

Citadel Voter Engagement Action Plan 2018 Midterm Elections (Rough Draft)

Purpose: Build on The Citadel's 2016 voter and political engagement success through the following activities: on-campus voter registration drives, political lecture series, debate parties, and Constitution Day 2018.

Campus Coordinators: Professor Brad Collins, Political Science; Dr. DuBose Kapeluck, Political Science; Colonel Tom Clark, Leadership Studies; Elise Brittan, Political Science; SSgt Jonathan Radu; SSgt Wesley Hoksbergen

Events:

Renew TurboVote Contract: maintain access to TurboVote services for voter registration and use at on-campus voter registration drives, seek to embed new links in Lesesne Gateway to ease political registration process, check with Emily at TurboVote on text and email alerts for students and faculty, and facilitate meeting with college IT department

Voter Registration Drives: host at least two voter registration drives per month (Sept-Oct) in Mark Clark Hall in the months leading up to the midterm elections. Advertise drives on social media (Elise), reserve laptops w/ Galasso on the 3rd floor of Bond Hall and tables with Hicks in Mark Clark, and coordinate time and dates and student assistance with Radu and Hoksbergen,

Constitution Day 2018: meet with Dr. Scott Segrest about integrating student political engagement theme into this year's Constitution Day activities (student/faculty reading of the Constitution and special guest talk).

Debate Parties: Reserve Bond 165 and 161 for pizza debate parties, and determine which gubernatorial and congressional debates will draw the most interest from students

Republican and Democratic Society Events: meet with Dr. Kapeluck about integrating civic and voter engagement theme into events.

Daniel Library and ISI Lecture Series: speak with interim library head Elizabeth Connor about hosting political and various student-led talks this fall to help boost voter engagement. Do the same with ISI,