

Evergreen Valley College
ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge
Action Plan

Introduction



Since 2000, The Service-Learning and Public Service (SL&PS) Center has been at the forefront of Evergreen Valley College's civic engagement and voter registration activities. The SL&PS Center's *EVC Votes* initiative seeks to encourage students to become civically and socially responsible global citizens who recognize broad social issues, and actively participate in community and social change work. The initiative is grounded in the college's Institutional Learning Outcomes, which promote social responsibility as a core value of higher education and aim to instill respect for diversity and multiple perspectives, sensitivity and accountability to society, and civic engagement.

The 2016-2017 voter registration activities have been organized in collaboration with a number of campus programs, to educate students on the importance of voting and ballot initiatives and to increase student voter turnout. The non-partisan activities include four areas of focus: 1) voter education; 2) voter registration; 3) dissemination of election volunteer opportunities and 4) educational activities and or resources around the social issues reflected in local, state and national elections. All activities, including volunteer opportunities, are announced through the district-wide e-mail and GradGuru, a mobile platform for community college students that provides promotional materials and classroom announcements.

Team

- Marjorie Clark, Center for Service-Learning and Public Service Coordinator - Chair
- Dr. David Hendricks, History Faculty, Honors Institute Coordinator
- Tiffany O'Brien, Center for Service-Learning and Public Service
- Raniyah Johnson, Director of Student Life
- Carol Stephenson, Community Volunteer
(Recruiting student to serve on team)

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Community Partners

Includes but not limited to:


- Asian Law Alliance
- Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters
- *Rock The Vote*
- *SIREN*-Services Immigrant Rights and Education Network

Activities

Voter Education

- September 20: *Constitution Day* with History Professor Dr. David Hendricks
- September 27: *National Voter Registration Day* e-mail blast
- October 12: *Your Choice: Your Vote Education Workshop*, Asian Law Alliance
- October 20: Announcements of Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate Schedule
- October 21: Dissemination of Non-partisan Presidential Guide & 2016 Supreme Court Guide by Campus Engagement Project through e-mail announcement
- October 22: Announcement of documentaries of social issues reflected in the 2016 Presidential Election
- October 24: *Your Choice: Your Vote Education Workshop*, Asian Law Alliance
- October 27: *EVC Mock Presidential Debate*, Dr. David Hendricks, Honors Institute & Phi Theta Kappa students.
- November 1: ***California No Excuse Voting information***, e-mail blast

Voter Registration

- October 11: Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters *Rock The Vote* Day Tabling
- October 12: Asian Law Alliance Voter Registration Tabling
- October 18: Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters *Rock The Vote* Tabling
- October 24: Services, Immigration Rights and Educational Network (SIREN) Voter Registration Tabling
- Rock The Vote  an on-line registration tool linked to Evergreen Valley College's website to register students to vote
- Campus Ballot Drop-Off Site at Evergreen Valley College

Civic Engagement Volunteer Opportunities Announcements

- Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters
 - Election Officer 5,000 needed
 - Front End Support
 - Couriers half and full day
 - Distribution/Return Center Support
 - Day-After Support November 9, 2016
- Asian Law Alliance & Asian Legal Defense and Education Fund
 - Poll Monitoring & Exit Polling

Scheduled Activities for after November 8 2016

- Recruit students to serve on the *All In Democracy Challenge* Team
- Identify and recruit other campus civic engagement stakeholders to participate in on-going voter registration efforts
- Identify community partners to participate in the *All In Democracy Challenge* Team
- Convene meeting of *All In Democracy Challenge* Team to plan on-going voter registration activities
- Host a Citizenship Day
- Present a Student Civic Engagement Workshop
- Recruit History and Political Science faculties to offer their students Service-Learning voter registration tabling throughout the year

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