

Don't Boo, VOTE!

Election Day is November 8th – don't miss the opportunity to make your voice heard.

As students, we have a lot at stake in this election –



- **POST SECONDARY FUNDING** – Federal funding for our HBCUs
- **WORK STUDY** – access to federally funded work study program
- **COST** – making college affordable, Pell Grants distribution/availability
- **STUDENT LOANS** – securing low fixed rates for federal student loans
- **JOBS** – sustainable job market for graduating students

As President Obama said, “Don't boo, VOTE.” And take a friend/loved one or two or three with you!

What you should know:

- Step one: [REGISTER TO VOTE](#)
- If early voting is available in your state, take advantage and [VOTE EARLY](#)

Voter Protection

- Questions or problems voting? Call 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) for help.
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Student Voting Guide

No matter your political viewpoint, it is always important to vote, and that is certainly true in 2016, with major elections at all levels. To help make sure people know how the voting process works and what they need to do in order to cast a ballot in their state, the Brennan Center has created this Student Voting Guide. The Guide offers information relevant to young people who may be voting for the first time – or any voter trying to make it to the polls.

The [interactive map](#) offers information on registration procedures and deadlines, residency rules, identification requirements, absentee voting, and more. Specific questions about individual circumstances are best directed to state and local election officials – every state guide below includes a link to that state's election agency.

This election year, you will also see election information and reminders from the Brennan Center on social media. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.