



CAMPUS DEMOCRACY CHALLENGE

Community College of Aurora
2022 All-In Action Plan

Prepared by Office of Student Life and Department of
Social Sciences

Executive Summary

The Voting is Foxy campaign is a strategic initiative to encourage Community College of Aurora's (CCA) faculty, staff, and student leaders in civil engagement, community involvement, and co-curricular programming during the election cycle. These programs will center upcoming local, statutory, and national voting campaigns to support creating a culture around gaining awareness and voting. Each event will be provided in both in person and virtual modalities, which can support CCA's engagement with full-time and part-time students, student parents, and part-time and full-time employed students.. We will also strategically market to students on important dates and events through our CCA Student Newsletter, marketing around campus and texts.

Leadership

The Voting is Foxy campaign will collaborate with staff, faculty, student groups, and administration to reach as many students as possible.

- Staff:
 - Sydney Pedregon, Director of Student Life
 - Jordan Moore, Assistant Director of Student Life
 - Luis Garcia Cornejo, Project Specialist, Office of Student Life

- Faculty/Instructors:
 - Dr. Paul Langston, Department Chair of Social Sciences
 - Darius Smith, Political Science Instructor

- Student Led Organizations:
 - Student Government Association
 - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Commitment

The **Voting is Foxy** project aligns with Community College of Aurora's commitment toward community leadership and service. Our mission seeks to assist students in the pursuit of knowledge as they gain a greater understanding of local, state, and national political issues. At the same time, we hope to expand their knowledge of the United States governmental structure and the vital role they play within the system. This journey culminates in the voting of candidates in all levels of elections.

CCA's Mission and Commitments:

Commitment 4: Community Leadership and Service

- Provide leadership and programs to meet regional workforce development needs.
- Establish and sustain community service and leadership opportunities for students, staff, faculty, and instructors.
- Expand partnerships with employers, community organizations, and city, county, and state governments.
- Strengthen relationships within the P-20 (preschool through college) pipeline.
- Develop and promote community-focused training, events, and activities.

Goals

The Voting is Foxy campaign will focus on the upcoming midterm elections and local elections that will occur on November 8, 2022.

- Making multiple points of contact regarding civic engagement so students feel involved and informed before the upcoming elections. With all the events, we also want to ensure that there is an aspect of fun as well as treats and goodies when attending the events. We want this to be a positive and welcoming experience that students find fun and want to get involved with.
- Along with providing information about the election and the electoral process, we plan to encourage students to register to vote. This year, CCA has been selected by Pizza to the Polls to have our voter registration days sponsored with Free Pizza to encourage students to vote. CCA has also partnered with New Era and MSU Denver to support getting our students registered to vote.
- CCA will also be a voting site at both our Lowry and Centre Tech campuses. We will have signage around campus that welcomes students to the space and encourages participation in this year's election
- Our long-term goal is to not only inform and increase voter turnout, but for voting to become a part of people's lives that is appreciated.

- There also be information and talks about the upcoming 2024 Presidential Election, with the primaries beginning in January 2024 (March 5, 2024, for Colorado).

Upcoming Colorado Elections:

November 8, 2022: Voting to elect a member of the **United States Senate** to represent the State of Colorado. The current incumbent is Michael Bennet, who has served since 2010.

November 8, 2022: Voting to elect the **eight U.S. representatives** from the state of Colorado, one from each of the state's eight congressional districts.

November 8, 2022: Voting to elect the **governor of Colorado**. Incumbent Democratic Governor Jared Polis is running for reelection to a second term. The primary election will be held in June.

November 8, 2022: Additional elections for Colorado Attorney General, Colorado Secretary of State, Colorado State Treasurer



Voting is Foxy 2022 Events



September-November

Display of voting dates, election sites, important information at
Lowry and Centre Tech

Constitution Day 9/15/2022

Location: CentreTech & Lowry

Providing students with Constitutions and testing their knowledge
on how to pass a bill, three branches of government and providing
goodies



Voter Registration Day 9/28/2022

Location: CentreTech & Lowry

Non-partisan organizations on campus to register and update students
information for upcoming elections. Partnership with New Era and MSU Denver



What's On the Ballot 10/3 & 10/4

Partnership with League of Women Voters, sharing information about what's on the
ballot, utilizing your blue book to make educated decisions when it comes to voting



CCA: Voting Site 11/1-11/8

Community College of Aurora will be a voting site for this year's election.
Students, staff, faculty and community members are able to come to CCA
and cast their votes for the local elections

For more information and question about the above events, please contact
the Office of Student Life at student.life@ccaaurora.edu or 3033604729