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Plan for voter registration
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Sacramento State will be taking an active role in voter registration and in supporting people to vote by hosting a Voting Center on campus. The following activities and programs are scheduled for this fall.

- August-October -- Associated Students, Inc. (ASI), the University Student Government organization, hosted voted registration tables throughout the fall.
 - ASI was also very active on social media – FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram – encouraging everyone on campus to register to vote, to attend one of the many voter-related events on campus and to vote on November 6th.
- October 18 -- The Community Engagement Center hosted its annual Civic and Community Engagement Resource Fair which included several state and local entities that focused on civic education, including the Secretary of State and the Sacramento County’s Department of Voter Registration and Elections, Associated Students Inc. (ASI) had a table. During the four-hour event, dozens of individuals registered to vote and/or took voter registration cards to complete at a late date and time. The event was designed to encourage people to register to vote and remind them that the deadline for new voters to register was October 22nd.
- October 29 -- The Black and Brown Voter Summit from 5 to 8pm at the Sac State Alumni Center. Featured speaker was Amber Goodwin, the Founder of [@cjrcoalition](#), and [@sacstate](#) graduate, artist, and advocate [@consci8us!](#) [#iamASI](#) [#chooseCSU](#)
- October 30 – The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion and several student organizations, including the Black Student Union, hosted a voting education rally titled: “Not Voting is Scary” at the library quad. This event was supported by the California Endowment’s Rise Up as One initiative.
- November -- Sacramento State will be the only California university with a Vote Center on its campus for the November general election. Sacramento State worked with the Sacramento County Voter Registrar’s Office to find a site on campus and worked with Associated Students Inc. (ASI, the University’s student government leadership) to set up the site, staff the site and market information about the voting center, which was open a week before the election to allow individuals to either drop off ballots or vote in person. Sacramento County is one of 14 counties allowed to conduct elections under the 2016 California Voter’s Choice Act, a model that replaces traditional polling places with Vote Centers. The idea is to make voting more accessible and convenient by opening dozens of Vote Centers and extending to multiple days the opportunities voters have to cast ballots. All registered voters have received a ballot by mail. The county is still tabulating how many people dropped off their ballots and/or voted at this site. ASI has adopted the Vote Center as a part of its “Rock the Vote” campaign this election season. “ASI has been and will continue to get voter information out to the Sac State campus,” says Noel Mora, ASI president. “So far, ASI’s Office of Governmental Affairs has had voter registration and information tables at nine different events. Over seven days, ASI registered more than 200 Sacramento State students to vote.”
- November -- ASI hosted a Hornet Vote Party at the library quad with live music and food to encourage students to vote.

- November -- Society of Professional Journalists at Sacramento State and the State Hornet will host a Post-Election roundup. Journalists from the Sacramento Bee, Associated Press, and Cal Matters will discuss the results of the mid-term election. The discussion will be moderated by the political reporter from Capital Public Radio.