

## Activism Guide

Democratic Engagement is for everyone, even if you're ineligible to vote in local, state, or federal elections! There are so many ways to engage with issues you care about here on campus!

- Stay knowledgeable
  - Keep track of local, state, and federal legislation regarding issues you're passionate about. (One idea: Look at [IssueVoter.org](https://www.issuevoter.org) to keep track of legislation by issue!)
- Build a community
  - Share your views with peers
  - Advocate for voting
  - Join with people who care about the same issues!
- Attend events, demonstrations, and protests
  - Off-campus
    - Be careful protesting on and off campus. Whether you are a U.S. citizen or not, legal action may be taken against you in the event you break state or federal laws. Stay safe!
  - On campus
    - Think about some organizations that care about similar things. You could join or attend their events! It's nice to have a community that's passionate about things you find important, and it's even nicer to have a community in general!
- Volunteer with Sewanee Votes or attend events with us!

Step 1: Identify an issue, policy, or movement you are passionate about.

Step 2: What is going on in Sewanee, TN, the U.S., and even abroad concerning your issue, policy, or movement? Look at online news sources ranging from local to international.

Step 3: How can I get involved on campus? (If you don't know where to start, look at Engage! (<https://sewanee.campuslabs.com/engage/>) to find out what organizations on campus are involved in your area of interest.)

**Resources:**

- **Instagram:** @sewaneevotes
- **Email:** sewaneevotes@sewanee.edu
- Vote.org *and* Guides.vote/ : non-partisan voter guides
- HeadCount.org *and* Sewanee.turbovote.org : general help
- BallotPedia.org *and* IssueVoter.org : information on candidates and topics