



The Ohio State University - Mansfield 2024 Nonpartisan Democratic Engagement Action Plan

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Executive Summary:

This nonpartisan democratic engagement action plan was developed by The Ohio State University - Mansfield in Ohio for the 2024 election. The purpose of this action plan is to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter registration, education, and turnout in the 2024 election. The goals for The Ohio State University - Mansfield for the 2024 election are:

Maintain registration and voting numbers from 2020, an election with unprecedented turnout.

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following, campus groups, and organizations:

Donna Hight
Jamison Kantor

Commitment:

Dean Eric Anderman is a current signatory to the ALL IN Presidents' Commitment to Full Student Voter Participation most recently signing the commitment in 2023.

Landscape:

The Ohio State University - Mansfield is a public 4-year institution and joined the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge in 2023. Our institution is designated as a Rural Serving Institution.

Our campus demographic and voting data:

The Ohio State University - Mansfield has 828 students.

The campus has both commuter and residential students.

Around 25% of enrolled students identify as a person of color.

The Ohio State University - Mansfield has authorized the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) and will receive campus voting data for the 2022 election in fall 2023. Our NSLVE authorization runs through 2033.

Goals:

Our institution's nonpartisan democratic engagement goals are:

- Maintain student voter turnout rate of 63.8% in 2024 and increase to 35% in 2026.
- Increase student voter registration rate to 80% in 2024 and 70% in 2026.

Strategy:

The Ohio State University - Mansfield will implement these strategies to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter participation:

Follow the university policy for asynch classes only on the day of the General Election, Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

The campus will hold Constitution Day events and promote registration and voting through posters, fliers, and digital messaging.

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

Because of the large amount of new students and transfers to Columbus, we will look for small, but meaningful, increases in voter registration and participation. Even maintaining our current numbers would be significant, given the fluctuating population of students.

Reporting:

Our campus action plan will be posted on our campus page on ALL IN's website <https://allinchallenge.org/campuses/the-ohio-state-university-mansfield/>.

Our institution has given ALL IN permission to publish our past NSLVE reports, which can also be found on our campus page above.