



Oklahoma | Campus Compact

## 2010 CAMPUS VOTE INITIATIVE

Designed to promote civic engagement in students, the Oklahoma Campus Compact 2010 Campus Vote Initiative will kick off with the 5-day Voter Registration Contest, September 13-17, 2010. Voter registration activities will be followed by voter education, specifically to provide information on the 11 State Questions, and voter mobilization.

### **Voter Registration**

- Voter Registration Contest, Sept. 13th-17th

### **Voter Education**

- Access to Voter Education Sources

### **Early Voting and Election Day Voting**

- iVote Promotional Materials
- Campus Involvement and Assistance with Absentee Balloting
- Campus Assistance with Promotion of Early Voting
- Campus Assistance with Promotion of Election Day Voting

### **A Trend is Underway for Youth Voting**

It is estimated that the youth vote (ages 18-to-29-year-old citizens) for the 2008 Presidential Primary Elections doubled and tripled in most states over that of previous Presidential Primaries. 2008 represented the third election in a row, from 2004, through 2006, when the youth voting rate increased.

This increase in youth turnout continues a trend observed in other elections since 2000. In the 2006 congressional elections, the voter turnout rate among 18-to-29-year-olds increased by three percentage points compared to the previous congressional election of 2002.

In the 2004 presidential election, the national youth voter turnout rate rose 9 percentage points compared to 2000, reaching 49%. In 2004, under-30-year-olds were registered to vote at the highest rate in 30 years. (Source: The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning & Engagement.)

*You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result.*

**Mahatma Gandhi**

**Indian political and spiritual leader (1869 - 1948)**

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### **Voting is Habit-Forming**

Research shows that successful mobilization in one election raises people's propensity to vote in subsequent elections.