



Nate Bennett-Fleming's Biography

Born in a single family household in Southeast D.C., from a young age Nate witnessed the vast political and economic inequities faced by many in Washington D.C. Through a scholarship provided by Hannah Hawkins, founder and director of Anacostia's Children of Mine Center, he was able to graduate from St. Andrews Episcopal School in Potomac, Md.

In 2007, Nate graduated cum laude with a BA in political science from Morehouse College, in Atlanta, GA, where he was an Oprah Winfrey Scholar and an African Presidential Fellow. Nathan was the Executive Director of the Morehouse College Student Government Association, Vice President of the Atlanta University Center Council of Students, and Vice President of the Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Nate will receive a law degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) where he is an editor of the Berkeley Journal of African-American Law and Policy. In addition, Nate was awarded a full tuition Public Service Fellowship to complete a Master of Public Policy degree at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he was an editor of the Harvard Journal of African-American Policy.

Nathan's work in public service was launched in 2001, when Nathan was a staff assistant and intern in Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's office. After learning from Congresswoman Norton, Nathan has worked on several national, state, and local campaigns including the Ben Cardin for U.S. Senate campaign, where he was a regional field coordinator and the John Kerry for President campaign, where he was the deputy national director of African-American Religious Outreach.

In 2009, Nathan worked on crafting a comprehensive strategy to achieve statehood and congressional representation with the D.C. Council's Special Committee on Statehood and Self Determination, chaired by Councilmember Michael A. Brown. In addition, Nathan has gained legislative and legal experience as a summer attorney at two Washington D.C. law firms. Nathan also has finance experience gained as a summer analyst at the Wall Street investment banking powerhouse, Goldman, Sachs & Co. The variety and depth of Nathan's professional experiences leaves him as the best qualified candidate to advocate for self-determination and to represent D.C.'s residents as a liaison to the United States House of Representatives.