

# Additional sampling of voter education events at Missouri State University

Numerous events and activities are offered throughout the academic year by multiple campus groups to impact civic education and engagement. To assess civic engagement on campus, numbers of events and approximate attendance are tracked.

For example, since 2020:

- Nearly 200 election-related events and registration/information tabling days,
- Almost 40 community voter events with registration opportunities.
- Paws to the Polls has held 20 educational programs on campus and 9 in the community.
- Four voting fairs since the fall of 2022 have engaged about 1,600 attendees, 60 volunteers, 48 Paws student team members, and 26 local or state elected officials or candidates. On average, a total of 12 campus, student, and community organizations participate in each voting fair.
- Three candidate and legislator panel forum have been presented, with approximately 450 attendees.
- Approximately 325 academic class presentations completed by Paws to the Polls student members impacting over 7,700 students. This educates audiences and provides student presenters with valuable experience.
- Alternative outreach to students and their families by providing voter educational articles in the MSU Family Programs newsletters.
- Special voter educational events offered each semester, such as Make Your Voice Heard: Citizens Not Spectators co-presented by Office of Public Affairs Support and Ozarks Public Television.