

USM Civic Engagement and Civic Education (CECE) Workgroup Voter Registration and Participation Campus Resources

An archive of USM's Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement work as well as resources for campuses and the CECE Workgroup: <https://www.usmd.edu/usm/academicaffairs/civic-engagement/>

Classroom resources and nonpartisan candidate & issue guides from **Campus Select**:
<https://campuselect.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Classroom-Conversations-on-Elections.pdf>
<https://campuselect.org/voter-education/candidate-issue-guides/>

Campus voter registration efforts in the news: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-point/wp/2018/08/19/welcome-to-college-dont-forget-to-vote/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.78e57c07a924

Resources shared by AASCU, the American Democracy Project and the James Madison University Center for Civic Engagement:

- The **American Democracy Project** is partnering with the **ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge** to establish the “ADP is ALL IN to Vote” program. ALL IN is a nonpartisan national award program recognizing colleges and universities for their commitment to increasing student voter rates (<https://www.allinchallenge.org/how-it-works/what/>). The ALL IN Challenge has also created a set of online tools at www.allintovote.org that guide students through a series of steps to pledge to vote, register to vote, access what's on their ballot, and find their polling location. The site partners with TurboVote, the Campus Vote Project, and BallotReady for resources as well as linking directly to state elections websites.
- **The Institute for Democracy and Higher Education** at Tufts University (<https://idhe.tufts.edu/>) includes the **National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement** (<https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve>) which provides campus-specific voting data.
- **Campus Vote Project** (<http://campusvoteproject.org/>) is part of the Fair Elections Center and works with colleges and universities to reduce barriers to student voting and includes state-specific guides (Maryland: <http://campusvoteproject.org/maryland/>)
- **Students Learn Students Vote Coalition** (<https://www.studentslearnstudentsvote.org/>)
- Elizabeth Bennion (Indiana University South Bend) and Melissa Michelson (Menlo College) published a Washington Post article outlining lessons from political science research on getting more college students to vote: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/09/18/how-to-get-more-young-people-to-vote/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.fcab79978767.