**2018 Campus Vote Initiative: Creating Lifetime Citizens through Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement**

**RESOURCES**

**GENERAL**

Oklahoma State Election Board  
[https://www.ok.gov/elections/index.html](https://www.ok.gov/elections/index.html)

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- Voter Registration and Voting
- Election Dates and Offices
- State Questions
- Link to County Election Boards
- FAQs

State Questions on the OK 2018 General Election Ballot  
[https://www.ok.gov/elections/Election_Info/State_Question_info.html](https://www.ok.gov/elections/Election_Info/State_Question_info.html)

- SQ 793 – Optometrists and Opticians
- SQ 794 – Crime Victims’ Rights
- SQ 798 – Office of Governor and Lt. Governor
- SQ 800 – Oil and Gas Gross Production Revenue State Fund
- SQ 801 – School District Ad Valorem Revenue Funds

Sept. 17 – Constitution Day  
Did you know that colleges and universities that receive federal funds are required by law to celebrate Constitution Day with a program for students on September 17?  
[https://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/constitution-day.php](https://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/constitution-day.php)
REGISTRATION

Dear Colleague letter on higher education’s responsibility for student voter registration
This letter outlines the HEA requirement for certain institutions in most states (and the District of Columbia) to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to their students.
https://ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1317.html

Sept. 25 – National Voter Registration Day
NVRD is a national “holiday” celebrating our democracy. It was first observed in 2012 and is held on the fourth Tuesday of September. The holiday has been endorsed by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) and is further supported by the National Association of State Election Directors (NASED).
https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/

Legal research on out-of-state students voting and residency
Research on potential issues for out-of-state students
http://www.brennancenter.org/analysis/student-voting-guide-faq

VOTING

OK Voter ID Law  26 OS Supp. 2018, Sec. 7-114
Did you know that Oklahoma law allows registrants to vote at an old residence one time? Registered students at state (public) institutions may use their Student ID Card as a valid ID for voting, as long as it includes a photo. An expiration date on the card is not required.

Absentee Voting
- The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you is always 5 p.m. on Wednesday preceding the election (Oct. 31st for the 2018 General Election).
- If your absentee ballot is mailed to you, you must return it to the county election board by mail. An absentee ballot must be received by the county election board before 7 p.m. on election day to be counted (Nov. 6th for the 2018 general election).
https://www.ok.gov/elections/Voter_Info/Absentee_Voting/index.html
MOTIVATION

Impact
Did you know that the millennial generation now outnumbers the baby boomers? Unfortunately, they don’t vote at the same rate…..

Demographics on age group population v. voting participation
https://www.npr.org/2016/05/16/478237882/millennials-now-rival-boomers-as-a-political-force-but-will-they-actually-vote

Why students may fail to register and vote
Graduating Students into Voters: Overcoming the Psychological Barriers Faced by Student Voters
A behavioral science approach offers evidence-based solutions college leaders can use to improve the effectiveness of their registration and turnout efforts. Learn many insights, including about the significance of asking students WHAT TIME they plan to vote and WHERE, as opposed to a simple reminder to vote.
http://www.ideas42.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Students_into_Voters.pdf

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Institute for Democracy & Higher Education
Tufts University Tisch College
https://idhe.tufts.edu/2018

As you plan your work for fall 2018 and beyond, include Election Imperatives. This report, which is based on years of IDHE campus climate research, provides a practitioner-focused list of ten recommendations for shifting an institution's campus culture. It offers ways to promote student political learning and engagement, along with actions to take and resources to help in this vital work.

In conjunction with Election Imperatives, this page contains a collection of resources to aid higher education professionals in the planning process for the months ahead. Browse and explore tools that will help seize the 2018 election season as a moment for political learning.
Campus Compact’s Education for Democracy
https://compact.org/education-for-democracy/

A longer term resource in preparing students to engage effectively and constructively in public life. Campus Compact will introduce the practical components of Education for Democracy beginning in the fall of 2018 and continuing throughout the academic year. Programs will be brought to life through the collaborative efforts of Campus Compact’s national network of state and regional Compacts and in partnership with organizations that share our goals for the renewal of our democratic republic. Education for Democracy consists of six core components, each focused on a critical aspect of democratic learning:

- Student Voting Matters
- Democracy in Principle and Practice
- Deliberation for Our Shared Future
- Media Fact and Fiction
- Student Leadership for Democracy
- Teaching for Democracy

CIRCLE (Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement)
Jonathan M. Tisch College for Civic Life at Tufts University
Conducts research on the civic and political engagement of young Americans.
http://civicyouth.org/
Over the past 15 years, ADP has implemented more than 100 unique learning initiatives across 250 campuses, in 46 states (and the District of Columbia), reaching 3.2 million students. It is now celebrating the 15th anniversary of ADP by expanding its work to develop even greater leading-edge and action-oriented civic education.

Everyone who receives the protection of society owes a return for the benefit.

*John Stuart Mill*