

RAGHAV SAMPATH

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EXPERIENCE

Office of Rep. Josh Gottheimer (NJ-05), Congressional Intern Summer 2026 Washington, DC

- Drafted legislative policy briefs and conducted constituent outreach on behalf of the Congressman's office

Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless 2026 – Present Elizabeth, NJ

- Conducted research to support the org's launch of Medicaid-funded Housing Supports services, including mapping providers and capacity in Union County and analyzing Medicaid enrollment and MCO assignment data.
- Produced briefs on the federal Road to Housing Act, cross-state Medicaid 1115 waiver Housing Supports programs (implementation, reimbursement models, and outcomes), and Code Red extreme-heat protections to inform program design.
- Lobbied on behalf of the Coalition at the New Jersey State Legislature

Office of NJ State Senator John McKeon, Intern Summer 2025 West Orange, NJ

- Drafted legislative policy briefs and conducted constituent outreach on behalf of the Senator's office

Campaign Volunteer 2024 - Present

- Tom Malinowski for Congress 2025-2026
 - Steve Fulop for Governor 2024-2025
 - Andy Kim for U.S. Senate 2024
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Extracurriculars and Leadership

History & Political Science Competitions 2022- Present

- 2nd Place, Political Science Bee — National Championships (2025)
- Semifinalist, International History Bee — International Championships, Paris (2025)
- Semifinalist, Political Science Bee — National Championships (2026)

Parliamentary Debate 2023 -Present

President

- 1st Place Parliamentary — Bridgewater Raritan High School Invitational (2026)
- 3rd Place Parliamentary — New Jersey States Debate Tournament (2025)

Model UN 2023- Present

President

- Verbal Commendation — NAIMUN 2025 (International Conference, Washington D.C.)
- 2nd Place — Brown Model UN 2024

Student Government 2025 – 2027

- Elected Spirit Committee representative for class of 2027
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EDUCATION

Montclair Kimberley Academy 2024-2027

Montclair, NJ

GPA: 3.74/4.00 | SAT: 1550

- Relevant Coursework: AP Physics 1, AP Chemistry, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Calculus AB, AP Government and Politics, AP Microeconomics, AP Human Geography (5, 2025)
- Honors & Awards: High Honor Roll, Research Distinction (Junior Thesis), National Spanish Exam Silver Medalist

Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Summer 2025

New Haven, CT

- Accepted to Yale's most competitive pre-college program (~10% acceptance rate)