



Overview

UMW Votes is a program of the Center for Community Engagement (CCE). UMW Votes is working to build a culture of civic engagement on the UMW campus, with several components in process for the 2019/2020 academic year:

1. **Voting Ambassadors:** Two student Voting Ambassadors will be working in the CCE office and designing a voter registration, education, and mobilization program.
 - a. If you would like a Voting Ambassador to come speak to your class, email Sarah Dewees at sdewees@umw.edu.
 - b. Voting Ambassadors will be trained to register people to vote and will be working to raise awareness of how, why, and when to vote.
2. **National Voter Registration Day:** We will hold a campus-wide event on Ball Circle from 11:00-2:00 on Tuesday September 24th to celebrate National Voter Registration Day. Please announce this in your classes and let us know if you would like more information.
3. **Collaboration:** We will be collaborating with other voter engagement partners working on our campus including the Campus Vote Project, the Fredericksburg City Registrar, the Fredericksburg League of Women Voters, and NextGen America.
4. **National Networks:** We are in the process of joining national networks such as the [ALL IN Campus challenge](#) and [Students Learn, Students Vote](#), and registering to be a [Voter Friendly Campus](#).

If you would like more information, or to get involved, please contact Sarah Dewees at sdewees@umw.edu.