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# Nearly 400 Colleges and Universities Recognized for Increasing Student Voter Registration, Education and Turnout During the 2022 Midterm Elections

After the second highest youth turnout rate for a midterm election in the past 30 years, the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge honors 394 schools across the country for their efforts

(Washington, DC) Today, the <u>ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge</u> (ALL IN) announced that 394 colleges and universities were recognized as part of the inaugural <u>ALL IN Most Engaged</u> <u>Campuses for College Student Voting</u> recognition program. This program recognizes participating institutions that worked to increase nonpartisan student voter registration, education and turnout and ensure equitable access to the polls for their campus community.

The Most Engaged Campuses for College Student Voting is part of ALL IN's mission to advance voting efforts on college and university campuses across the country. This year's honorees span 44 states and the District of Columbia and include a diverse group of institutions, including 94 Minority-Serving Institutions, 7 HBCUs, 63 at Hispanic-Serving Institutions and 68 community colleges. The full list of institutions earning this recognition is available here.

This year represented the second highest <u>youth voter turnout rate</u> for a midterm election in the past 30 years. Young people ultimately decided the outcomes of key races in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nevada and Wisconsin.

"The research is clear: colleges and universities that make intentional efforts to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement have higher campus voter registration and voter turnout rates. Despite ongoing obstacles, these campuses have remained dedicated in their commitment to ensuring that their students are informed and confident voters," said Jennifer Domagal-Goldman, Executive Director of the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge.

#### These campuses **met four core requirements:**

- Participated in the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge.
- Shared a 2020 <u>National Study of Learning Voting and Engagement (NSLVE) Report</u> with campus voting data with ALL IN.

- Developed and submitted a 2022 democratic engagement action plan with ALL IN.
- Have a current signatory to ALL IN's <u>Higher Education Presidents' Commitment to Full Student Voter Participation</u>.

### **ABOUT ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge:**

The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge (ALL IN) is a national nonpartisan initiative of Civic Nation, a 501(c)(3) organization. The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge strives to change civic culture and institutionalize democratic engagement activities and programs on college campuses, making voter participation a defining feature of campus life.

ALL IN, in collaboration with more than 960 higher education institutions, seeks to make participation in local, state, and federal elections a social norm; substantially increase the number of college students who are democratically engaged on an ongoing basis, during and between elections, and not just at the polls, and; make educating for democratic engagement on college campuses an accepted and expected part of the culture and curriculum so that students graduate with the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and values needed to be an informed and active citizen.

#### **ABOUT Civic Nation:**

Civic Nation is a nonprofit ecosystem for high-impact organizing and education initiatives working to build a more inclusive and equitable America. Civic Nation shifts culture, systems and policy by bringing together individuals, grassroots organizers, industry leaders and influencers to tackle some of our nation's most pressing social challenges. Six initiatives are a part of the Civic Nation family: When We All Vote, United State of Women, ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, End Rape On Campus, It's On Us and We The Action. Learn more here.

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