

Jermain Gray *Biography*

Jermain Gray hails from Jackson, MS, known as the City with Soul, and is dedicated to creating positive change within his community. He is inspired by the mantra: "With my short existence, I can make a difference." During high school, he advocated for comprehensive sexual education through his involvement with Teen Health Mississippi. This experience equipped him with the training and resources necessary to support his future advocacy on various issues, including LGBTQ+ rights and health, sexual and reproductive rights, diversity, equity, and inclusion at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and voting rights.

Gray's advocacy work reflects his passion for social and political activism. He graduated from Dillard University in New Orleans, LA, with a bachelor's degree in Political Science, and from Jackson State University in Jackson, MS, with a master's degree in Public Policy and Public Administration. His academic pursuits are complemented by his active involvement with organizations such as the League of Women Voters, Mississippi Votes, Southern Echo, and JSUVotes. As he embarks on his journey as a young professional, Gray is eager to give back to his alma mater in any way he can.