



Austin Community College District 2022 Democratic Engagement Action Plan

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Executive Summary:

This nonpartisan democratic engagement action plan was developed by Austin Community College District in Texas for the 2022 election. The purpose of this action plan is to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter registration, education, and turnout in the 2022 midterm election. The goals for Austin Community College District for the 2022 election are: to increase voter registration and voting

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following:

Alicia Del Rio - Manager Elections & Government Relations

Karen Prill
Mohammed Elghoul
Samantha Suarez
Antonio Lujan

Commitment:

The college has consistently encouraged voter registration and voting. ACC goes above and beyond hosting voter registration and having the voting on campus whenever possible..

Austin Community College District has been a signatory to the Higher Education Presidents' Commitment to Full Student Voter Participation since 2020.

Landscape:

Austin Community College District is a public 2-year institution and joined the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge in 2018. Our institution is the following: Minority Serving Institution, Hispanic-Serving Institution.

Our campus demographic and voting data:

Austin Community College District has authorized NSLVE.

Our institution had a 2020 campus voting rate of 58.9%.
Our institution had a 2020 voter registration rate of 77%.

Our institution had a 2018 voter turnout rate of 46.6%.
Our institution had a 2018 voter registration rate of 73.3%.

Our institution has been recognized by ALL IN with the following seals: 2018 Gold, 2020 Bronze

Goals:

Our campus democratic engagement goals are:

Increase Voter Registration from 2022 to 2024 by 5%

Increase Voter Turnout from 2022 to 2024 by 10%

Increase polling locations on campuses from 3 to 5

Strategy:

Austin Community College District will implement these strategies to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter participation.

Increase tabling on campuses
Have voter registration at all student events
Implement VR training on a minimum of 1 a quarter

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

In addition to using your future 2022 NSLVE voting data, how will you evaluate your campus democratic engagement programming? Continue to track amount of people registered on our campuses.

If your campus hasn't authorized the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement ([NSLVE](#)) which gives you access to campus voting data reports, NSLVE can be authorized through [this form](#) and submitted to NSLVE@Tufts.edu.

Reporting:

Our campus action plan will be posted on our campus page on ALL IN's website <https://allinchallenge.org/campuses/austin-community-college-district/>.

Our institution has given ALL IN permission to publish our NSLVE reports which are posted on our campus page on ALL IN's website.

Include with whom your campus action plan and NSLVE reports will be shared on your campus community and where, in addition to ALL IN, the action plan and NSLVE reports will be posted online for people to access. Shared on ACC Votes website and in college publications