



Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 2024 Nonpartisan Democratic Engagement Action Plan

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Executive Summary:

This nonpartisan democratic engagement action plan was developed by Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in New York for the 2024 election. The purpose of this action plan is to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter registration, education, and turnout in the 2024 election. The goals for Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for the 2024 election are:

- Develop an event plan that includes once a month voter engagement activity leading up to the 2024 elections
- Determine how many ACPHS students are registered to vote and expand this number leading up to the 2024 elections
- Create a committee comprising of ACPHS students, faculty and staff to further voter engagement through the ACPHS votes initiative

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following, campus groups, and organizations:

Molly Rorick, Assistant Director of Student Engagement and Wellness
Logan Gee, Director of Student Engagement and Wellness
Student Government Association Executive Board Members

Commitment:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences does not have a current signatory to ALL IN's Presidents' Commitment to Full Student Voter Participation.

This is the first election cycle that our institution has developed a nonpartisan democratic engagement action plan for the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge

Landscape:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is a private 4-year institution and joined the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge in 2024. Our institution is designated as the following: Predominantly White Institution

Primary Elections for Federal, State and Local Offices are on June 25, 2024. Mail and in person registration applications must be received by June 15, 2024.

General Elections for Federal, State and Local Offices are on November 5, 2024. Mail and in person registration applications must be received by October 26, 2024.

Our campus demographic and voting data:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has 1,118 students.

There are 591 in-state students vs. 246 out-of-state students.

445 current students are residing in an ACPHS Residence Hall while 392 live off campus.

Most students at ACPHS range from the age of 18-24. Though ACPHS still has students under 18 but above 25.

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has not yet authorized the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE).

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences participates in the following initiatives to support the development and implementation of our nonpartisan democratic engagement efforts on campus. ACPHS strives to ensure our student body feels empowered to vote and use their voice to create a betterment of our environment.

Goals:

Our institution's nonpartisan democratic engagement goals are:

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Strategy:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will implement these strategies to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter participation.

- Host monthly voter engagement events where ACPHS students will be given information on where to find needed materials in order to vote regarding their state
- Develop a webpage which will host a plethora of information regarding where to vote and how to get involved

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

- Track the students who attend out voter engagement events
- Utilizing Instagram to encourage student's participation
- Seeking feedback from students during student forum.

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Our institution needs to authorize the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) in order to receive campus voting data to help with the evaluation of our action plan and nonpartisan democratic engagement efforts.

Reporting:

Our campus action plan will be posted on our campus page on ALL IN's website <https://allinchallenge.org/campuses/albany-college-of-pharmacy-and-health-s>.