



FACULTY INVOLVEMENT WITH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Faculty Herald Meeting





INTRODUCTION

Pack the Polls is a Non-partisan initiative that promotes civic and voter engagement on campus through boosting students leadership skills.





Non-Partisan Election Discussion

1. Discuss about access to voting instead of arguing political postures
 2. Avoid engaging into partisan or candidates promotion
 3. Let your student know voting is a right and should not be a privilege
 4. Promote the “Voting Habit”
 5. Show your students they have different methods to vote, not who to vote for
 6. Promote research about their candidates to make an informed decision
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How Faculty can support Students voting?

Promote the resources available	Pack the Polls, Civic Engagement Office, Workshops, talks, etc.
Take us to your class!	We can give the presentation of the advocacy and voter engagement information you and your students need
Be open to questions/helping students	Even if you don't know the answer, remaining open to questions supports students in figuring out their voting plan. Questions can always be redirected to Pack the Polls!
Collaborate with us!	Let's design a presentation together according to your needs, if your students are in non-related field to politics, we can design a joint presentation that calls their attention.
Personal anecdotes	Discussing your own experience with the voting process and sharing stories can humanize the experience, and encourage students to vote
Share our Voter Wellness Guide	Politics can be overwhelming and students need to take care of themselves during the election season

Resources

- To check voter registration/get registered -
 - <https://www.ballotready.org/>
 - <https://payments.ncdot.gov/>
- To register/learn about candidates in NC -
 - <https://ncvoterguide.org/>
- Know your candidates - Vote 411 : <https://www.vote411.org/>
- For nonpartisan explanations of the candidates/issues -
 - <https://justfacts.votesmart.org/>



VOTE ELECTORAL WELLNESS

What is it?

Electoral wellness means taking care of yourself during the election season, which generates.

- **Anxiety and stress** about the election
- **Feeling behind** on news and information
- **Sense of** losing control and fear of missing out (FOMO)



Get informed!

Remember to research the topics you are interested in. View which candidates are running for office in your area or view relevant election deadlines.



What to do?

- Identify what is fueling your symptoms of uncertainty
- Take a digital detox
- Limit how much news you consume
- Stay socially connected
- Get involved in community and civic engagement activities
- Find time for yourself and do things you enjoy.



Why voting?

- Shapes your sense of empowerment
- It is a way to connect with others
- Determines the well-being of our community and democracy
- Increases our interest and knowledge of civic engagement
- Becomes a healthy habit for community involvement

For more info, contact: go.ncsu/Packthepolls

Voting Toolkit

NC STATE

Your Vote Is Your Voice.



**VOTING
TOOLKIT
SESSIONS**

Level up your voting game
ahead of election season!
Get the information and
skills you need to feel
confident when you vote
at the polls.

Learn more and register at
go.ncsu.edu/voting_toolkit.

- Oct. 24, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 30, 5:00-6:00 p.m.



How can faculty get involved with Pack the Polls?

There are a number of ways to get involved with Pack the Polls!

- Promote our events
- Redirect questions to Pack the Polls or the Pack the Polls website
- Ask us to come speak in your class!
- Come and speak in our meetings
- Promote our recruitment for Civic Engagement
- Be part of our allies/collaborative groups



Thank you!

