**Democracy Intern**

The Government Accountability Project is the nation’s leading whistleblower protection and advocacy organization. The Government Accountability Project’s mission is to promote corporate and government accountability by protecting whistleblowers, advancing occupational free speech, and empowering citizen activists. Located in Washington, D.C., the Government Accountability Project is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization and public interest law firm.

The Government Accountability Project is a consistent high-profile newsmaker, with its recent and former clients including:

- Robert MacLean, a former DHS Air Marshal who was fired for revealing a plan to remove Marshals from international flights during a time of heightened security concerns.
- NSA contractor Edward Snowden, who disclosed illegal domestic surveillance programs that were implemented under the guise of national security.
- Dr. Dean Wyatt, a USDA veterinarian who exposed the horrific mistreatment of animals in two slaughterhouses, indicating a systemic problem in the national food safety system.
- Several anonymous World Bank whistleblowers, whose disclosures (among others) GAP released, eventually leading to the resignation of Bank President Paul Wolfowitz.

The intern will work alongside our Senior Counsel/Director of our Democracy Protection Initiative on education and partnership initiatives aimed at creating and distributing information about the vital role whistleblowers can play in promoting democracy as the best defense against disinformation and nefarious efforts to undermine election integrity.

**Duties And Responsibilities May Include:**

- Researching democracy partners;
- Creating know your rights and other educational materials about whistleblowing (print, web, video, social media);
- Analyzing the disinformation threat landscape;
- Summarizing state legal protections for whistleblowers;
- Other research, writing and advocacy activities.

Applicants should have strong legal research and analysis skills, experience with stakeholders, and strong written communication skills. Applicants should also be able to prosper in an independent work environment and require minimal supervision.

A cover letter and resume should be sent to [internships@whistleblower.org](mailto:internships@whistleblower.org) to apply. Our priority deadline is February 2nd, 2024. Materials may be submitted after this date, until June 14th, 2024. Please focus on expressing your interest and knowledge of good governance/democracy protection issues and related legal or policy knowledge in your letter.