

2024 GENERAL ELECTION

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE BALLOT BOWL



Outreach Toolkit

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WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE BALLOT BOWL?

The California University and College Ballot Bowl is a friendly competition where higher education campuses compete to register the most students to vote and showcase civic engagement efforts. The California Secretary of State Students Vote Project (SVP) hosts the Ballot Bowl during an even numbered year ahead of the general election.

Eligible campuses include:

- 116+ California Community Colleges (CCC)
- 23 California State Universities (CSU)
- 10 University of California campuses (UC)
- 80+ Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)

The purpose of the California University and College Ballot Bowl is to:

- Engage students to become active participants in our democracy.
- Motivate campuses to adopt and implement policies that boost civic engagement and participation.
- Showcase best practices and civic engagement efforts on California campuses.

Each college will be encouraged to promote the competition using a simple timeline that fits the needs of their campus.

For more information on the Ballot Bowl, please visit https://ballotbowl.sos.ca.gov.





BALLOT BOWL HIGHLIGHTS

Over the Years

2018 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

40+

Colleges Participated in the Ballot Bowl

Nearly

Students Registered to Vote during the Ballot Bowl

2020 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

140+

Colleges Participated in the Ballot Bowl

82,000

Students Registered to Vote during the Ballot Bowl

2022 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

220+

Colleges Participated in the Ballot Bowl

Over

18,000

Students Registered to Vote during the Ballot Bowl



HALL OF FAME

Past Ballot Bowl Champions Include:

2018

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

2020

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

2021

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO (SPECIAL ELECTION)

> 2022 STANFORD UNIVERSITY







HOW TO PLAY

How can my campus participate?

The California Secretary of State Students Vote Project tracks college student voter registration with the following tools:

Online voter registration

- https://registertovote.ca.gov/?t=s
- TurboVote
- castudentvote.org

Paper voter registration

- Paper voter registration cards (VRCs) can be requested by campuses from the California Secretary of State's office. Please note on the <u>Voter Registration</u> <u>Card Statement of Distribution form</u> that you are requesting cards for college students and include the campus name.
- Email completed forms to vrc-vnc@sos.ca.gov and caststudentsvote@sos.ca.gov.
- If you have any questions about requesting paper voter registration cards, please contact vrc-vrc@sos.ca.gov and copy caststudentsvote@sos.ca.gov.

Want to follow your campus's progress?

Weekly updates of each campus's student voter registration numbers throughout the competition can be found here: https://caballotbowl.sos.ca.gov.



^{*}Registration for TurboVote and castudentvote.org will be tracked through the college student voter registration link.

HOW TO PLAY (CONTINUED)

How can your campus win?

The California University and College Ballot Bowl competition provides an opportunity for campuses to showcase their commitment to civic engagement and voter participation. Campuses are awarded points based on the categories below. Each category is worth up to 234 points.

Categories:

- Number of students registered to vote.
- Percentage of student body registered to vote.
- Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan (CVEAP) Score.
 - Campuses must submit a CVEAP to caststudentsvote@sos.ca.gov on or before midnight, October 1, 2024.
 - ▶ See the CVEAP Rubric for scoring below.

Awards:

Overall Champion

- The overall champion is determined by the college with the highest total number of points accumulated between all three categories.

Category Winners

 There will be four winners per category. Each winner will be from a different higher education system.

*A campus cannot win more than one category.







CIVIC AND VOTER EMPOWERMENT ACTION PLAN (CVEAP) ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

*This rubric was created based on the Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan Template.

	EXCEPTIONAL	PROFICIENT	DEVELOPING
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	Uses the three suggestions in the CVEAP and exceeds expectations beyond the suggestions.	Uses the three suggestions and provides a summary of the action plan.	Provides a minimal summary of the plan or does not provide a summary at all.
	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points
LEADERSHIP	Identifies contributors and explains the development process of the CVEAP in a clear and direct manner.	Identifies contributors with limited explanation of the CVEAP development process.	Provides minimal or no explanation of the individuals and/ or process regarding the development of the CVEAP.
	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points
	Thoroughly analyzes campus voting data. Explains areas the campus is doing well in regarding civic engagement and what areas need improvement.	Offers information on voting data or strategies for data collection without a detailed analysis.	Provides minimal or no information about voting data or data collecting strategies.
LANDSCAPE	*Full credit can also be earned if the campus does not collect voting data but in detail describes how they plan to do so in the future. If a campus will enroll in the NSLVE, explain how the NSLVE will be beneficial to civic engagement efforts on their campus.		
	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points







CIVIC AND VOTER EMPOWERMENT ACTION PLAN (CVEAP) ASSESSMENT RUBRIC (CONTINUED)

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	EXCEPTIONAL	PROFICIENT	DEVELOPING
REFLECTION	Campus reflects on civic engagement work from the past two academic years. Exceeds expectations by using all suggestions and more. Describes in detail the relationship with internal and external organizations.	Reflects on civic engagement efforts in the past two academic years but lacks discussion on relationships or lessons learned.	Provides minimal or no reflection on civic engagement efforts in the past two academic years.
	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points
GOALS	Provides a comprehensive overview of short-term and long-term goals, including progress with a campus coalition and the impact of promoting civic engagement on campus.	Offers a description of short-term and long-term goals without mentioning a campus coalition.	Provides minimal or no description of goals; only covers either short-term or long-term goals.
	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points
EVENT REQUIREMENTS	Includes a detailed summary of six or more civic engagement events for the next two academic years (three per academic year).	Includes a summary of three to six civic engagement events for the next two academic years (three per academic year). Includes a blend of past events and future events.	Includes a summary of two or less events.
	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points
DOES THE ACTION PLAN INCLUDE ALL SIX SECTIONS IN THE CVEAP	The action plan includes all six sections in the CVEAP template and exceeded requirements.	The action plan includes at least five of the sections in the CVEAP template.	The action plan includes four or less sections in the CVEAP template or does not follow the template at all.
TEMPLATE?	26 points	16 points	0 or 6 points







CIVIC AND VOTER EMPOWERMENT ACTION PLAN (CVEAP) ASSESSMENT RUBRIC (CONTINUED)

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IS THE CVEAP A PLAN FOR THE NEXT TWO ACADEMIC YEARS?	YES	NO
	26 points	16 points
DID THE CAMPUS TURN IN AN ACTION PLAN (REGARDLESS OF FORMAT) BY OCTOBER 1?	26 points	16 points

TOTAL CVEAP	EXCEPTIONAL	PROFICIENT	DEVELOPING
SCORE:	234 - 196	194 - 144	142 - 0



BALLOT BOWL TIMELINE

Ballot Bowl timeline (tentative)

- June 2024: The California Secretary of State Students Vote Project will notify higher education systems and campuses about the 2024 California University and College Ballot Bowl competition.
- August 12, 2024: 2024 California University and College Ballot Bowl begins.
- October 1, 2024: Last day to submit a Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan.
- November 5, 2024: Election Day/Ballot Bowl ends.
- December 16, 2024: Campus winners announced.

Best practices

It is strongly encouraged that your campus collaborates with clubs and student leaders throughout the competition. Below is a list of methods to help increase engagement:

- Host voter registration tables at campus events.
- Register students to vote during student move-in day.
- Print and distribute voter education material in residential halls and/or in common areas on campus.
- Post voter registration and education messaging on campus social media and/or relevant websites.





SAMPLE MESSAGING

Voter Registration Messages

- Be the change you want to see register to vote or update your registration for the upcoming 2024 Presidential General Election at https://registertovote.gov/?t=s
 #2024BallotBowl #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject
- Did you miss the deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration?
 No problem! CA offers same day voter registration. Visit https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg for more information. #2024BallotBowl #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject

Early Voting Messages

- Skip the line! Drop off your vote-by-mail ballot early in the mail (no postage required) at a drop box or polling location/vote center. Visit https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov for more information #2024BallotBowl #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject
- Can't wait to vote until Election Day? Early voting in CA for the 2024 General Election begins October 7, 2024. Visit https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov for more information. #2024BallotBowl #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject

Election Day Messages

- Finish strong! Today marks the final stretch of the #2024BallotBowl competition. Same day voter registration and voting is available in CA. You can still register to vote, update your registration, and turn in your ballot. Explore options at https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place. #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject
- Today is Election Day! Make your voice heard! Visit https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place to find your nearest voting location. #2024BallotBowl #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject







SAMPLE MESSAGING (CONTINUED)

Competitive Messages

- <Campus name>, are you even in the #2024BallotBowl race? We are leading and there is no looking back! Register or update your registration at https://registertovote.ca.gov/?t=s on or before November 5 if you want a fighting chance. May the odds be ever in your favor! #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS #CAStudentsVoteProject
- Are you not entertained? <Campus name> has registered
 <Number of students> more students than <Rival campus name>!
 #2024BallotBowl #2024GeneralElection #CaliforniaSOS
 #CAStudentsVoteProject



SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS: Thread Graphics

Graphic Set One





WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE BALLOT BOWL COMPETITION? * 10 University of California campuses * ★ 80+ Association of Independent California ★ Colleges and Universities SWIPE → California
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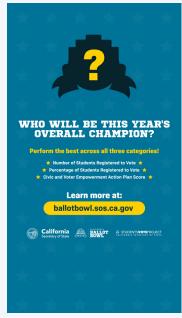






Graphic Set Two







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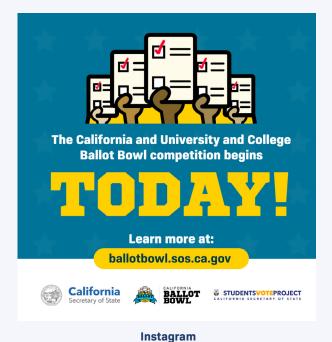
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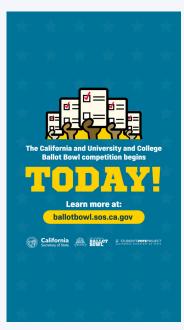
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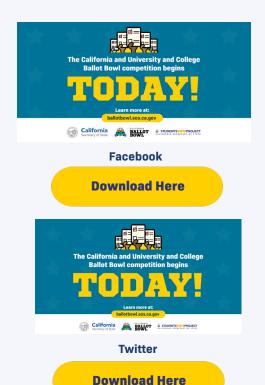
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Graphic Set Six



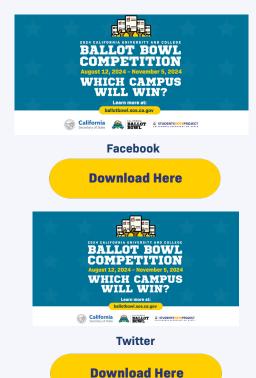
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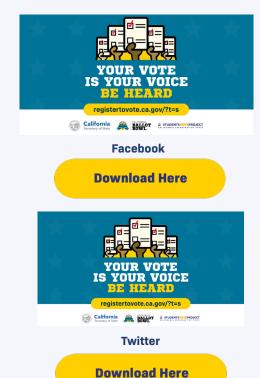


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PRINTABLE MATERIALS:Ballot Bowl Flyer (8.5 in x 11 in)



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WHAT IT TAKES?

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Learn more at:

ballotbowl.sos.ca.gov

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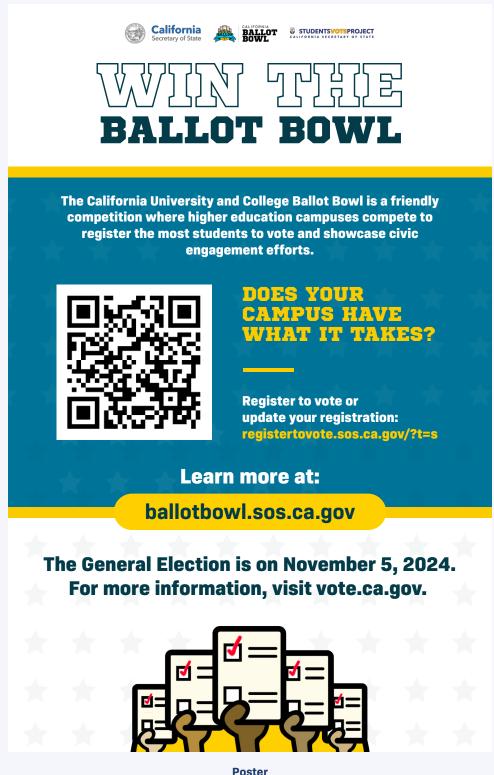
Flyer







PRINTABLE MATERIALS: **Ballot Bowl Poster (11 in x 17 in)**









DIGITAL GRAPHICS:Ballot Bowl Television Graphic



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Television Graphic

