

TRINE UNIVERSITY



Trine University has joined the ALL IN Challenge in an effort to improve democratic engagement on campus, increase student voter participation rates, and graduate our students with a lifelong commitment to being informed and active citizens.

Engagement opportunities will be provided to the Trine University community to participate in the TRINE VOTES movement with long-term efforts made to sustain the initiative's goals and objectives.

TRINE VOTES TEAM

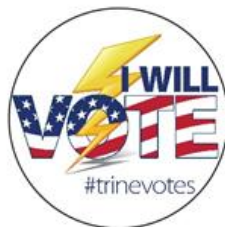
The TRINE VOTES team is comprised of students, faculty and staff that are fully engaged and dedicated to ensuring the success of the TRINE VOTES initiative.

Janet Deahl	Director of Project Management, Marketing and Communications
Devin Gingerich	President, Student Government Association
Dave Jarzyna	Vice President, Marketing and Communications
Jennifer LaRose	Event Services Supervisor, Campus Operations
Brooks Miller	Head Men's Basketball Coach / Assistant Athletic Director
Gretchen M. Miller	Assistant to the President / Chief of Staff
John Milliken	Assistant Vice President, Academic Services / Professor
Francisco Ortiz	Instructor, Dept. Criminal Justice, Psychology & Social Sciences
Kinsey Pass	Vice President, Student Government Association
Julie Pfafman	Executive Assistant, Office of Academic Affairs
Alex Rossmann	Director of Student Activities
James Tew	Director of Communications
Randy White	Vice President, Student Services
Lindsey Wise	Director of Student Leadership and Service



ACTIVITY

- Officially registered with the All In Challenge
- Officially registered with the National Survey on Learning, Voting and Engagement
- TRINE VOTES logo created
- TRINE VOTES – I Will Vote stickers
- Patriotic theme on bell-system across campus (plays noon and 5 p.m.; 6 days a week)
- Website page developed www.trine.edu/TRINEVOTES - one stop shop for registration, education and voting resources
- Created How to Register video (Kinnsey, Devin and Storm)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzdtaAe_7Fo&feature=youtu.be
- Created Importance of Voting Video (Kinnsey, Devin, Storm and Trine Campus Community) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72yyogUmyoM&feature=youtu.be>
- E-blast sent campus wide regarding Constitution Day and the TRINE VOTES initiative – pocket Constitutions given to every student
- E-blasts sent campus-wide with videos and reminders regarding registration, absentee ballots, and voting
- 775 TRINE VOTES t-shirts given to students (and some employees)
- TRINE VOTES logo put on screensaver for all computers network-wide
- TRINE VOTES banner put on the Ryan Skywalk
- Targeted e-mail campaign to all main campus students based on state of residency with respective state’s information regarding voter registration and absentee ballot process
- TRINE VOTES Absentee Ballot and Voter Tables (manned Sept. 19 –Oct. 28) outside the Café and in the LINK
- Live Streamed Debates - Watch Parties (three Presidential and one VP) and Election Results
- Conducted mock election following VP Debate
- Table tents placed in the cafeteria, Depot Grill, Bean Counter and Centennial station listing the importance of voting





EVENTS

- Sept. 13: Distinguished Speaker Series presented Eric Holcomb, Lt. Governor and Republican candidate for Governor, State of Indiana
- Sept. 19-Oct. 28: (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) Voter registration & absentee ballot tables – outside Café and in the LINK
 - o Registered students to vote and completed applications for absentee ballots
- Sept. 26: First Presidential Debate Watch Party (popcorn and water) – Fabiani Theatre
 - o Event recap: standing-room only, 320 students attended
- Sept. 27: National Voter Registration Day
 - o Flags on Sponsel and Forman lawns – lining sidewalk to UC/gazebo (2,000 flags); red, white and blue lights on gazebo; sidewalk Chalk by Student Government directing students to registration tables, red, white and blue popsicles (bomb pops) handed out by campus safety (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.); red, white and blue candy; piped in patriotic music in gazebo; Trine University band – American Salute; Uncle Sam and Statue of Liberty costumes worn by students; voter registration tables outside café and inside LINK
- Oct. 4: Vice President Debate Watch Party (popcorn and water)– Fabiani Theatre
- Oct. 9: Second Presidential Debate Watch Party (popcorn and water) – Fabiani Theatre
- Oct. 19: Meet the Candidates (local) – hosted by Angola Chamber of Commerce – Fabiani Theatre
- Oct. 19: Third Presidential Debate Watch Party (popcorn and water)– Fabiani Theatre
- Oct. 27: Distinguished Speaker Series presented John Gregg, Democrat candidate for Governor, State of Indiana
- Nov. 2: E-blast with second Trine Votes video sent to the entire campus community
- Nov. 7 – 8: Trine Votes Selfie Station: Students, Faculty and Staff - take an election day selfie (on Nov. 7 or 8) at the Trine Votes Selfie Station located outside the Café and post on Facebook or Twitter with #TRINEVOTES #TRINEOSS. Random photos will be drawn and selfie-takers will have a chance to win gift cards to BWs, Applebee's, Visa, Walmart, etc...
- Nov. 8: Election Day: patriotic decorations up in Café and University Center, including blow-up elephant and donkey, balloons, etc...; Patriotic-themed menu in Café; everyone encouraged to wear red, white and blue; Patriotic playlist outside and inside University Center; Election Results Watch Party – 9-11 p.m. - Café – free pizza and snow-cones, large projector screen. Trine Voting Poll will be conducted.

