

University of South Carolina Upstate, Election-Related Activities

September 25, 2018 – National Register to Vote Day

A voter registration drive for students was held on campus in multiple locations by several different campus organizations. The effort was coordinated by the Civic Engagement Coordinator under the Office of Service Learning. The main location was in the quad under a patriotically decorated tent; snacks, sweets, and election-related swag were available. A second location was in the lobby of the student life center. The two student ambassadors from Vote Everywhere helped with the event, along with the campus Democrats, and several Greek organizations. A total of 47 students were registered to vote.

October 23, 2018 – Rock the Bus

A kick-off event was held to commemorate the beginning of the campus bus making stops at the Supervisor of Elections Office so that students could in-person absentee vote ahead of Election Day. The event was hosted by the Civic Engagement Coordinator under the Office of Student Learning, along with the Department of History, Political Science, Philosophy, and American Studies (HPPA). Information was available about voting and the bus schedule, and pizza and other refreshments were provided for students attending the events.