

Job Description: Campaign Manager

Location: Atlanta, Georgia Reports to: Deputy Director Positions Reporting to this Position: Organizing and Canvassing Staff

About Barred Business

Barred Business' mission is to heal, resource, and build power for and with justice-impacted people, their families, and communities. We do this by engaging in organizing, policy advocacy, and civic engagement.

Position Overview

Barred Business is seeking a **dynamic**, **passionate**, **and results-driven** Campaign Manager to lead high-impact advocacy and electoral campaigns that support justice-impacted individuals and drive systemic change. This role will oversee two key initiatives:

- 1. **Release the Vote Campaign:** Focused on voter rights restoration, civic education, and community engagement.
- 2. **Protected Class Campaign:** Advocating for justice-impacted individuals to become a legally protected class under city, county, and state law.

The Campaign Manager will be responsible for **strategy development**, **execution**, **grassroots organizing**, **and team leadership**. The ideal candidate is an experienced organizer with a strong background in electoral justice, policy advocacy, and campaign management.

Responsibilities:

Campaign Strategy & Execution

- Design, plan, and lead campaigns that raise awareness, influence policy, and mobilize communities.
- Develop and implement voter registration (GOTV) and deep canvassing strategies for the **Release the Vote** campaign across Atlanta and Georgia.
- Lead efforts to make justice-impacted individuals a **protected class** at city, county, and state levels, engaging key stakeholders and policymakers.
- Build weekly field plans to track campaign progress and ensure all goals are met.
- Host house parties and town halls to raise awareness of voting rights and discrimination



protections.

Grassroots & Advocacy Organizing

- Build relationships with local community groups, advocacy organizations, and legislators to advance campaign goals.
- Represent **Barred Business at the State Table** and **Rights Restoration Work Group**, advocating for voting rights and anti-discrimination policies.
- Organize public education events, recruit and train volunteers, and develop community leaders.
- Engage with local coalitions, partner organizations, and government officials to advocate for policy change.
- Ensure all activities comply with state and federal election laws.

Team Leadership & Management

- Supervise and mentor **organizing and canvassing staff**, ensuring effective field operations.
- Provide leadership to outreach specialists, digital organizers, and volunteers.
- Conduct **canvasser debriefs** and performance reviews to improve campaign effectiveness.
- Work closely with the Deputy Director to ensure smooth campaign execution.

Communications & Public Engagement

- Develop and execute strategic communication plans, including action alerts, press releases, newsletters, and advocacy materials.
- Represent Barred Business in media appearances and public forums.
- Work with the communications team to create impactful messaging tailored to justice-impacted communities.

Data-Driven Impact & Compliance

- Oversee data collection, analysis, and reporting to measure campaign impact.
- Utilize quality control software to track and ensure data accuracy.
- Ensure justice-impacted individuals' information is recorded and protected.
- Submit **comprehensive daily, weekly, and quarterly reports** detailing campaign progress and challenges.

Fundraising & Partnerships

- Work with the development team to **identify funding opportunities** and campaign partnerships.
- Cultivate relationships with donors, sponsors, and allied organizations.
- Serve as the **key contact for electoral and legislative partners**, including Pro Georgia, FICPFM, WFP, and the Voter Justice Project.

Additional duties as required.



Skills:

- Creative problem-solving and innovation
- Strong communication skills
- Excellent time management
- A growth mindset
- Emotional intelligence
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Adaptability
- Active listening
- Leadership
- Flexibility and openness
- Willingness to travel, work evenings, and weekends

Qualifications:

- **Experience:** Minimum 5 years of campaign management, advocacy, or grassroots organizing experience, preferably in social justice, criminal justice reform, voting rights, or electoral justice.
- Leadership Skills: Proven ability to supervise staff, lead teams, and develop strategic plans.
- Advocacy Expertise: Strong knowledge of voting rights laws, disenfranchisement policies, and criminal justice reform issues.
- Strategic Thinking: Ability to design and execute effective field plans, particularly for voter engagement and rights restoration campaigns.
- Data & Technology: Proficiency in Every Action, Action Network, VAN, Blocks, ThruTalk, ThruText, and Google Workspace.
- **Communications:** Strong written and verbal skills with experience in **public speaking**, **press outreach**, and campaign messaging.
- Collaboration & Relationship-Building: Ability to work with diverse communities, legislators, and advocacy groups.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Justice-impacted individual.
- Experience supervising organizers, volunteers, or campaign staff.
- Familiarity with quality control software for campaign tracking.
- Knowledge of coalition-building and legislative advocacy.
- Experience in event planning, outreach, and community engagement.



Salary and Benefits:

- Competitive salary based on experience.
- Comprehensive health, dental, and vision coverage.
- Generous paid time off and flexible work arrangements.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.

How to Apply:

Submit your **resume and cover letter** to **hr@barredbusiness.org** with the subject line: **"Campaign Manager Application - [Your Name]**"

We strongly encourage justice-impacted individuals and candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

Barred Business is an **equal-opportunity employer** committed to **diversity, equity, and inclusion**. We welcome applications from **justice-impacted individuals, LGBTQIA+ people, Trans people of color, and other marginalized communities**.

Learn more about our work at <u>www.barredbusiness.org</u>.