



# SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

## All IN Campus Democracy Challenge Action Plan

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### ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) The Provost announced the launch of the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge in her September 6 Welcome to the College community. <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/provost-welcome-2016>
- 2) The College contracted with [Turbovote](#) to create a *Saint Mary's-branded voter registration website and digital messaging campaign*.

- 3) Two major "*Election Dialogues*" are scheduled for September and October, each with 5 well-known political experts representing a spectrum of perspectives. The first is titled "Voting Rights and Wrongs"  
<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/politics/election-events/election-dialogue-voting-rights-and-wrongs>  
The second is titled, "Polarization, Parties, and Populism"  
<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/politics/democratic-dialogue-series-parties-populism-and-polarization>. These events will be open to the public and televised.
- 4) The Intercultural Center (ICC) will host a *student cross-cultural dinner* prior to the Election Dialogues.
- 5) The ICC Director will facilitate *conversations after the Dialogues* in the Residence Halls.
- 6) *Presidential debate-watching parties* for all members of the Saint Mary's Community will be held in Soda Activity Center, co-sponsored by the Politics Department and student political clubs. <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/presidential-debate-viewing>
- 7) The Associated Students of Saint Mary's will recruit volunteers, give them voter registration training, and place them at *registration tables in in the student dining hall and near the Library* for two weeks in October, as well as in the Soda Center on the nights of the first "Election Dialogue" event.
- 8) The Saint Albert Library will place *information in its lobby and display cases* about registering to vote, changing one's address, and signing up for vote-by-mail. It will also organize a related *book display*.
- 9) Reference librarians will lead an "*Ask a Librarian*" session on finding nonpartisan information on local and state candidates and ballot measures on October 19

- 10) The Politics Department has a page on its website with links to *voter registration resources*.  
<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/node/173836>
- 11) A *voting place* will be located on campus on Election Day so students need not leave campus to vote.
- 12) All election-themed activities will be publicized on campus through digital signage, messages in the campus news bulletin, and the Saint Mary's Facebook page.