

## Kennedy Alexis Lighty

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### Education

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#### University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, MD

- Ph.D. Political Science, Spring 2028

#### North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Greensboro, NC

- B. A., Political Science Spring 2024

#### College of the Albemarle

- Associate of Arts, Spring 2022

#### Camden County High School

Camden, NC

- Diploma, Spring 2022

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### LRL Consulting Services, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

May 2020-August 2020

- Worked as an office administrator
- Handled all organizing and paperwork matters

#### Democracy North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina

May 2023- July 2023

- Worked as an organizing intern, focused on community and grassroots organizing

#### North Carolina A&T State University Teaching Assistant

August 2023-May 2024

- Teaching assistant for an International Relations course
- Helped to develop NC A&T's Shared Governance Survey

#### North Carolina Black Alliance Youth Voter Engagement Fellow

October 2023-July 2024

- Coordinate aspects of the campus civic/ democratic engagement plans (to drive voter registration, education, protection, and GOTV efforts)
- Train student organizations to expand voter engagement efforts on campuses

### Leadership, Extracurricular, and Volunteer Activities

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#### Student Government Association

August 2022-April 2023

- Worked as a Senator for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Promote academic success by aiding in developing initiatives, policies, and events that prioritize the well-being of all students academically, mentally, and socially.
- Led the development of the 2023 Non-Stem Spring Career Fair, focusing on the needs of student career development and employment opportunities post-graduation for 3,000+ students
- Conduct collaborative work with the Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

#### Political Science Society

January 2023- May 2024

- President for the 2023-2024 academic school year
- Presided over all meetings, created an agenda for all general body meetings, and delegated authority to other officers/members.
- Host/organize events that teach students in law school preparation, public policy issues, governmental system development, civil rights advocacy, and community service.

#### Noble Brothers and Sisters Co-founder and Vice President

April 2023-Present

- Assist the president with tasks and any obligations they expect of you. In command if the president is absent.

### AFFILIATIONS

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Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement, Pi Sigma Alpha, Alpha Lambda Delta, 100 Collegiate Women, National Council of Negro Women, Uplift NC, National Black Law Student Association (Pre-Law)

### Conferences

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National Student Vote Summit 2023, Southern Political Science Association January 2024, National Conference of Black Political Scientists March 2024, Midwest Political Science Association April 2024.