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Alicia has devoted her career to the study and practice of campaigns and elections. Before joining the Democracy Fund, Alicia was the founding Executive Director of We Vote, a volunteer-driven civic tech startup that is creating a personalized digital voter guide to help voters make decisions based on the policy issues

they care about most. Alicia was also the founding Executive Director of Defend Our Future, an initiative of Environmental Defense Fund that was a groundbreaking campaign to organize young voters around climate change. Defend Our Future was honored as a "Political Game Changer" by the Pluribus Project, an initiative of the Aspen Institute, for its pioneering work using vote pledges to increase turnout among first time voters. Alicia has also worked at the Democratic National Committee, where she helped the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee write the rule that governs online voting; the 2004 Democratic National Convention Committee in Boston; the Michigan Democratic Party; and the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. She has also been an adjunct professor at American University's School of Public Affairs and an instructor and lecturer at the Campaign Management Institute.

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