

May 5, 2015

Dear:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter nominating Benjamin Garrow, to be enrolled into the Master of Political Management Online Program at George Washington University.

What strikes me most about Mr. Garrow is how clearly he wants to remain active in politics, and finds joy in the pursuit of its practical application. To that end, his record of service in politics is quite successful in the short time he has been involved. Mr. Garrow became interested in politics in high school by paying attention to the news. In the spring of 2007 he served as a student representative to the National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security in Washington D.C. where he gained his first experience with internationally recognized civilian policy makers and senior military officers. He began his career in politics while he was attending St. Michael's College as an intern on the 2012 campaign trail for Vermont state senators Norm McAllister and Dustin Degree. In 2013 he served as an intern for the Republican Caucus in the Vermont House of Representatives.

After graduating from college, he has gone on to serve as the Field Director for the Franklin County Republican Party, during the months of June through November, where they experienced great success in the 2014 election. He gained valuable professional experience working with legislators as well as in data collection and management during his tenure. He thereafter served as a campaign consultant for the Burlington Republican Party in early 2015, and is now working with the Vermont Republican Party.

I firmly believe that Mr. Kumpf is deserving of your consideration for this honor not only for his dedicated public service in his past, but because of his perseverance in the face of adversity. For these and many reasons, I am proud to recommend him to you for commission as an Honorable Kentucky Colonel, and thank the State of Kentucky for providing this opportunity.

All my best,

Lt. Governor Phil Scott