



Massachusetts Citizens Congress on Poverty

"Power concedes nothing without a demand." Frederick Douglass

WHAT COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN DO

- Organize meetings with resident and commuter students on voting and what can be done.
- Identify dorm and commuter reps who will get out information and distribute to students.
- Bring together Greeks and BSU's from throughout the region to strategize as to how to turn out the vote on their respective campuses.
- Organize campus voter registration drives. Have voter registration cards at every campus event.
- Use campus radio through its shows, and PSA's to advertise turn out the vote efforts.
- Host a conference on the Black college student's response to the 2020 elections. Seek high turnout and as an outcome, recruit volunteers to help with election day.
- Secure your absentee ballot if you attend college to vote from your home address.
- Organize a campus basketball tournament to help get out the vote.
- Train community in the skills of going door to door.
- Drop literature in the community about the importance of voting and how to register.
- Partner with religious and other off campus organizations and help the get out the vote.
- Write letters to the editor to campus newspapers.
- Use campus organizations for phone banking operations.
- Post signs along campus and dorm rooms encouraging folks to vote.
- Join community/student coalitions to get out the vote.
- Host Heritage Day event honoring those who voted and the ancestors who made it possible.

Use, print, pass on any information on the UMN site you find useful.

Even if you choose one action, you will be helping to build a movement for equity.