



Jessica Van Woerkom

Jessica Van Woerkom is a senior at Utah Valley University, studying political science with an emphasis in global politics. Growing up in Highland, UT, Jessica became interested in politics and law at an early age and sought opportunities to become involved in her community. Recognizing gender bias and the lack of female representation in her local leadership, she joined the Highland City Youth Council in high school. She also began to work with women's organizations throughout Utah county and highlights her experiences with Women of the World. After graduation, Jessica was able to participate in a program offered to Utah high-school students which allowed her to shadow Utah Judge Jennifer Brown, one of the 29 women (out of 124 judges total) who are state court judges in Utah. Throughout her academic career here at UVU, Jessica has continued to search for experiences in political and legal fields and is currently working as a law clerk for Vivint Smart Home. After graduation, she hopes to attend law school and continue her education with an excellent foundation from UVU.