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ALL IN Challenge 2018 Action Plan

All IN Challenge Committee

- Student Government Association: Public Affairs Division
- Student Development & Public Affairs: Center for Community Engagement and the Office of Public Affairs Support
- Student Affairs Division: Office of Student Engagement and Residence Life Housing and Dining Services

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Summary

As a part of the civic engagement plan and participation with the All IN Democracy Challenge, nonpartisan campus activities and events will be organized and hosted by various student organizations and University offices, in addition to partnerships with nonpartisan community organizations during the 2018 calendar year. Events herein will be hosted on the Springfield campus of Missouri State University (MSU), Springfield, MO.

Voter Engagement Campus Activities

- **Political Party Student Organizations**
Campus groups will be focusing on open debates and dialogue events surrounding local, state and national issues.
- **Campus Polling Site**
The Student Government Association is coordinating the efforts to have a voting site locating on campus. This should be completed in 2018 for November elections.
- **Voter Registration Drives**
A week long voter registration drive will hosted during September each year. Other student and community organizations host registration events throughout the year. The campus library is the official voter registration site year round. General election information and info on absentee voting will also be disseminated.
- **Special Events**
Several special events will be focused on democratic engagement and increasing voter rates.

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- Naturalization Ceremony. MSU partners to host a naturalization ceremony during the fall semester for the Missouri Western District Courts which may be attended by the campus and community.
 - United Nations Simulation: World Diplomacy in Action, presented by the Model U.N. Student Group
 - Cultural Corner: Elections Around the World, presented by International Student Public Affairs Leaders
 - Make Your Voice Heard: Citizens Not Spectators, presented by the ADP campus coordinator as a one-hour nonpartisan presentation focusing on ways to educate and equip ourselves to be informed voters on candidates and specific ballot issues.
- **Fraternity & Sorority Events/Student Organizations**
Various voter education and registration events will be held on campus with designed to educate, inform, and energize students to participate in the election process
 - **MSU Voter Engagement Website**
Developing a campus centralized hub for up to date information on civic engagement activities, voter information, voter law changes, etc. Included will be links to register, absentee voting information, sample ballots, how-to vote guides, candidate issue guides, upcoming events and other helpful resources.
 - **Media Resources**
Social Media, posters, banners and digital displays will be created to remind students of important voter submission dates, issues informational sessions and activities. Social media will be utilized by a variety of different campus offices and departments to target voter participation. Traffic will be driven to the website through Social Media and other promotion.
 - **MSU newspaper, The Standard**
The Standard has and will be doing articles on candidates and student voter participation.
 - **Open Forums/Informational Sessions**
With the hope that students will know exactly what to anticipate when they go to vote and know their rights when they do so, several sessions will be coordinated to review with students how and where to vote, review sample ballots and where to receive information on candidates and issues.
 - **Voter Swag**
Close to Election Day, student volunteers will distribute flyers, patriotic duckies, pencils and stickers encouraging students to get out and vote.

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