

ALVERNO COLLEGE
2020 ALL IN DEMOCRACY CHALLENGE
Campus Action Plan for the 2020 Presidential Election

These activities will occur on Alverno College's campus during the 2020 presidential election season. Wisconsin has Election Day voter registration, so registration activities will occur right up to November 3rd. Our goal is to raise our student voter rate by 10% to 76% (from 68.9% in 2016)

Activities will be organized by our Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow. We also hope to be awarded another CEEP Fellow to work with student groups on these activities. In the works so far:

Registration Activities

- National Voter Registration Day celebration and event (Sept 22, 2020)
- "Why I Vote" slide series that features Alverno students. Shown on the TV screens throughout campus. Posters with featured students posted on campus.
- Support from Residence Life – info/registration session in the dorms related to voting and voter registration [note, we are a primarily commuter campus]
- Weekly tabling in the Commons where students can register online to vote – partner with League of Women Voters
- "Trick or Treat" voter information and registration fair on Halloween
- Highlight voter registration during Alverno's annual Community Day
- Class visits about the importance of voting
- Emails to faculty with information about the All In Democracy Challenge, how to register and vote and talking to their classes about this important civic duty

Get Out The Vote Activities

- Wisconsin gives opportunities to vote early. Early Voting group walking trips to vote at Zablocki Library (dates to be determined after early voting calendar is released by the Milwaukee Election Commission)
- "Don't Forget to Vote" is going to be a voter information fair (with donuts) with the focus on helping people find their polling site and make a plan to get there on Election Day.
- On Election Day, "Get Out The Vote" tables will be reserved in the Commons Lobby for most of the day. Focus on helping people find their polling places and connect with resources for getting a ride to the polls (e.g. volunteer drivers; Bounce Milwaukee, Lyft).
- Group voting trips for dorm students to the polling site nearest Alverno (across the street) – celebration in numbers!

Other Election-related Activities

- Poll Worker Training Project in partnership with the Milwaukee Election Commission. Sessions will be held on campus where students, staff and faculty are trained to be poll workers for the City of Milwaukee. Students are then assigned to a polling site near the campus. Students also learn about applying for absentee ballots. The campus has been running this project since 2008.
- One of the training sessions will be held during Alverno's Community Day in October

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