

INTERNSHIP

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The Company



Civically Envoled is focused on promoting civic engagement

It's an app that helps its users vote, based on their political views



The app is still in development from a suite of engineers

The Job



I was working on the candidate profile screen

I coded in JavaScript using the Atom editor



I often had to pull data from the Firebase server

And communicated via Slack with the rest of the team



The Product

given primary source statements



make the right vote that suits you



swipe to agree/disagree



The Internship



From September 2019 until April 2020, I worked as a software engineer intern

Every Wednesday, I worked from 9 am till 4 pm at IN2, communicating remotely



I worked with a team of really talented developers with a lot of prior experience

The Outcomes



communication is key, even if it is remote

making an app takes a lot of work, from multiple people



non bias is crucial with an app that can influence

I have a lot more to learn in making apps and politics



The Recommendations



Keep developing the app. It has a lot of potential and could create a lot of influence in the world

Support user engagement by giving them a reason to come back to the app, for example as a news source



The Reflection



Design matters. Every good app has an outstanding user design that keeps them coming back for more.

This internship has provided me with a great experience to become a better worker, programmer, teammate, and person. Thank you!



The Reason



democracy is hard

it's frustrating to voters



and can be hard to follow

informing voters matters



so they make the right choice



to create a better country

