



ACCORDING TO THE CAMPUS VOTE PROJECT

Young adults (ages 18-29) will make up at least 24% of the voting age population this year but, unlike other age groups, will face extra barriers to the ballot box. In 2010, only 22.8% of eligible voters under 30 voted, compared to 40.8% of all eligible voters casting ballots. Unless we take steps to dismantle the barriers to voting students face, we will continue seeing young adults underrepresented in our elections.

STUDENT VOTING

The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 requires colleges and universities to make a good faith effort to distribute or make available voter registration forms to each student in attendance.

Voter information and voter registration forms may be found on the Ohio Secretary of State website at

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionofficials/forms.aspx> . Scroll almost to the bottom of this page and click on the Voter Registration Form (Form # SEC 4010). Other information regarding voter information is also available on this website.

To qualify to vote, students must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age on or before the general election day, an Ohio resident for at least 30 days and registered to vote at least 30 days before the election.

If you need further assistance in registering to vote, you may contact the Hardin County Board of Elections at <http://www.hardincountyelections.com/>, or see a staff member in the Registrar's Office, 101 Lehr Memorial Building.