

NCAA Division II Civic Engagement Day

NCAA Division II schools and conferences adopted a proposal at the 2022 NCAA Convention that prohibits countable athletically related activities, including practices and games, each year on Election Day in November. This legislation gives student-athletes the opportunity to take part in civic engagement activities, such as volunteering or voting, on this day.



Civic Engagement Day embodies our Division II “Life in the Balance” philosophy and gives student-athletes opportunities to make a difference outside of their sport. With this legislation, student-athletes also can participate in community engagement that goes beyond casting their vote.

Student-athletes should use this opportunity to positively impact their communities, and your Student-Athlete Advisory Committee can help facilitate and execute these efforts.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- VOTE!
- Volunteer on a political campaign.
- Volunteer at polling stations or booths.
- Pass out water to voters in line at the polls.
- Join campus civic engagement groups.
- Bring in a university history professor to speak with teams on the history of voting.
- Participate in local government discussions.
- Encourage student-athletes to use their platforms to speak out: Try using a social media campaign or hashtag!
- Donate or raise money for a cause or a campaign.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Raise money for Make-A-Wish or a local charity.
- Volunteer in your community at places like these:
 - Nursing homes.
 - Kids centers.
 - Groups that your school already partners with.
 - Your city: Parks and facilities always need some help.
- Do a campus cleanup. Partner with your campus facilities team to speed up projects.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTY?

By clicking [here](#), you can request an absentee ballot to cast a vote by mail before Election Day. Absentee voting is permitted in every state, although the requirements for participation may differ.

REMEMBER: Election Day occurs annually on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November!



Nonpartisan Voting Resources

VOTE.ORG

- Check your voter registration status.

VOTERIDERS.ORG

- Understand the rules for your state's voter ID guidelines.

MYVOTEPROJECT.COM

- Research the candidates and topics on your local ballot.

ALLINTOVOTE.ORG

- Register to vote.
- Check voting rules in your state.
- **Request mail-in ballots or find your polling location.**
- Research what is on your ballot.
- **Sign up to be a poll worker.**

THETEAM.ORG

- **Developed for student-athletes to become more active citizens.**
- Register to vote.
- **Programming resources for civic engagement on your campus.**

WHENWEALLVOTE.ORG

- **Help increase voter participation.**
- Check your voter registration status.
- Find your polling location.
- **Vote by mail.**
- Pledge to vote.
- Find information about your ballot.

RISETOVOTE.ORG

- **Developed for student-athletes to use sports as a vehicle for social justice.**
- Register and pledge to vote.
- **Voter education resources for student-athletes, coaches and staff.**

If you have questions about Civic Engagement Day, reach out to your campus SAAC advisor, a member of your campus SAAC or your conference's Division II SAAC representative.



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