

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY VOTERFRIENDLY CAMPUS REPORT

2022 EDITION





#### **ABOUT MSUVOTE**

MSUvote is a non-partisan campus initiative whose mission is to increase the number of registered student voters, inform and educate students on candidates and issues, and bolster student participation on Election Day. This is where our registration, education, and participation slogan comes from.

#### THIS REPORT

This report documents the activities, efforts, and results of on-campus initiatives to get out the vote for the 2022 Midterm Election on November 7th, 2022. It also provides a snapshot of progress on our goals and the plans for our goals moving forward.

# MSUVOTE COMMITTEE





#### COMPOSITION

MSUvote Intitiative is composed of 30+ faculty, staff, community members, and students representing a variety of perspectives, ideologies, and identities. The Intitiative met twice a month in the three months approaching the midterms. During off-election cycle times, the Intitiative meets once per month. The Intitiative is open to all MSU community members.

# RECRUITMENT AND FUTURE AIMS

In 2023-2024, MSUvote will actively be recruiting representatives from the 17 different colleges across campus by connecting with students, faculty, and staff within those colleges via email, personal connections, and a campus-wide call.

#### **MSUVOTE INITIATIVE MEMBERS**

#### Co-Directors

#### RENEE BROWN (SHE/HER)

Director, Center for Community Engaged Learning

#### SUCHITRA WEBSTER (SHE/HER)

Director, Student & Community Relations

#### Staff:

#### ERIN KRAMER (SHE/HER)

Democratic Engagement Coordinator, Student & Community Relations and Center for Community Engaged Learning

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Student, JEI Fellow

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Specialist - Advisor Emeritus

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Graduate Student, COGS Representative

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Student, Campus Vote Project Fellow

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Student-Athlete Development Coordinator

#### **DEVIN WOODRUFF (HE/HIS)**

Student Outreach & Inclusion Coordinator of UAB

#### ARNOLD WEINFELD (HE/HIM)

Director for Workforce and Economic Development Partnerships & Assistant Director of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research

#### MARILYN WILSON (SHE/HER)

League of Women Voters- Lansing

#### **BRIANNE WOJCIAKOWSKI (SHE/HER)**

Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Development

# MSUVOTE INTITIATIVE ANALYSIS

The MSUvote Initiative was highly committed to getting out the vote, reducing barriers to registration, and supporting all educational initiatives. The Initiative was successful in providing capacity for events, ideas, and in collaborating to address barriers to voting on campus.

The Intitiative will be further refined with the addition of subcommittees for faculty/staff, students, and community members. Some meetings will engage all members and others will be devoted to small group collaborations.

MSUvote collaborated with Campus Vote Project, the Michigan Secretary of State office, and county clerks in the community. These partners supported the hosting of the statewide voting summit, access to voting, and promotion of voting to students.

Students supported the campus plan and assisted in its development by providing feedback and offering new ideas on where students best receive information.

Beyond 2022, the Intitiative will continue to be run by co-directors, Renee Brown and Suchitra Webster with the support of Erin Kramer, MSU Democratic Engagement Coordinator.

# GOAL OVERVIEW & PROGRESS



## Leadership Goals for 2022-2024

- 1. Recruit representatives from each college, key departments, and diverse student groups to join the Intitiative
  - a. In Progress. MSUvote recruited a number of students to join the Intitiative this year. Looking forward, with the increased capacity of a full-time staff member, MSUvote is designing intentional approaches and processes to encourage increased membership and participation in the Intitiative.
- 2. Establish an Executive Committee of University Leaders (Deans, Assistant/Associate Vice Presidents, Provosts, and Board of Trustee Member.) to assure institutional guidance, support, resources, and staffing for these efforts
  - a. In Progress. Full-time staff member, Erin Kramer, is making conscious efforts towards connecting with these stakeholders.
- 3. Develop a subcommittee structure to support the goals of this plan in an effort to better engage Intitiative members and build a network of leaders for future iterations of MSUvote.
  - a. In Progress. The subcommittee structure will be launched in the Spring Semester of 2023.
- 4. Invite additional clerk's offices (for communities beyond East Lansing) to join the Intitiative
  - a. In Progress. Connections are being forged with adjacent clerks' offices. Community spaces frequented by off-campus students are also being examined as potential satellite areas for engagement.

### **Major Goals of 2022**

- 1. Secure funding for a full-time democratic engagement coordinator beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year
  - a. Goal Accomplished. Erin Kramer, MSW was hired as the full-time democratic engagement coordinator housed in Student & Community Relations and the Center for Community Engaged Learning in October 2022. Her work will continue in this role in the coming years.
- 2. Secure institutional funding for annual operating expenses and programming beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year
  - a. **Goal Accomplished.** MSUvote is grateful to have institutional funding through Student Life and Engagement.
- 3. Host the 2022 Michigan Student Voter Summit with CVP and other state partners on the campus
  - a. Goal Accomplished. MSUvote hosted the 2022 Michigan Student Voter Summit with Campus Vote Project and the Michigan Secretary of State's office on September 30th.

#### **Secondary Goals**

- 1. Establish Civic Holidays on campus as a tradition supported by and promoted across campus each year
  - a. In Progress: Continued advocacy of this goal has occurred, and ASMSU has strived to bring this to fruition. With the addition of early voting days to Michigan's voting laws, there may be increased flexibility even without the approval of Election Day as a Holiday.
- 2. Establish a campus expectation, set by the President and the Provost, that voter education must be included in all courses and programs with resource materials and support
  - a. In Progress: Creation of a faculty toolkit has been completed, this creates ease of education for faculty members. Advocacy with the President and Provost is an ongoing process.
- 3. Establish voter registration practices in units/programs/procedures that impact the greatest number of students each year. Some examples include: new student orientation, student ID office, library registration/checkout, fall welcome, athletic events, and including banners on student learning platforms
  - a. In Progress: With increased capacity, initiatives and planning relating to the establishment of voter registration practices are occurring.

#### **Secondary Goals**

- 4. Further formalize Intitiative and committee structures, including:
  - a. Seek representation from each college
    - i. In Progress: with the increased capacity of a full-time staff member, we are striving to generate connections with the colleges on campus. Currently, MSUvote has a variety of students and faculty from all disciplines. Representation gaps lie in the Colleges of Engineering, Agriculture & Natural Resources, and Arts & Humanities.
  - b. Seek representation from Multicultural Student Organizations
    - i. In Progress: promotion and connection building with multicultural student organizations is an ongoing process with an eye towards student recruitment.
  - c. Seek representation from student faith organizations
    - i. In Progress: MSUvote integrated Hillel this semester and will continue to recruit more representation from multiple faith-based organizations
  - d. Establish Subcommittees and Subcommittee Leaders to strengthen the MSUvote Intitiative efforts and further plan for succession
    - i. **Goal Accomplished:** MSUvote held multiple subcommittees for the events this year as a pilot. Moving forward, MSUvote is formalizing these committees further.
  - e. Establish a strategic approach to increasing student voting rates from among identity groups and particular disciplines reported to vote at lower rates as consistently reported in the NSLVE
    - i. In Progress: Newly hired- Democratic Engagement Coordinator has begun conversations with STEM disciplines to explore promotional opportunities.

# ANALYSIS OF WORK



MSUvote has analyzed our efforts of participation and accessibility based on the NASPA's four pillars of the democratic engagement plan, voter registration, education, turnout, and student voting rights. Turnout is difficult to assess as we do not yet have our 2022 NSLVE data.

#### **Voter Registration:**

Michigan State University was happy to host the East Lansing City Clerk's Office for four weeks leading up to the Election. Spartans were able to visit one of the four rotating locations to register leading up to Election Day. Students utilized these satellite offices, and on Election Day a large number of students took advantage of same-day registration at the on-campus Brody precinct. The numbers on how many students registered to vote will be available with NSLV data.

#### **Voter Education:**

MSUvote amplified via social media (and having other MSU organizations share social media) information about MSUvote's website where resources and links to the nonpartisan ballot information site vote411.org were provided. At all hosted events, tabling events, presentations, and flyering, nonpartisan information was provided. See the activities section of this report for expanded details.

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#### **Voter Turnout:**

Students were encouraged to vote on Election Day by our numerous social media posts, email messaging from the Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education on Election Day, messaging from the president, and optional rides for students who needed to register to vote or re-register on Election Day

#### **Student Voting Rights:**

Out of state students received ample information about being able to re-register in Michigan for the election. The MSUvote website, tabling events, and social media feeds were employed in this effort. Providing students with on-campus, easy access to the registration/clerks office offered ease of access for students who lived in East Lansing.

While on-campus satellite offices are a major success. There were some hurdles. For instance, students who live in Bath Township lack easy transportation to clerk's offices as public transport is limited. We do not yet have data on how many students achieved full voter participation however, a major success was a consistent engagement at the satellite offices and heavy registration traffic on Election Day.

# **SUCCESSES**

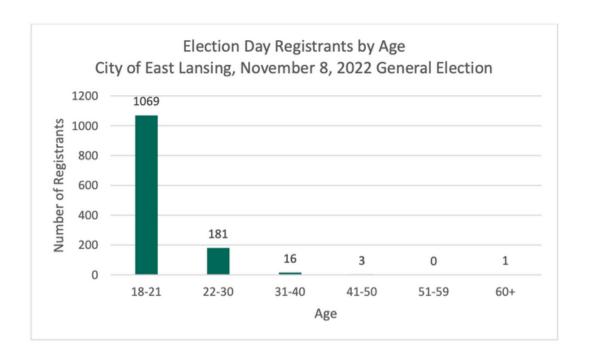


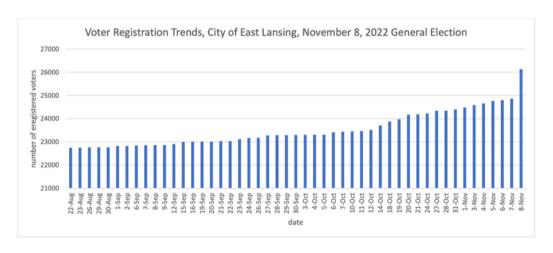
#### **Top Successes**

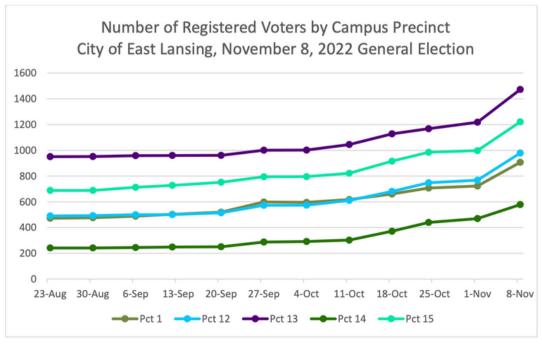
- 1. Securing a full-time democratic engagement coordinator who will continue to guide MSU's democratic engagement efforts.
- 2. Four weeks of on-campus satellite offices through MSU's Partnership with the East Lansing City Clerk's Office.
- 3. Election Day turnout & marketing to students about access to voting.

#### **Measurement of Success**

- The increase in capacity for a dedicated full-time staff member to host events, promote voting, and organize access initiatives was measured through the amplification of events we were able to host in the two weeks prior to Election day following her hiring in mid-October.
- Consistent turnout and registration of students at the on-campus satellite offices
- The turnout of students taking advantage of sameday registration on Election Day.
- Age Demographics of East Lansing Registrants







Data Provided by Jennifer Shuster, City of East Lansing Clerk

#### **Campus Climate Factors**

- The support from high-level administrators
   (President's Office, VP of Student Life &
   Engagement, etc.) allowed for the hiring of a full time staff member increasing MSUvote's capacity.
   The support of these individuals at a public-facing
   level in communications also greatly benefitted the
   efforts of on-campus democratic engagement work.
- Campus having a multitude of politically-engaged registered student organizations was helpful.
   Several groups hosted informational sessions about the highly-discussed Proposition 3 in the state of Michigan which led to greater visibility and awareness of democratic engagement
- Board of Trustee Elections and campaigning around campus led to a great deal of election visibility.

#### Plan to Report to Campus Stakeholders

MSUvote releases a report to campus stakeholders outlining activities, events, and results of MSUvote in mid-February. Additionally, the NSLVE data is distributed and explained once that information becomes available.

# **OPPORTUNITIES**



#### Capacity

- prior to hiring a full-time staff member, MSUvote had limited capacity. With the hiring of the full-time staff member, two weeks prior to the Election, capacity, and progress toward goals increased greatly.
- Student capacity can be limiting. Students are involved in extracurriculars; hold part-time jobs and are students first and foremost. Although democratic engagement is important to many of them, they often prefer to dedicate their time to organizations that are partisan-based (MSU Republicans, MSU Democrats, etc.) and do not delve as deeply into the process.
- Partner Involvement: Partners can support overcoming the barriers listed through the promotion of democratic engagement education
- Campus Climate Impact: Allowing campaigners into residence halls created a great deal of adversity on election day, as a number of students registered with candidate groups who failed to properly submit their registrations.

# MSUVOTE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



#### RIDES TO REGISTER

Rides to Register Campaign With the donation of two golf carts from MSU Athletics MSUvote volunteer drivers were able to support in transporting 37 students from the IM East precinct to the Brody precinct to register to vote. Students arrived at IM East without knowing they still needed to register. Rides to Register provided quick transportation for these students wanting to register and exercise their civic duty.





#### **MSU HOMECOMING PARADE**

 MSU Homecoming Parade hosted in early October of 2022 provided the opportunity for Campus Vote Project Fellows to distribute voting information to Alumni, Students, and Community Members

# HOT CHOCOLATE & VOTER PLAN EVENT

Hot Chocolate & Voter Plan Event occurred the week prior to Election Day. The event included tabling at the corner of Shaw & Farm Lane to distribute MSUvote t-shirts, information about voting on campus, and hot chocolate. With distribution there was discussion about student's plan for voting. Over 70 students engaged in the 2 hours time period they tabled.

#### HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Housing Resource Fair Voter Education table allowed for the 350 attendees to gain information about Election Day. Democratic Engagement Coordinator answered questions about re-registering, proof of residency documentation, and where/when they could visit the satellite office.

#### **FACULTY TOOLKIT**

• **Development of a Faculty <u>Toolkit</u>** Stephanie Brewer, Renee Brown generated a Faculty Toolkit for MSU faculty to utilize to distribute information about democratic engagement and voting to students.

#### ZEKE CAMPAIGN

• Zeke Campaign included the distribution of Zeke stickers to students to boost awareness of voting across campus, additionally having yard signs around campus. Yard signs were also displayed to promote voting and the msuvote.msu.edu resource webpage. Zeke, the beloved frisbee-catching four-legged Spartan, attended the Fall Spartan Day of Service to promote registration to vote as well.



#### PRESIDENT MESSAGES

• Former MSU President Stanley & Interim President Woodruff's promotion MSUvote's collaboration and communications with the President's office allowed former President Stanley to visit the satellite voter registration location and promote voting. Stanley additionally sent out resources and information to the entire campus about voting. Interim President Woodruff promoted voting on her social media during her first days as Interim President which overlapped with Election Day.

# SVP OF STUDENT LIFE AND ENGAGEMENT MESSAGING

Vennie Gore's email: Football, Halloween, and Elections: Oh MI! Senior VP of Student Life and Engagement, Vennie Gore, shared in a high-profile email voting information regarding the election, MSUvote, and how to be involved in voting on campus.

#### SPARTAN DAY OF SERVICE

**First Spartan Day of Service Event:** Opportunity to register to vote and information about voting was provided by MSU codirectors, Renee Brown and Su Webster.

# REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION & CLASS PRESENTATIONS

- Honors Service Club Presentation Democratic Engagement Coordinator, Erin Kramer, presented to 30 honors service club members regarding the importance of voting, what elected officials determine, and how to register to vote/apply for an absentee ballot.
- **ISS 210** Presentation Democratic Engagement Coordinator, Erin Kramer, presented to 50 students about the importance of voting, what elected officials determine, and how to register to vote/ apply for an absentee ballot. She was available for Q&A about voting.
- Presentation to Women's Council Democratic Engagement Coordinator, Erin Kramer, presented to 30 women's council members regarding the importance of voting, what elected officials determine, as well as "what are the propositions". Erin provided context as to what a "yes" meant for each proposition and what a "no" meant for each proposition. Erin also covered how to register to vote/ apply for an absentee ballot.

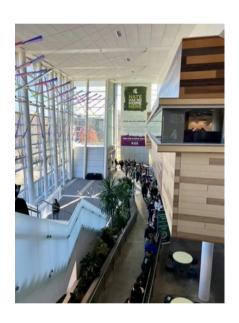
#### **Election Hero Day**

• Election Hero Day Erin Kramer and the Campus Vote Fellows tabled for signatures on a Thank You Election Heroes poster that CVF presented to East Lansing City Clerk, Jennifer Shuster. Additionally, CVF distributed MSUvote cookies to the five oncampus precincts for election workers on Election Day.



#### LINE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

• Line Management Assistance MSUvote members assisted in Line Management Assistance at the Brody Precinct where a large number of students arrived to take advantage of same-day registration on Election Day. MSUvote members were present at the Brody precinct until 12:09 am when the last student cast their ballot.





# DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT: SUPPORTING STUDENTS AS ENGAGED CITIZENS

 This session highlighted democratic engagement and methods for including this community-engaged learning strategy into your experience. The session included immediate takeaways for implementation this semester, as well as tools for designing future coursework.

#### STUDENT VOTING SUMMIT

- 2022 MI Student Voting Summit. In collaboration with the MDOS and Campus Vote Project, MSU hosted a student voting summit on campus. This summit included several different informational sessions discussing ballot contents, misinformation, strong initiative building, etc. This event was open to all.
- o Held on September 30th, 2022, featured the Michigan Secretary of State 150 attendees were present.



# REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION VOTER GUIDE

 The RSO voter registration guide was generated and marketed toward RSOs so that these groups had all the tools and education necessary to get involved in the democratic engagement process.

#### SATELLITE CLERK'S OFFICE

• Satellite Clerk's Office- MSU hosted a satellite clerk's office on campus for the whole month of October in various locations across campus. This ensured that all students had access to voter registration or had the information to get registered in their respective states.







#### JEWISH ELECTORATE FELLOWS

#### Jewish Electorate Fellows & Hillel

- MSU Center for Community Engaged Learning and MSU Hillel formed a partnership in September 2022 to add a staff coordinator and an additional fellow/intern to work on incorporating voter education and registration into Hillel programming (Shabbat dinners...)
- Support from Robyn Hughey, Associate Director and Ali Balkan, Engagement Associate.
- Recruitment of JEI fellow Hannah Richardson and Hannah Cantor (first year).
- Hannah Richardson attended a Hillel event to learn more about the center, its culture, and how democratic engagement efforts could be included.
- Hannah Cantor and Ali Balkan passed out voting swag and informational sheets at Hillel's weekly Shabbat.
- Hannah Richardson passed on information about the satellite clerk's office present on MSU's campus that was shared on social media by Ali Balkan.
- Hannah Cantor and Ali attended MSUvote meetings and assisted with scheduled programming.
- Erin Kramer has become the point of contact and supervisor for these students.

#### SPARTAN LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

**Spartan League of Women Voters** Erin Kramer has ensured that the SLWV is re-registered as an RSO and has become its advisor. Erin is working with LWV-Lansing and SLWV to ensure that appropriate events and member recruitment occur.

#### **CELEBRATIONS REHS TABLE TENTS**

 Celebrations REHS Table Tents were facilitated by MSUvote codirector Su Webster, organized for registration and election day information to be featured on the Celebrations tri-folds on campus in various academic and residential spaces- including the dining halls. These table tents are high-visibility items for many Spartans.

#### **ELECTION DAY EMAIL: MARK LARGENT**

• Mark Largent, Ph.D., the Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education and Dean of Undergraduate Studies encouraged students to vote in the final hour before the polls closed in an email sent out to undergraduate Spartans.





Dear Students:

If you have not yet had the chance to vote in today's elections, there is still time. If you are in line by 8pm at Brody, you will be allowed to cast your vote.

If you are not currently registered to vote and you live on campus or in East Lansing, you will be able to register and vote at Brody.

If you are registered to vote someplace else, you will not be able to re-register at Brody. You can go to Michigan.gov/vote to verify your voting status.

Any questions, please call 866-OurVote to speak with a non-partisan expert.

-Mark Largent

Mark A. Largent, Ph.D.
Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education
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## DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING MERCH AND CONVERSATIONS WITH ATHLETIC TRAINING

 Democratic Engagement Coordinator, Erin Kramer, coordinated with Athletic Training to have informational flyers distributed among student-athletes coming to training. Athletic training also participated in social media promotion.

#### **DISPLAY CASE IN SSB**

Display Case in Student Services Building was arranged by Erin Kramer with the support of MSUvote member, Liz Krause. The Display Case provided informational and promotional materials regarding the Election in the week leading up to the Election.

#### **ASMSU ACTIVITIES**

- Election and voting information was posted on ASMSU's Instagram of almost 5,000 followers and twitter of 5,500. Additional posts on our Instagram story reminded students to register to vote, sharing posts from the Michigan Department of State and City of East Lansing.
- The ASMSU Government Affairs team in conjunction with our Marketing team created and distributed posters of the three house districts that students could vote in to understand which district they reside.
- The ASMSU General Assembly passed bill 59-43: Election
  Day Protections to advocate for Election Day to be a public
  and federal holiday. ASMSU is taking this bill to the
  Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) winter conference
  in January to pass the bill through the Big Ten assembly.
- Events and programming occurred with student organizations, such as partnering with the Black Student Association.
- ASMSU distributed merchandise encouraging voting, including "Go Green, Go Vote" sweaters and "Wake up. Drink coffee. Go vote." coasters.
- On Election Day, staff were encouraged to wear nonpartisan voting gear and wear ASMSU "I voted" stickers.
   During the day and into the evening, several staff volunteered at the Brody Satellite Office as students were in line to register and or vote.
- Staff and others from ASMSU attended the opening of the satellite office in the Student Services Building and we promoted these offices on social media.
- In the spring, we are going to add more voting resources and organizations to our website, including the MSUVote website.

# Michigan Department of State Collegiate Student Advisory Task Force

Michigan State University had two student representatives on the Michigan Department of State's Collegiate Student Advisory Task Force, Hannah Richardson and Jack Harrison. The goal of the Task Force, first founded in 2019, is to improve youth voter engagement and this year it specifically sought to strengthen relationships with universities. Both Hannah and Jack were involved on the following local and statewide voting initiatives:

- Connected with local clerks to assist in recruitment of workers for Election Day, specifically promoting among registered student organizations on campus.
- Attended education calls with the Task Force to ensure the correct information was being disseminated to the campus community and shared resources among networks on social media.
- Provided support to the Student Voting Summit, organized by MSUvote & CVP and hosted at the Kellogg Center, where members assisted with promotion prior to the summit, planned programming, led break-out sessions, and introduced speakers.
- Volunteered at satellite offices on campus to ensure students were registering and voting in the correct precinct in East Lansing.
- The Task Force sent letters to Michigan university presidents calling for specific actions, including to: require Election Day to be a school holiday, encourage students and faculty to work as election workers, and to participate in ALL IN campus democracy challenge. The letters also provided voter guides of resources and recommendations relating to student voting.
- The Task Force sent scorecards with rubrics to university presidents to evaluate what resources Michigan universities provided to students in the 2022 election.

# BEYOND 2022



#### Short-Term Plans (2023)

MSUvote intends on hosting a number of educational opportunities throughout 2023 leading up to the 2023 local election. Examples of intended activities are:

- Panels hosted with the Spartan League of Women Voters.
- "Make a plan" initiatives leading up to the 2023 local elections.
- Access to voter registration on-campus.
- New Student Orientation: "Make a Plan" initiative.
- Development of faculty discipline-based curriculum on democratic engagement.
- Social Media series of prominent civic and democratic engagement figures.
- Integration of prominent campus figures into promotional educational materials.
- Partnering with more clerks' offices in the Greater-Lansing community.
- Roundtables with city officials/state officials to provide insight into what their roles entail.
- Redoing the MSUvote website to increase accessibility and comprehensibility of the content.

#### Long-Term Plans (2024 + onward)

MSUVote looks forward to robust educational programs and voter access advocacy work as we move toward the 2024 election. The steps MSU is taking for the 2024 elections are:

- Coordination with East Lansing, Meridian, Bath, and Lansing (Delta)
   Townships to host satellite clerk offices at accessible locations for students.
- New Student Orientation Educational Materials.
- Production of campus-wide advertising featuring prominent campus figures (deans, VPs, admin, scholars, athletes, mascots) .
- Development of accessible discipline-specific Democratic Engagement Curriculum.
- Bolstering of free-postage resources on campus.

# Sustainability of Democratic Engagement Beyond 2022 & 2023

- MSUvote Inititiative will continue meeting and planning to promote Democratic Engagaement on campus.
- MSUvote will advocate for increased safe voter-registration opportunities on-campus at New Student Orientation, the library, ID office, and more!
- MSUvote will work to bring Broader Impact education and Democratic Engagement into the classroom.
- We will work to create accessible, easy-to-comprehend resources on the MSUvote website providing a Civics 101 guide and Voter 101 guide specific to Spartans.
- We plan on hostingconversations and workshops on campus for students to civilly engage in conversations about our communities and democracy!

# **NSLVE DATA**



#### With the 2022 NSLVE Data the MSUVote Initiative plans to:

- Make the data public to our campus and community by placing it on our accessible Center for Community Engaged Learning and MSUvote websites.
- Analyze the data and have our team converse with Deans of the Colleges to generate plans & strategies to address demographic and disciplinary gaps.
- Host open meetings to discuss the State of Student Voting at MSU.
- Conduct innovation labs to work with partners across campus to address gaps.
- Invite Nancy Thomas as we have done in the past to host a virtual educational webinar about NSLVE and MSU's data.