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Ahead of 2024 Elections, ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge Recognizes 522 Campuses for Excellence in Nonpartisan Student Voter Engagement

ALL IN Awards Day honors participating campuses for nonpartisan student voter engagement in the 2022 Midterm Elections, showing what's possible for student turnout in November

Washington, DC: Today, the <u>ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge</u> (ALL IN) celebrated ALL IN Awards Day, recognizing more than 520 campuses for nonpartisan democratic engagement efforts that fostered high levels of student voter registration and turnout in the 2022 midterm elections. According to current data, **students at ALL IN campuses voted at a rate that is 2 percentage points higher than the national average,** representing hundreds of thousands of student voters and demonstrating the effectiveness of higher education leaders making nonpartisan democratic engagement programs a defining feature of campus life and culture.

The awards are determined based on data from the <u>National Study of Learning</u>, <u>Voting</u>, <u>and Engagement (NSLVE)</u> out of Tufts University. According to NSLVE, colleges and universities had the second-highest turnout in a midterm election since data became available.

"In 2022, higher education leaders proved that nonpartisan student voter engagement efforts are making an impact," **said Jen Domagal-Goldman, Executive Director of the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge.** "With more than 8 million young people newly eligible to vote in the 2024 elections, ALL IN campuses are ready to take this momentum from youth voter turnout in 2022 to make sure their communities are ready to make an even bigger impact this fall. This ALL IN Awards Day, we're proud to celebrate these campuses preparing students to become responsible and engaged participants in our democracy this November and beyond."

The 2024 ALL IN Awards recognizes 83 four-year public institutions, 35 community colleges, 22 Hispanic-Serving Institutions and 7 Historically Black Colleges & Universities. This year for the first time, ALL IN is recognizing <u>Top Campuses</u> for student voter turnout across categories. **The full list of campus award winners can be viewed** <u>here</u>.

Winners of the 2022 ALL IN Awards include:

- Overall Highest Voting Rate: **St. Olaf College** (MN)
- Overall Highest Voter Registration Rate: **Agnes Scott College** (GA)
- Overall Highest Undergraduate Voting Rate: **St. Olaf College** (MN)

- HBCU Highest Voter Registration Rate (tied): North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, Elizabeth City State University (NC)
- HBCU Highest Voting Rate: Morehouse College (GA)
- Community College Highest Voter Registration Rate: **Arapahoe Community College** (CO)
- Community College Highest Voting Rate: Washtenaw Community College (MI)
- Four-Year Private Highest Voter Registration Rate: Agnes Scott College (GA)
- Four-Year Private Highest Voting Rate: **St. Olaf College** (MN)
- Four-Year Public Highest Voter Registration Rate: University of North Carolina Asheville
- Four-Year Public Highest Voting Rate: University of Michigan-Flint

More than 1,050 institutions enrolling more than 10 million students participate in the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, which supports colleges and universities in achieving excellence in nonpartisan student voter engagement. Campuses can join ALL IN here.

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ABOUT ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge:

ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge (ALL IN) empowers colleges and universities to achieve excellence in nonpartisan student democratic engagement. Through an intentionally-designed program that provides structure, support, and recognition, ALL IN works to improve civic learning, political engagement, and voter participation on more than 1,050 campuses nationwide. ALL IN believes higher education should play a role in developing an active and informed citizenry by educating students, motivating them to engage in American democracy, and instilling the value of lifelong participation. ALL IN is an initiative of Civic Nation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Learn more here.

ABOUT Civic Nation:

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