internship opportunity**. The campaign can work with students and their schools to provide **college credit where applicable**, subject to the requirements of the student's institution.

The position requires **at least 15 hours per week**, with scheduling flexibility to accommodate classes and other extracurricular commitments. Because rapid response work can be time-sensitive, some flexibility during major breaking news events is strongly preferred. Proximity to Louisville is preferred, but not required.

To apply, please submit a **current resume** to hunter@charlesbooker.org with the subject line "**Rapid Response and Research Intern: FULL NAME.**"