2022 Midterm Elections
Program Achievement Highlights
2022 Campaign To The Polls

As Americans prepared to turn out to vote in the consequential 2022 Midterm Elections, The Andrew Goodman Foundation designed a 2022 Campaign to the Polls to activate and mobilize young voters to make their voices heard.

We were confident it would happen, and now it has been confirmed. Youth voters made their voices heard loud and clear! According to CIRCLE, 27% of youth (ages 18-29) cast a ballot in 2022, making this the midterm election with the second-highest youth voter turnout in almost three decades.

Below, we are sharing a dozen highlights from the Andrew Goodman Network during the 2022 Midterm Election season.

VOTER REGISTRATION

East Carolina University Joins National Voter Registration Day

To celebrate National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) on September 20, the East Carolina University Pirates Vote team, which is how our Andrew Goodman Ambassadors are locally known, held a table to register voters, connect students with the information they need to get registered and cast their ballots, and of course, gave out ice cream! They were able to engage with well over 100 students at the tabling event. Go Pirates!

Miami Dade College-Wolfson Gets Students Vote Ready

At Miami Dade College-Wolfson, Andrew Goodman Ambassadors tabled and organized throughout the fall season of civic holidays, including National Voter Registration Day. Through their campus engagement, more and more students and community members at Miami Dade College-Wolfson have checked their voter registration status, registered to vote, requested a mail-in ballot, and more to get ready to turn out in the 2022 Midterm Elections.
University Of Mississippi Offer A Taste Of Civic Engagement

At their National Voter Registration Day event, the University of Mississippi Andrew Goodman Campus Team hosted a "Polling and Popsicles Voter Registration Drive" with dozens of students participating to register to vote, check their voter registration status, or get a taste of civic engagement. We are proud of the University of Mississippi Ambassadors for continuing to plan engaging events targeted to get out the vote!

CIVIC & VOTER EDUCATION

Pace University Informs Students With Election Trivia

In preparation for the 2022 Midterm Elections, Andrew Goodman Ambassadors at Pace University, otherwise known as Pace Votes, organized to make their Campus Action Plan and execute engaging events, from Kahoot Election Trivia to writing letters to voters in Texas who haven’t voted in a while. On top of their entire event schedule, Pace Votes has helped over 117 students register to vote. Congratulations on a job well done, Ambassadors!

University Of California-Berkeley Throws Democracy Festival

Andrew Goodman Ambassadors at the University of California-Berkeley hosted VoteChella, which is just what it sounds like — Coachella, but democracy-themed! Thousands of students and community members gathered for a free concert with musical artists, guest speakers from student groups and local organizations, including an Ambassador! In addition, VoteChella helped students register to vote and check their voter registration status right before California’s online voter registration deadline!
University Of Wisconsin-Madison Partner To Host VoterPalooza

Andrew Goodman Ambassadors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, known as BadgersVote, love working with their fellow team members to promote civic engagement. With clever buttons and fun swag, the BadgersVote team stayed visible to connect with students! BadgersVote collaborated with Associated Students of Madison and UW-Madison's Student Government to host VoterPalooza. At the civic engagement festival, Ambassadors pumped music, registered voters, and asked students why they vote.

GOTV

Iowa State University Takes Over Scoreboard To Get Out The Vote

Organized by Andrew Goodman Campus Champion Dr. Karen Kedrowski at Iowa State University, the Big 12 Votes Initiative aims to tackle low college student voter turnout by advancing nonpartisan civic learning, political engagement, and student voter participation on each of the Big 12's 10 campuses. As part of the initiative, at the first in-conference football game, the Preamble was posted on the scoreboard during the National Anthem with a get out the vote message from the Big 12 and the Cyclones Vote coalition.

Towson University Gets Out To Vote Early On Campus

The Andrew Goodman Campus Team at Towson University hosted a Party at the Polls on October 27 to celebrate the first day of early voting in Maryland and promote early voting as an option for student voters. The event included voter education, food, a voting-related scavenger hunt, prizes, and directions to the early voting location on campus. Students also completed sticky notes answering the prompt, "What is your dream for our democracy?"
University Of The District Of Columbia Promotes Early Voting

At the University of the District of Columbia, Andrew Goodman Ambassadors set up a table on Vote Early Day to encourage students to make their voices heard ahead of time. From what Morgan, the Andrew Goodman Ambassador pictured to the right, has observed throughout her life, she believes change is necessary. "Voting is a huge part of that change. You can't complain about the circumstances unless you take an active interest and make it your goal to change them. The people we put in office can make these changes."

Bard College Boasts On-Campus Polling Place Again


Cornell University Hosts First Ever On-Campus Polling Place

Andrew Goodman Ambassadors and the larger Cornell Votes student group advocated for and won an on-campus polling site, and nearly all students living on campus at Cornell were able to vote at their on-campus polling site on Election Day! This news is the latest from Student Vote Choice, a national campaign to promote student voter accessibility to vote in person or by mail. This victory comes on the heels of a law passed in New York earlier this year, which mandates polling places on college campuses with
The Andrew Goodman Foundation is pleased to present these program achievement highlights from the 2022 Midterm Elections season. Our Andrew Goodman Vote Everywhere program is currently operating on 81 college and university campuses in 26 states and Washington, D.C., and working closely with Andrew Goodman Ambassadors and Andrew Goodman Campus Champions who continually divide, conquer, and prove themselves to be torchbearers of a just and equitable democracy.

Our organization is immensely proud of the work of our student leaders and advocates on-the-ground and excited to uplift these examples of their incredible 2022 success stories.

Vassar College Wins Legal Battle For On Campus Voting

With a coalition of student and local organizations, The Andrew Goodman Foundation helped Vassar College students secure an on-campus polling place for the first time ever! After a hard-fought legal battle against the Dutchess County Board of Elections — similar to the one Bard College had faced — nearly 3,000 students could participate in the 2022 Midterm Elections on campus and make their voices heard. We believe that every student deserves a choice in how they vote.

300 or more registered students or at a nearby site proposed by the college, and prevents the division of college campuses into multiple voting districts.