

WEBINAR 9/19/25

AGENDA

-Welcome

-Web Site Update:

-NVRD

-This Fall

-Think Spring!

-Open Q+A: What's on Your Mind?

-Closing by 1 p.m.

1) Welcome! Intro. Bottom Line: I'm here to help.

2) Web Site Update:

- a. College/University Area will shift, but not really change (landing)
- b. Great Update to Pollfinder Tool

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< Elections & Voting

Register to Vote | Election Day Voting | Other Ways to Vote | What's on My Ballot? | Election Results

Voting Information

Enter your address to find important voting information for your precinct.

Address*

Address is required

Information includes:

- o Next election, if one is scheduled
- o Polling place location
- o List of candidates and questions on your ballot
- o Precinct and districts
- o Caucus locations

3) What Did You Do on NVRD? (Get inspired, who is partnering, how to reach students)

- a. NVRD=National Momentum
- b. Four Events Highlight (just the ones attended):
 - i. Minneapolis College: Small group discussions of attitudes and experiences around voting (individuals and class-connected audiences)
 - ii. Normandale College: Let's Taco About Voting (earlier in the day); Corner Café Chat (LWV, Student Senate, SOS, Treats)
 - iii. UMN TC: Guest speaker on Constitution; USG Ask Your Questions and Eat Pizza Session

4) This Fall: Three Items at a Minimum (Go beyond what's required? SOS?)

- a. Fall Communication on Voter Registration

- i. Dedicated, not an even year, local focus?, samples
- b. Report (quick and easy) at <https://forms.gle/muwk82jKRxgYvtSo9> by end of November
- c. Submit 25-26 Engagement Plan by end of November (email)
 - i. [Strengthening American Democracy: A Guide for Developing an Action Plan to Increase Civic Learning, Political Engagement, and Voting Rates Among College Students](#)
 - ii. [Strengthening American Democracy Rubric](#)
- d. What else?
 - i. Classroom/faculty/department/student groups/student government/community partnerships (build into the plan?)
 - ii. Update your website!
 - iii. Gather campus partners (recruit more?) to talk about ideas (YOU ARE NOT IN THIS ALONE)

5) Think Spring!

- a. Spring Communication
- b. Keep momentum
- c. Messaging for 2026 elections (Primary, General, Specials)
- d. Inspire: meld institutional goals and identity with voting and civic engagement
- e. SOS? Other Guests? CANDIDATE FORUMS (Fora!)

6) Open Q+A: What's on Your Mind?

7) Closing by 1 p.m.