



California SOS Students Vote Project

The California Secretary of State (SOS) Students Vote Project (SVP) is a statewide nonpartisan program that amplifies college student voices and promotes civic engagement efforts to build a more inclusive democracy. The SVP also helps campuses implement the **Student Civic and Voter Empowerment Act (SCVEA)**. The SCVEA is a state law that mandates California Community Colleges and California State Universities to meet minimum civic engagement requirements.

The program objectives aim to improve college student voter education, increase college student voter registration, and provide civic and voter outreach opportunities. The SVP achieves these objectives by hosting civic engagement competitions and creating civic engagement resources.

Civic Engagement Competitions

During an election year, the SVP hosts two statewide competitions.

- **Primary Election:** California University and College Engage the Vote Championship
- **General Election:** California University and College Ballot Bowl

Civic Engagement Resources

- Annual Reports
- California Civic and Election Dates Calendar and Sample Emails
- Student Civic and Voter Empowerment Act Implementation Guide
- Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan Resources
- College Student Voter Resource Guides for both statewide primary and general elections

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