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During her time at the Clerk's office, Bethany created online trainings for election officials and poll workers to streamline and simplify the election preparation process. She put together informational packets to be given to individuals running for office, brochures for citizens interested in contacting their elected officials, and a display for pet owners in need of affordable veterinary care.

(She also repotted the majority of the office plants, a task she enjoyed immensely.)

Her personal heroes include astronomer Cecilia Payne, author Derek Landy, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Matt Bartos, her high school English teacher. Outside of her academic interests and career aspirations, Bethany enjoys fantasy novels, gardening, and travelling, and was the president of WBTY, Bentley's student-run radio station, for a year.

