University of Connecticut
All in Democracy Challenge 2016

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Meeting dates: August 1st, 2016 and September 9th, 2016

Goals of the Committee:

- Enhance and engage student turnout for local and national elections.
- Increase voter registration on campus which will be measured by the NSLVE.
- Educate the student body on the registration process as well as the importance of civic engagement.
- Provide opportunities to students that promote democracy and civil discourse.
**List of Initiatives**: It is important to note that this list is not inclusive of all democratic engagements and educational events on campus but rather events that were planned by the above coalition.

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<th>What</th>
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<tr>
<td>College Debate 16 and student delegate</td>
<td>September 6-7</td>
<td>Dominican University</td>
<td>Caitlin Briody, student delegate attended as a representative of UConn. In a series of sessions, the delegates will identify the top issues that resonate with college students across the country and need to be addressed by the next President and other elected officials. They will generate a list questions to be voted upon by the delegates in the Town Hall.</td>
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<td>Celebrate Constitution Day</td>
<td>Friday, Sept. 16th</td>
<td>Konover Auditorium</td>
<td>Review of the 2nd Amendment: A Historic and Current Day Presentation and Discussion from the Student Perspective. Moderated by: UConn Political Science Professor and Constitution Expert Kimberly Bergendahl, Ph.D. in collaboration with POLS: 3807 - Constitutional Rights and Liberties</td>
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<td>Monday, Sept. 26th</td>
<td>Next Gen Forum</td>
<td>Watch the first Presidential Debate while playing debate bingo and eating snacks.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Sept. 27th</td>
<td>Hilltop Dorms</td>
<td>Voter education and registration drive with hilltop dorm community</td>
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<td>National Voter Registration Day #myctvote</td>
<td>All day</td>
<td>Campus Wide</td>
<td>UConn will collaborate with SOS social media campaign #myctvote. Selfies and posts will include signage and the #myctvote</td>
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<td>Wednesday, Oct. 19th</td>
<td>Rainbow Center (Student Union 403)</td>
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<td>Thursday, October 20th</td>
<td>South Campus Dining Hall</td>
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### Bring It to the Table
- **Date and Time:** Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 7-9pm
- **Location:** Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium
- **Details:**
  This event is a dialogue session viewing the documentary *Bring it to the Table.* This program aims to bridge political divides and promote the conversation about national issues that affect us all.

### Voter Registration and Education Drive
- **Date and Time:** Wednesday, October 26th
- **Location:** FYE Classes
- **Details:** Various student organizations and departments will be outside encouraging students to get to the polls. Transportation will be provided throughout the day to students to get to the local polling station.

### Poll Party
- **Date and Time:** Tuesday, November 8th, all day
- **Location:** Fairfield Way-all day
- **Details:** Food, games, and activities will be provided for students to drop by and watch the results of the polls throughout the night.

### Viewing Party
- **Date and Time:** Tuesday, November 8th, 6pm-12am
- **Location:** African American Cultural Center
- **Details:** Food, games, and activities will be provided for students to drop by and watch the results of the polls throughout the night.