



#Allin4democracy

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1. MASONVOTES.gmu.edu
 - a. Student run and written, non-partisan, education and awareness on voting, election issues and candidates
 - b. Voter registration and voting information

2. Events
 - a. FLOTUS event 9/16 – MasonVotes stickers and buttons distributed, voter registration
 - b. Rock the VOTE 9/22 – dining free food, MasonVotes T-shirts, buttons, stickers @ JC North Plaza (College Dems, College Republicans, MasonVotes, Student Media) (*picture attached to email submission*)
 - c. **National Voter Registration Day 2016** (9/27) official partner, voter registration at 3 campuses (Arlington, Fairfax, and Science & Tech in Prince William)
 - d. 4 Debate Watches - Presidential and Vice President (with potential faculty/student org conversation pre/post debate)
 - i. JC Atrium
 - ii. Hanover Lounge, Student Govt with Living Learning Communities
 - iii. Applied for CEEP Mini-grant 9/20/16
 - e. Faculty Flash lectures TBA
 - f. 10/5 “What Do You Want Wednesday”/MasonVotes voter registration drive, Co-sponsor: The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will register students
 - g. 10/5 “High 5” event – commuter parking lots – MasonVotes swag, voter registration
 - h. 11/8 Election Night live coverage Mason Cable Network and Mason Votes – Student Media
 - i. Alumni in politics (event with Student Media, Alumni Affairs, Career Services)
 - j. November 16 Pizza & Perspectives post-election discussion at Arlington campus
 - k. Inaugural Ball/Dance/Party (1/27 or 1/28, 2017 – Patriot Activities Council. Student Orgs, MasonVotes)

3. Voter registration education
 - a. Spring 2016 registration, primary polling location
 - b. Freshmen and Transfer Orientations (Take Over the HUB events)
 - c. Pat Ferguson Fairfax County Registrar Office
(7/12 info for website and residential students email at opening, *see below*)
 - d. 9/19 4th Estate full page ad with Fairfax County voter registration info and MasonVotes events, etc. (*attached*)

- e. MasonVotes and Rock the Vote rail banners in HUB near mail services (9/18-10/18) (*picture attached to email submission*)
- f. Voter registration forms and secured return boxes at all residential neighborhood desks
- g. Voter registration at classes as requested
- h. Email from President to all students with registration info for 9/27 National Voter Registration Day (*see below*)
- i. Decorating George statue (1 day before spring primary election and fall presidential election)
- j. Election Day signage and reminders, polling locations, etc. (collaboration with Fairfax County Registrar)
- k. Pre/Post Election Day polls at polling location – Student Media/WGMU, Student Government
- l. Opportunities for students – promoted to student organizations, via Career Services, and on MasonVotes.gmu.edu
 - i. New VA Majority non-partisan student position
 - ii. Young VA Votes - The center, located in Fairfax, is a unique place where college students can engage in political discussions, phone banking, plan canvassing, learn about democracy, plan lobby days and whatever else they may be interested in. A great place to get hands-on experience with voting advocacy and the political process- and most importantly, get people registered!

Items referenced above

Dear Students,

At George Mason University, we want you to be more than great students. We want you to be great citizens and members of your community. Voting, at every opportunity, is a bedrock of good citizenship. With Election Day on November 8th quickly approaching, I encourage you to make sure you are registered to vote and get engaged. All election related information and events occurring at Mason can be found at masonvotes.gmu.edu.

Today is National Voter Registration Day, and Mason is partnering with Virginia21 to make the registration process as easy as possible. With Virginia21, you can sign up for election reminders before being redirected to the Department of Elections website where you will complete their simple, online registration form.

If you're already registered, you can still sign-up for reminders about local, state, and federal elections wherever you vote so you never miss an election. Signing up is easy. Just go to virginia21.org/ourvoicemyvote/

For questions about registering in Virginia or Fairfax, check <http://sbe.virginia.gov/index.php/registration/college-student-info/>.

Sincerely,
President Cabrera

Absentee Voting

Voters may submit an absentee ballot request for the November 8, 2016 General and Special Elections **now** through November 1. Please remember that voted ballots must be returned to our office, by **7 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 8, 2016**. If you have a DMV ID, you may submit an absentee ballot application online at: vote.elections.virginia.gov.

In-person absentee voting: In-person absentee voting will be available at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2/3. **Weekdays:** Sept. 23 – Oct. 14, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Oct. 17 – Nov. 4: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Saturdays:** Oct. 1 – Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Satellite in-person voting Saturdays, Oct. 1 – Nov. 5 at eight additional locations throughout the county, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Weekday satellite voting, Oct. 17 – Nov. 4**, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.* For locations and further information, please visit: fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm. Registered voters may vote at any satellite location.

Election Day

On Election Day, polling locations are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for registered voters only. To confirm whether you are registered to vote at your **current address**, visit the Virginia Department of Elections secured citizen's portal, vote.elections.virginia.gov, or call our office: 703-222-0776, 24/7.

If you have *moved* or changed your name in the last four years, please register your new address or name at: vote.elections.virginia.gov.

Important Election Dates - 2016

November 8, General and Special Elections

Voter registration deadline: Oct. 17, 5 p.m.**

Mail-In absentee ballot request deadline: NOW through Nov. 1, 5 p.m.

In-person absentee voting begins*: Sept. 23

Restoration of Rights

Information: Commonwealth.Virginia.gov/ror

*Check website for in-person absentee voting updates mid-summer. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections

**Online voter registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on the deadline date. www.vote.virginia.gov

Election Officers are needed to serve on Election Day! More information is available at fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/working.htm or call 703-324-4735. \$175 stipend offered!

Para información y materiales en español visite nuestra página de internet: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections

O llame a la línea en español a la Oficina de Elecciones: 703-222-0776 y presione el número 2.



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