

## **Northeastern State University All In Challenge Action Plan**

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### **Supportive Resources**

- The American Democracy Project (ADP) of NSU will serve as the major support staff in disseminating information from the NLSV, publicizing voter registration efforts and opportunities, and encouraging participation in the elections. ADP consists of faculty, staff, and students from a variety of positions within the university and has the primary charge of encouraging and sharing civic engagement work throughout the university.
- Cherokee County Board of Elections will serve as an outside support mechanism to assist in the processing of voter registrations and legal compliance of voter registration and polling information.

### **Actions to Accomplish**

- Voter Registration
  - Office of Community Engagement will provide weekly drop in opportunities to register in the University Center up till the registration deadline.
  - The Department of Student Engagement will host registration forms for students to access anytime during University operating hours.
  - Campus departments and offices will be encouraged to hold events in partnership with the Cherokee County Election Board to increase voter registration.
  - ADP will hold special voter registration event in partnership with the Cherokee County Election Board for Constitution Day
  - Faculty members are encouraged to provide registration forms and opportunity to register for students.
  - All registrations will be tracked for the Oklahoma State Campus Compact voter registration competition.
  - All registrations will be mailed for the student at the expense the Office of Community Engagement.
- Voter Education
  - Office of Community Engagement will publicise the Oklahoma Online Voter Tool for students to access information about their election board, polling station, and registration status.

- Political Science faculty will present nonpartisan information about the state questions on the ballot.
- A forum on the state ballot questions will be held for campus community.
- The creation or utilization of a state question digest resource will be provided to the campus community.
- Ballot Access
  - Office of Community Engagement will work closely with the Cherokee County Election Board in order to ensure proper information is shared for voter eligibility and protocol for in-person and absentee ballot voting.
- Get Out the Vote
  - ADP members will encourage early and day of voting participation.
  - Campus wide announcement with information on polling location, hours, and proper protocol will be distributed.

#### **After The Election Possible Activities**

- ADP and campus Partners hold a Results Forum for campus community to discuss the election cycle and results in a civil manner
- ADP will share NLSV data with campus.
- ADP will examine NLSV data for any connections to the Campus Compact Civic Action Plan creation and publication to further strengthen the institutions civic engagement work.
- ADP will consider hosting a series of workshops in spring on how the results of the election will affect the industries students are entering for employment.
- ADP will work in partnership with the Cherokee County Election Board in providing information on registration, deadlines, and voting for local elections in the spring semester.