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## Donor # 4532 Interview Notes

Donor 4532 is a refreshing and enthusiastic young man with an excitable air about him. He came to our interview neatly dressed in tailored blue jeans, dark blue/light blue striped sweater and squeaky clean black and white Pumas. His short black hair was spiked straight up with precision, not a hair out of place. He has a trim and lean body and his facial features are perfectly symmetrical, giving him a polished magazine chic look. His overall affect is clean, tailored and classic.

Donor 4532 is currently attending school and is interested in pursuing politics. His interests primarily lay in working for government entities. When asked why, he thoughtfully paused saying he has his own ideas for things like *Why does the city of San Francisco have no money?* During the election he campaigned some for Obama but mostly for local government candidates, feeling that was the more important place to put his energy and time. Previously he worked in real estate and he explained that once the housing market crashed he refocused his energy into politics and has been quite successful. He first became interested in politics in high school, *just like everyone else.*

Donor 4532 is very close to his family, and closest to his mother with whom he talks to about anything.. “Well, not *anything!*” he added dramatically. He referred to himself several times as a ‘mama’s boy’ and was proud of it. I asked why he is closer to his mother and he quipped that “She is the nice one.” His father is very traditionally masculine, believing things like *You can’t have feelings, it’s not manly.* He described his childhood as the typical suburban life style, his father an engineer, his mother a banker. Not typical was traveling with his family to China several times. He talked about how the different culture was and about being overwhelmed by the pollution. He loves Chinese New Year celebrations and traditional Chinese foods.

The donor’s personality is as put together and refreshing as his personal style. His expressive face and hands accentuated his excited speech. His enthusiasm is contagious and I found myself laughing and exclaiming with him as we talked. The donor has no problems with self esteem yet does not come off as pretentious or self absorbed. He describes himself as extroverted, detailed oriented and efficient. He is aware of his talents and how to apply them to whatever situation he is in. He especially prides himself on streamlining tasks and completing them as fast as possible. I found this donor to be one of my favorite here at TSBC. His enthusiasm for life is infectious.