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ALL IN Challenge 2016 Action Plan

All IN Challenge Committee:

- Student Government Association: Public Affairs Division
- Student Development & Public Affairs: Center for Community Engagement and the Office of Public Affairs Support
- Student Affairs Division: Office of Student Engagement and Residence Life Housing and Dining Services

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Summary:

As a part of the All IN Democracy Challenge, nonpartisan campus activities and events will be organized and hosted by various student organizations and University offices between August 22 and November 8, 2016 on the Springfield campus of Missouri State University (MSU), Springfield, MO.

Voter Engagement Activities:

- **Watch Party Central**
Watch parties will be held for each of the National and State debates at MSU's Davis Harrington Welcome Center. Students will be encouraged to join the national conversation through ADP/TDC initiative, #iDebate16.
- **MSU hosting Missouri Gubernatorial Debate** (in process)
- **MSU hosting the Missouri District 7 Congressional Debate** (Oct. 26)
- **College Republicans vs. College Democrats Debate** (Oct. 24) Both campus groups will be focusing on voter registration and Get Out The Vote.
- **Voter Registration Drive**
Voter registration tables will be set-up Sept. 12-15, across campus during Public Affairs Week. General election information and info on absentee voting will also be disseminated. Additional voter registration days are expected before Oct. 12, 2016.
- **Special Events**
Several special events will be focused on democratic engagement and increasing voter rates.
 - MSU Talks: Do We Need a Two-Party System? presented by the Holt V. Spicer Debate Team (Sept. 13)

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- Constitution Preamble and Bill of Rights Reading. Readings by students, faculty and administration (Sept. 13)
- Civic Engagement Conference Keynote: Christopher Phillips presents 'ASK NOT: The Pursuit of Happiness and Democratic Citizenship.' (Sept. 14)
- College Republicans and College Democrats hosted program by Christopher Phillips, "What is More Important in a Political Debate: Character or Policies?" (Sept. 13)

- United Nations Simulation: World Diplomacy in Action, presented by the Model U.N. Student Group (Sept. 14)
- Cultural Corner: Elections Around the World, presented by International Student Public Affairs Leaders (Sept. 15)

- **Fraternity & Sorority Events**
Various voter education and registration events will be held on campus.

- **Website Resources**
Public Affairs Support and other campus voter information websites will be updated to include various forms of informed voter information including links to register, sample ballots, how-to vote guides, candidate issue guides, upcoming events and other helpful resources.

- **Media Resources**
Social Media, posters, banners and digital displays will be created to remind students of important submission dates, how to get informed and to vote on Nov. 8th. Social media will be utilized by a variety of different campus offices and departments to target voter participation.

- **MSU newspaper, The Standard.**
The Standard has and will be doing articles on candidates and student voter participation.

- **Open Forums/Informational Sessions**
With the hope that students will know exactly what to anticipate when they go to vote and know their rights when they do so, several sessions will be coordinated to review with students how and where to vote, review sample ballots and where to receive information on candidates and issues.

- **Flyer/Sticker Distribution**
Close to Election Day, student volunteers will distribute flyers and stickers encouraging students to get out and vote.

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