



Electoral Engagement Apps

Staying up-to-date on election coverage can take time. These suggested apps are recommended by ADP and TDC as non-partisan sources that students can use to stay electorally engaged on-the-go. The apps provide easy access to sources about election coverage, current issues and candidates, and voting information.

News Sources



Breaking News

Breaking News has up-to-date information on the world's biggest news stories. Download this app to receive updates on election coverage and for major events regarding elections.



<http://www.breakingnews.com/>



Digg

Digg provides current trending topics of the Internet all in one app. Users will have updates about timely events and the most important topics of the hour.



<http://digg.com/>



NPR News

NPR (National Public Radio) is a great source of information for the latest stories and events. Downloading this app will be a good way for users to listen to different audio packages from different candidates and their positions. Text versions of podcasts and audio are available as well.



<http://www.npr.org/>



Politico

Politico ensures users have access to current political issues, and up-to-date information about current events happening in the political scene. The app gives users information on top news stories and policies, in addition to other features such as videos and blogs. Get this app to stay informed on the daily news.



<http://www.politico.com/>

Incumbent Records



iCitizen

iCitizen provides an easy way to track the behavior of current officials in office. Users can create an individualized profile based on their demographic information and interests, and iCitizen will customize the results. This app also gives users the option to rate their elected officials and provide them with feedback and opinions on the issues that matter most to them. Download this app to find out what the elected officials running for reelection have done while in office.



<http://www.icitizen.com/>

Candidates and the Issues



Voting Info Project

The voting information project has developed an app to inform voters of ballot initiatives, candidates for each position, and locations of where to vote. Find out what will be on your ballot by downloading this app.



<https://www.votinginfoproject.org/>

Voting Information and Protection



Election Protection

The Election Protection App allows users to verify their voter registration information, making sure they are properly registered for Election Day. This app additionally lets users find their polling location as well as find out frequently asked questions about voting rules and regulations in their state. There is also an option to report problems or situations that could be preventing individuals from casting their vote.



<http://www.866ourvote.org/>

Campaign Finance and the Facts



Ad Hawk

Have you ever wondered who is funding the ads you hear about politicians? Ad Hawk, developed by the nonpartisan organization Sunlight Foundation, helps voters find out who's behind the political ads on TV or radio. The app will pick up small portions of audio from ads and then search its database to give users more information about the specific ad.





PolitiFact

The PolitiFact app assists users by fact checking the claims made by politicians or candidates. It works to provide voters accurate information in the midst of the confusion that seems to come from politics. Statements can be checked against the “Truth-O-Meter” and will result in an analysis and explanation of why the result occurred.



<http://www.politifact.com/>

Public Opinion Information



Gallup News

This app provides users with Gallup information on politics among a variety of different topics and news. Download this app to have access to the Gallup information related to the most current political happenings.



<http://www.gallup.com/home.aspx>