



# 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 addressing 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

### Connect with ADP

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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 Central Arkansas  
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 South Florida St. Petersburg  
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

Coppin State University  
Frostburg State University  
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\*  
Saginaw Valley State 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, 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, Genesee\*  
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  
Central 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 International 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\*