



Campus Compact



## EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY

*will ensure that college students have the key capacities to be responsibly engaged in public policy issues and politics*

### ABOUT CAMPUS COMPACT

**6 MILLION STUDENTS**  
in Campus Compact member institutions

**1,000 MEMBERS**  
public, private, two-year, four-year, urban, rural, minority-serving, faith-based, and tribal

**30+ YEARS**  
of leadership in the field of civic and community engagement

**30 STATE & REGIONAL COMPACTS**  
working on the ground across the country

### POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING

*The knowledge of current issues and events in historical context that is needed to judge the soundness of public policies and to hold representative accountable*

### POLITICAL SKILLS

*The skills of political analysis and judgment; of assessing news and information; of communication and leadership; and of teamwork and collaboration*

### POLITICAL MOTIVATION

*The ability to see the relevance of political issues to one's life and understand that what one thinks and does politically matters*

The Problem:

- 1/3 of college graduates surveyed were unable to correctly identify the Bill of Rights.
- 10% of college students believe Judge Judy is a Supreme Court Justice.

The Problem:

- College students receive most of their information about public policy from social media, but few have any idea how to separate fact from fiction.

The Problem:

- Less than 1/2 of eligible college students voted in 2016.

## INITIATIVES



**STUDENT VOTING MATTERS**



**DEMOCRACY IN PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE**



**DELIBERATION FOR A SHARED FUTURE**



**MEDIA FACT AND FICTION**



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP FOR DEMOCRACY**



**TEACHING FOR DEMOCRACY**

### GOALS



**OUTREACH AND STUDENT IMPACT**

- Hundreds of campuses
- Thousands of faculty
- Tens of thousands of students



**FUNDRAISING**

- \$600,000 to implement initiatives
- \$200,000 to design and implement a communications strategy to engage students, faculty, and staff
- \$200,000 to host convenings on best practices

***Please give generously to make Education for Democracy a reality.***

*Leaders who are serious about healing democracy, who feel the fierce urgency of now, and who recognize the value of investing in the next generation are invited to join the Education for Democracy Founders Circle.*

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