All-In Campus Democracy Challenge

Action Plan for Delta College

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DeltaVotes! Voter Registration Drive

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 27-29

West main hallway on the main campus and at the Delta College Ricker Center

Description: Delta College is partnering with the League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women and LLEAD of Saginaw to register students and community members to vote. While volunteers from these organizations staff the table to ensure forms are filled out properly, student volunteers will be roaming campus to urge people to register to vote. When students register, they will be encouraged to sign up for TurboVote.

How Students Can Get involved: Register to vote at the table and pick out a free prize; enter as a team to win a pizza party by getting the most students to register to vote; volunteer as an individual to walk the hallways and encourage students to stop by the table to register.

Student representatives will be available to stop class to pass out voter registration forms, please contact lisalawrason@delta.edu.

TurboVote Campaign

Now-Election Day

Description: Delta College has subscribed to TurboVote, which helps reduce barriers for students seeking to vote by 1) sending students completed voter registration forms with addressed & stamped envelopes; 2) contacting students via phone or e-mail to remind them to vote and provide a google maps link to their voting location; 3) providing students with state-specific voting information; 4) by alerting students of the deadline for absentee voting and sending them a ballot. For this to increase voter turnout at Delta, we need to get as many students as possible to sign up! To that end, we will make the TurboVote link visible on Delta’s website, the student portal and eLearning homepage.

How Students Can Get involved: Sign up at http://delta.turbovote.org; organize a campaign to get students to sign up; compete as a team to get the most students to sign up (each team will be given a unique URL, and TurboVote can track how many sign-ups under each URL). Students in POL104 courses who are required to complete 15 hours of civic engagement will be offered this opportunity for their class projects.

Change Your World Week

Oct. 31-Nov. 3

Description: Issue awareness campaign tables set up in the west main hallway invite students to take action by voting.

How Students Can Get involved: Design an issue awareness campaign and encourage students to get involved in the issue by voting; visit the displays and take action. Issue displays will offer information about how candidates running for office stand on the issues.

Inky Johnson Event

Nov. 3
Description: Inspirational speaker Inky Johnson will be on campus to encourage students to shape the world in which they live, in party, through voting.

These initiatives are organized by The Democracy Commitment at Delta College, in conjunction with Student Engagement, Sustainability and the Diversity & Inclusion Office.