

YOUNG INVINCIBLES

Historically, American young adults have voted at the lowest rates of any age group during national elections. College students in particular face unique barriers in both registering to vote and voting. Having long served as incubators of civic engagement, institutions of higher education can offer students a smooth entry into our democratic process by helping to reduce ambiguity and uncertainty around registering and voting.

Currently, Title IV of the Higher Education Act mandates that institutions of higher education make a “good-faith effort” to distribute voter registration forms to students, but that language lacks clarity and a mechanism to ensure colleges and universities comply.

The Help Students Vote Act would strengthen this provision by adding much needed guidance on how institutions of higher education can ensure their students have the resources they need to register to vote.

The undersigned organizations and campuses support the Help Students Vote Act:

ACPA-College Student Educators International	Engage
Alliance for Youth Action	Fair Elections Center
American Political Science Association	Feminist Majority Foundation
Andrew Goodman Foundation	Forefront
APIAVote	Generation Citizen
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)	Generation Progress
Associated Students of Madison	Georgia Shift
Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS)	ideas42
Association of Young Americans	Iowa Campus Compact
Baltimore Rising	Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University
Black Girls Vote	LeadMN - College Students Connecting for Change
Campus Compact	Macalester Student Choices - Student Voices
Campus Vote Project	Mi Familia Vota Education Fund
Center for Civic Justice at Stony Brook University	Mi Familia Vota Texas
Civic Nebraska	Minnesota Student Association (MSA)
CivicTN	motivote
Cleveland Vote	MOVE San Antonio
Common Cause	National Education Association
ConnPIRG Students	National Voter Corps
Demos	New Era Colorado
Dick Simpson, Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago and former Chicago Alderman	New Georgia Project
	NJPIRG Students
	Ohio Campus Compact

Ohio Student Association
One Wisconsin Institute
Oregon Student Association
Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions
People Demanding Action
PHENOM (Public Higher Education Network
of Massachusetts)
Rock the Vote
Rollins College
Service Employees International Union
(SEIU)

Spread The Vote
Student PIRGs
The Century Foundation
The Democracy Commitment
Turn Up Turnout (University of Michigan)
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