

Hamline University

Coordinated by Margot Howard

Coordinator of Social Justice Initiatives (including the Hamline Votes initiative)

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Margot Howard will meet with all student group stakeholders by the first week of school and invite to join the Hamline Votes Taskforce. Groups who will be invited are, but not limited to:

- Hamline Undergraduate Student Congress (HUSC)
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Minnesota Public Interest Research Group
- Hamline Students for Liberty

Margot Howard will hire a student to work on Hamline Votes initiatives through the election in September.

Hamline Votes Task Force members

- Coordinator for Social Justice Initiatives- Margot Howard
- Hamline Votes Student Worker- Caleb Overgaard
- College Democrats- Chad Hermes
- Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG)- Camille R. Warnacutt, Kyra Brown, and Elise Hanson
- Hamline Undergraduate Student Congress (HUSC)- Brooke Wallington
- (Both the College Republicans and Hamline Students for Liberty dissolved prior to the task force beginning).

Goals of Hamline Votes Task Force

Hamline Votes is interested in getting as many students to vote as possible. We are interested in promoting programming that:

- Registers students to vote
- Informs students on where/how to vote
- Informs students on what they are voting for (both local and national)
- Motivates students to vote

This will begin with a large Kick Off event sponsored by the Hamline Votes Task Force on 9/27. Student organizations within the Hamline Votes Task force will sponsor events through the election with the goal of having at least one voting related event per week for those six weeks. The task force will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 4:30.

Voter Registration and Engagement Efforts

- Margot Howard, MPIRG, the Coordinator of Civic Engagement-Nancy Vang and the President of the university-President Miller will collaborate to get first years registered to vote.
- Nancy Vang will coordinate having the MN Secretary of State, Steve Simon, speak at the LEAP into St. Paul Kick Off.
- Margot Howard will work with Orientation and First year programs to get approval to have voter registration in the orientation schedule for all first year students.

- President Miller will challenge students to register to vote. She will personally donate \$5,000 additionally to student scholarships if we register more students than the other ACTC schools through the MN Ballot Bowl.
- Margot Howard will train the orientation New Student Mentors on voter registration and collection.
- MPIRG will collect registration forms from the New student mentors, track those who have turned them in, and follow up with those who have not turned them in until all are accounted for. MPIRG will get the registration forms to Ramsey County.
- Margot Howard will enter Hamline in the MN Ballot Bowl, track Hamline's voter registration counts, and report them to the Secretary of State's office.
- Margot Howard will collaborate with the Dean of Students Office to send out two emails to students regarding voter registration. One just before the early voter registration deadline and one just before the election. The final email will specifically address same day registration, finding their polling place, sample ballots, and understanding voter rights.
- Residential Life will work with Ramsey County to submit the full list of students who live on campus.
- The Hamline Votes Task Force will do registration outreach at the Homecoming t-shirt give away and the Lip Sync Competition.
- Caleb Overgaard and volunteers will table every Tuesday and Thursday in the Anderson student Center during convo. hour for voter registration. This will continue through election day.
- Caleb Overgaard will train the RAs on voter registration and other voting information in October.
- Multiple orgs will host debate watching parties.
- College Democrats will coordinate dorm storming events.
- The multi faith alliance will host an event on faith and politics the day before the election.
- HUSC and Margot Howard will coordinate shuttles that will take students to the polls on election day. They will also coordinate tabling for election day.
- Margot Howard and Caleb Overgaard will create and hang election day fliers around campus in November.
- The political science department will have a post-election event.