

Keyword: Major

Interviewee information:

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- School year: 2021
- Major: Political Science
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- Family's country of origin: Mexico

Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

[09:16-11:17]

[00:09:16] So you talked a little about your major. Can you tell me a little about it and why'd you choose it?

[00:09:21] Yes. So I chose political science.

[00:09:24] Like I said, because of the political climate that was happening when I was a senior in high school. So the 2016 election that happened, which I'd been following for the better part of a year. And you know, it just what I like. I became in love with politics. I became in love with poll data, statistics, campaigning, all of it just like really appealed to me.

[00:09:51] And I mean, I knew that, you know, my family had a lot of things worth fighting for. But you know, that the 2016 election, especially that the primaries, is when I got really into it. You know, Bernie Sanders was campaigning.

[00:10:11] So, I mean, I really just like the whole movement that came out of his campaign really encouraged me that it was possible for marginalized communities to get into politics to to vote. To read about politics, that becomes like be informed.

[00:10:28] And so I wanted to be one of those people that could inform communities about about that. And I mean, I loved it at the same time. But over time, I definitely became I don't I say less excited.

[00:10:41] But politics, you know, it's a it's very heavy. It's very serious. So it became kind of something of excitement or something that felt more like a responsibility to be political forum and to be politically active. So, yes, I mean, political science here is has been really amazing, some of the classes. And I mean, I get to apply them outside of the classroom, the things that I learned in those classes. So yeah. I mean, that's why I chose it.