



The American Democracy Project

The American Democracy Project (ADP) is a multi-campus network focused on higher education's role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens for our democracy. ADP was established in 2003 through a partnership between the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and *The New York Times*. Membership is available to all AASCU institutions. The network currently consists of over 250 state colleges and universities and reaches 2.2 million undergraduate students nationwide.

Civic Engagement in Action

ADP's civic engagement in action initiatives seek to find innovative strategies that expose students to substantive citizenship issues within our democracy. ADP national leadership and selected state colleges and universities collaborate to design campus-centered activities and materials for the larger ADP network's use in promoting civic learning and engagement.

Current Initiatives:



- **Digital Polarization:** Builds student civic and information literacy in online spaces through a broad, cross-institutional effort to fact-check, annotate, and provide context for emergent news stories promulgated by social media.



- **Economic Inequality:** Involves students in considering solutions for increasing economic inequality by discussing and analyzing the current economy and its trends.



- **Global Engagement:** Educates and prepares students to be globally competent citizens by developing materials focused on seven international issues.



- **Political Engagement Project:** Advances democratic and electoral engagement by providing students with both tangible and critical-thinking skills for participating in the political world.



- **Stewardship of Public Lands:** Provides faculty and educators with classroom strategies for teaching students about public land conflicts, management, and resolution through an annual seminar at Yellowstone National Park.



Programs, Resources, and Benefits

ADP provides national programming, resources, and benefits to member institutions including:

- Annual Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Conferences
- eJournal of Public Affairs
- Civic and Political Webinars & Institutes
- Awards & Recognition
- Networking Opportunities
- Professional Development

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ADP Participating Colleges and Universities

ALABAMA

Alabama A&M University*
Athens State University
Auburn University at Montgomery*
Jacksonville State University
Troy University

ALASKA

University of Alaska Anchorage*
University of Alaska Southeast

ARIZONA

Northern Arizona University*

ARKANSAS

Henderson State University*
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
University of Arkansas at Monticello*

CALIFORNIA

California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona
California State University Channel Islands*
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fresno*
California State University, Fullerton*
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay*
California State University, Northridge*
California State University, Sacramento*
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University*
San Francisco State University*
San José State University*
Sonoma State University*

COLORADO

Colorado Mesa University*
Colorado State University-Pueblo*
Fort Lewis College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
University of Northern Colorado

CONNECTICUT

Central Connecticut State University
Eastern Connecticut State University*
Western Connecticut State University

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

University of the District of Columbia*

FLORIDA

Florida A&M University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
University of Central Florida*
University of North Florida
University of South Florida Sarasota-
Manatee
University of West Florida*

GEORGIA

Albany State University
Armstrong State University
Clayton State University
Columbus State University*
Dalton State College
Georgia College and State University*
Georgia Southern University*
Georgia Southwestern State University*
Kennesaw State University*

Middle Georgia State College
Savannah State University
University of North Georgia
University of West Georgia*
Valdosta State University

ILLINOIS

Governors State University
Illinois State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
University of Illinois at Springfield*
Western Illinois University*

INDIANA

Indiana State University*
Indiana University East
Indiana University Kokomo*
Indiana University Northwest*
Indiana University-Purdue University
Fort Wayne*
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis*
Indiana University South Bend
Indiana University Southeast

IOWA

University of Northern Iowa*

KANSAS

Emporia State University*
Fort Hays State University*

KENTUCKY

Eastern Kentucky University*
Kentucky State University
Morehead State University*
Murray State University*
Northern Kentucky University*
Western Kentucky University*

LOUISIANA

Grambling State University
Louisiana Tech University
McNeese State University
Nicholls State University
Southeastern Louisiana University*
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

MAINE

University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maine at Fort Kent*
University of Maine at Presque Isle*
University of Southern Maine*

MARYLAND

Morgan State University
Salisbury University
Towson University*
University of Maryland Baltimore County*

MASSACHUSETTS

Fitchburg State University
Salem State University
University of Massachusetts-Boston
Westfield State University

MICHIGAN

Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University*
Ferris State University
Northern Michigan University
Oakland University*

University of Michigan-Dearborn*
University of Michigan-Flint*

MINNESOTA

Metropolitan State University*
Minnesota State University, Mankato*
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Southwest Minnesota State University*
St. Cloud State University*
University of Minnesota, Duluth*
Winona State University*

MISSISSIPPI

Delta State University*
Mississippi University for Women

MISSOURI

Harris-Stowe State University*
Lincoln University of Missouri
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University*
Missouri Western State University*
Southeast Missouri State University*
University of Central Missouri

MONTANA

Montana State University Billings
Montana Tech of the University
of Montana

NEBRASKA

Chadron State College*
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska at Omaha*
Wayne State College*

NEVADA

Nevada State College

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Keene State College

NEW JERSEY

Montclair State University*
New Jersey City University
Ramapo College of New Jersey*
Rutgers University Newark
Stockton University*
The College of New Jersey*
Thomas Edison State University
William Paterson University*

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Highlands University
Western New Mexico University*

NEW YORK

Buffalo State (SUNY)
City University of New York, Brooklyn
College*
City University of New York, College
of Staten Island*
City University of New York, Medgar Evers
College*
City University of New York, York College
Purchase College, State University of
New York
State University of New York, Cortland*
State University of New York, Fredonia*
State University of New York, Geneseo*
State University of New York, New Paltz
State University of New York, Oneonta
State University of New York, Oswego

State University of New York, Plattsburgh*
State University of New York, Potsdam*
State University of New York College of
Technology at Alfred
The College at Brockport (SUNY)*

NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian State University*
East Carolina University*
Elizabeth City State University
Fayetteville State University
North Carolina A&T State University*
North Carolina Central University
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
University of North Carolina at Pembroke*
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Western Carolina University*
Winston-Salem State University*

NORTH DAKOTA

Dickinson State University
Minot State University

OHIO

Bowling Green State University
Cleveland State University
Wright State University

OKLAHOMA

Cameron University
East Central University*
Northeastern State University*
Northwestern Oklahoma State University*
Rogers State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
University of Central Oklahoma*

OREGON

Eastern Oregon University*
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

PENNSYLVANIA

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*
California University of Pennsylvania
Clarion University of Pennsylvania*
East Stroudsburg University of
Pennsylvania*
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania*
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania*
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg*
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island College*

SOUTH CAROLINA

Coastal Carolina University*
College of Charleston
Francis Marion University
Lander University*
University of South Carolina-Aiken*
University of South Carolina-Upstate
Winthrop University*

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
Northern State University*
South Dakota State University*

TENNESSEE

Austin Peay State University
Middle Tennessee State University*
Tennessee State University
University of Memphis*
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee at Martin*

TEXAS

Midwestern State University
Sam Houston State University*
Stephen F. Austin State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University-Central Texas
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas A&M University-Kingsville*
Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Texas State University
Texas Woman's University
University of Houston-Downtown*
University of Houston-Victoria
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Texas-Tyler*
West Texas A&M University*

UTAH

Utah Valley University
Weber State University*

VERMONT

Johnson State College*
Lyndon State College*

VIRGINIA

George Mason University*
James Madison University
Longwood University*
Norfolk State University*
Old Dominion University*
University of Virginia's College at Wise*

WASHINGTON

Central Washington University*
Eastern Washington University*
University of Washington, Bothell
University of Washington, Tacoma
Washington State University Vancouver
Western Washington University

WEST VIRGINIA

Bluefield State College
Concord University*
Glennville State College

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire*
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*
University of Wisconsin-Parkside*
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Stout*
University of Wisconsin-Superior*

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