MICA Voting Access and Initiatives in 2024

The **Mosaic Center** for Diversity, Equity and Community (MOSAIC) developed a task force in late July of 2024, at the behest of the Office of the President to support planning and organization around Constitution Day and National Voter Registration Day. MOSAIC's Community Art & Service Program at MICA further planned logistics, student involvement, and promotion of the event.

One 9/18/24, in celebration around Constitution Day we hosted our Voter Access Event. Rather than conducting the event on Tuesday, September 17th (National Voter Registration Day and Constitution Day) we hosted the event the following day to support access by students - this was based on the schedule blocks for classes. In preparation, we designed a brochure - created by Community Site Leader Lys McKeithen, that shared information on civic engagement and the history of Constitution Day. They also designed a Get Out the Vote Poster to engage the campus, which was given away during the week of our Voter Access event.

We had student Rachel Glen design Buttons and Fliers to promote the day of the event and civic engagement in general. Buttons were given out to all participants as well as inquiries and visitors that ventured to our tabling locations.

We worked with MICA's Globe Press to create posters to put around our tabling locations on campus. They also provided voter information pamphlets, stickers, and more!

On Voter Access Day we partnered with two local organizations to arrange for trained volunteers to assist in registering students, at three active and highly-trafficked locations on MICA's campus - League of Women Voters - Maryland and Out for Justice. We had staff, faculty, and student volunteers assist with sharing voter education and information about how to look up important measures and ballot initiatives.

MICA Voter Access Day Locations // Open from 11am to 4:30pm on 9/18/24

- Fox Building, 1305 W. Mt. Royal Ave. -
- - League of Women Voters Volunteers + Staff/Faculty Volunteers
- Lazarus Building, 131 W. North Ave. -
- - League of Women Voters, Out for Justice Volunteers + Staff Volunteers
- Meyerhoff Building, 140 W. Lafayette Ave -
- - League of Women Voters Volunteers + Staff/Faculty/Student Volunteers

We used digital resources including **vote411.org** and **TurboVote.com/Mica** on the day of the event to check voter registrations for students, staff and faculty that opted to participate.

We connected various activism-focused Student Organizations, like the Black Student Union to a rep from the League of Women Voters so that they might also be able to plan further, student-driven voting initiatives on campus.

In anticipation of a delayed election outcome, possible civil unrest, and supporting student mental health and wellness - MICA has planned two additional events:

-- On Wednesday, November 6 from 10am to 4pm, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community will be hosting a "Be in Community" gathering with art activities, snacks and more. The event will be held at the Mosaic Center located at 1210 W. Mount Royal Ave. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.



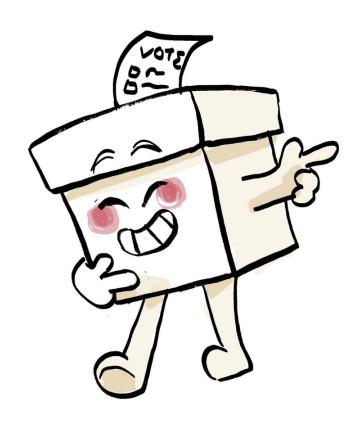
-- On Wednesday, November 13 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community will be hosting a "Community Conversation" gathering for students, faculty, and staff. The event will be held on the third floor of the 81 Mosher Building and topics such as methods of civic engagement beyond voting and making progress amongst unrest and uncertainty will be discussed in an open and friendly environment. We encourage all to participate.

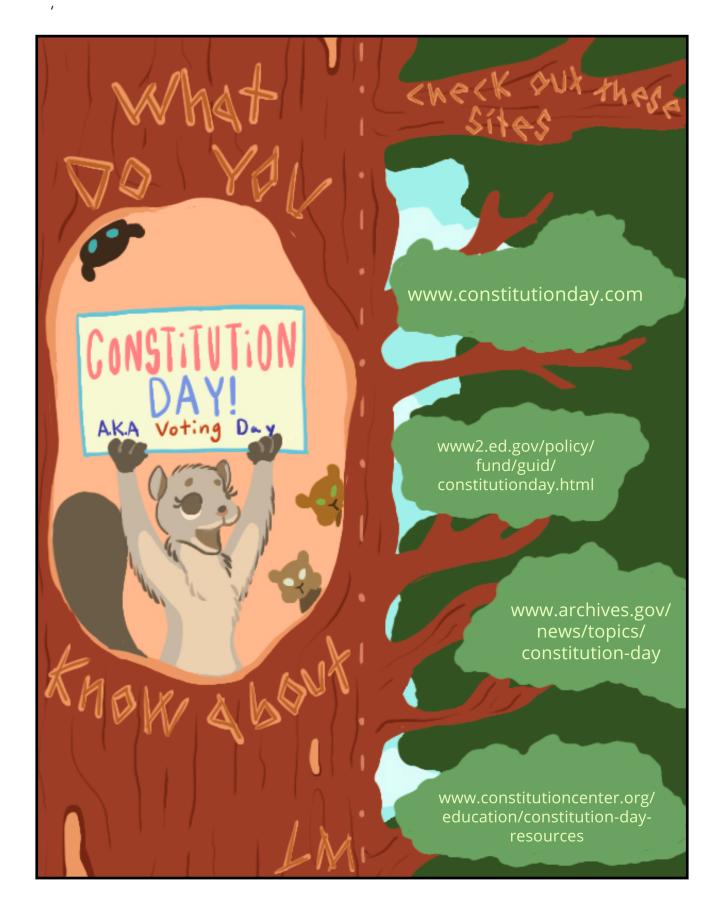


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