

Webinar

The 2020 Election Comes to Campus: Student Citizenship and Civic Engagement

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Emily Garcia is BridgeUSA's National Director of Youth Development. In this role she equips high school students with tools and skills that allow them to become leaders in college and helps them to understand the importance of being civically engaged. She is also the chapter president of BridgeUSA at Arizona State University, where she leads a team devoted to bringing college students together to have productive conversations about pertinent social and political issues. Ms. Garcia is a junior at Arizona State University, pursuing a B.S. in Politics and the Economy program through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She is also a member of Barrett, the Honors College.



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Mackenzie Meadows serves as the president of American University's Black Girls Vote collegiate chapter. The organization she leads focuses on honing the exceptional amount of ethnic minority female leaders in communities nationwide and elevating their representation in American politics and in the voting process. Ms. Meadows is a junior pursuing her B.A. at American University, studying at the School of International Service with a focus on political risk management and crisis management. She is a native of Dallas, Texas.



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Brendan Flaherty is a Kevin B. Harrington Student Ambassador with the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College. As a student, he has taken advantage of Saint Anselm's robust political atmosphere, from collecting 12 wooden eggs from the world-famous "Politics and Eggs" breakfasts with prospective presidential candidates, to volunteering in local elections. He currently co-chairs the Civic Engagement Committee of the student ambassador program, which is dedicated to building student participation in local, state, and national politics. He has also completed an internship with the American

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