**Voter Education**

The Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CESL) builds on the past work of the American Democracy Project (ADP), <https://www.aascu.org/programs/ADP/> to support ISU’s core value of Civic Engagement. ADP is an initiative of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) focused on the public purpose of higher education to prepare students to be engaged citizens.

 **Voter Engagement Coalition**

-Cross-institutional team- <https://communityengagement.illinoisstate.edu/vote/coalition/>

-Voter Engagement Plan- <https://communityengagement.illinoisstate.edu/about/reports/voter-engagement-plan.pdf>

-Pillars of the plan: Registration, Education, Turn-out, and Restoration

**National Affiliations**

**-**Voter Friendly Campus Designation - <https://www.voterfriendlycampus.org/>

-All-in Campus Democracy Challenge - [https://www.allinchallenge.org/#](https://www.allinchallenge.org/)

-NSLV data- <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve>

National Study of Learning Voting and Engagement Data will be used for major specific messages.

**Resources for Faculty and Staff**

• Presentations available with link to sign up for presentation (From Election fellows)

• **Toolkit**—link in Redbird Voter Guide- <https://communityengagement.illinoisstate.edu/vote/>

How to Integrate election issues into your courses

<https://campuselect.org/voter-education/incorporating-election-engagement-into-your-courses/>

• Events:

* 9/17- **Constitution Day**- **Virtual Game** <https://events.illinoisstate.edu/event/constitution-day-virtual-scavenger-hunt/> and **Voter Registration**- Schroeder Plaza
* 9/22 **National Voter Registration Day** – voter registration efforts and fun press event to announce the tri-campus competition- TurboVote- <https://turbovote.org/>
* 10/6 virtual screening of **Documentary *Capturing The Flag***
* 10/8 Event - **Diversity Advocacy Organizations & local elected officials of color**
* Week of 10/16- **Discussion with Faculty/Staff- teaching though trauma**
* 10/22 **Debate watch party**
* 10/27 **Deliberative Dialogue** – A House Divided: How do we get the political system we want? (Additional sessions in IDS classes)
* November 3 – TBD – **Election Day** celebratory activities at the polling places
* **Post-election Plans**- Review of Demonstration Protocol – pre-planning with ISU PD; Virtual Reflection Circles (Nov. 4, 5, 6; and possibly week of Nov. 13); Art space; Wellness sessions – yoga and mindfulness/meditation
* **CTLT workshop** – Nov. 5- 2-3:30pm - Respond to challenging moments and foster meaningful dialogue

<https://ctlt.illinoisstate.edu/events/fall-workshops/>

Voting – **Early voting** will be available on campus Oct. 26-30. Two polling places will be available on campus.