



## MEDIA ADVISORY for September 27 and the Fall

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## VOTERISE & Utah Campus Compact Team Up on National Voter Registration Day Flagship Events Across 9 Colleges and Universities September 27, Other Dates

**Today's Date: September 26, 2016** – Since 2012, National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) has been a day to celebrate democracy by engaging the media, celebrities, and volunteers to participate in the most fundamental part of our democracy: registering to vote. [Voterise](http://www.voterise.org), a nonpartisan nonprofit 501-c-3 organization, is dedicated to increasing voter registration and civic engagement of millennials, communities of color, and other groups that are under-represented in Utah's electorate. [Utah Campus Compact](http://www.utahcompact.org) is a vibrant statewide coalition of nine colleges and universities that helps to engage annually over 34,000 college students in Utah communities. Together, we plan to register new voters across nine Utah colleges and universities and keep new voters engaged through civic engagement activities around policy issues they care about most. Through our efforts on and around NVRD, we plan to register 2,500 - 3,000 voters, engaging partner organizations, and about 60 student and community volunteers. Each campus has determined the best activities and methods for this activity (*details below*)

**WHAT:** National Voter Registration Day Flagship Event at 9 Utah Colleges and Universities

**WHEN:** September 27 (various times) and other dates

**WHERE:** Various college and university locations across the state (*details below*)

**WHO:** Utah Campus Compact Staff, Student Government Leaders, Voterise, students, and volunteers

### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Students and student volunteers
- Utah Campus Compact Staff
- Voterise staff

## **SUMMARY OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

### Brigham Young University

Who: [Office of Civic Engagement](#)

What: voter registrations booths where students can register through TurboVote. Notices about those booths (as well as the BYU link to TurboVote) have been advertised campus-wide in emails, social media, the website, and posters.

Where: In and around the student center

When: September 26-29

Contact: Richard Davis (801) 422-3423 [Richard\\_davis@byu.edu](mailto:Richard_davis@byu.edu)

### Dixie State University

Who: DSUSA Service and Institute of Politics

What: Voter Registration Blenders, Pizza and Politics

Where: The Diagonal, Gardner Center Livingroom,

When: Sept 27 and 29 and Oct 13 (12-1 PM); Oct 4, 11; 18 (8:30 am - 12:00 pm).

Contact: Kendra Jensen, Anilee Bundy

### Salt Lake Community College

Who: Voter registration for 5-6 hours on 3 campuses in patriotic costumes (Oct 10: Voterise provides voter registration)

What: Owens-Love Debate (sponsored by the [Utah Debate Commission](#))

Where: Jordan Campus, South City, Taylorsville campuses. SLCC Larry H. Miller Campus for Oct 10 debate.

When: September 27. Also: October 5 (Taylorsville campus) tabling event; Oct 10: see above

Contact: Arturo Salazar, Student Association President (801) 864-6656

### University of Utah

Who: Hinckley Institute of Politics and Bennion Center

What: "Dinner & Debate" Party for Students with voter registration. [Debate watch parties & other upcoming events.](#)

Where: 5 different locations across campus

When: September 26 (1<sup>st</sup> Debate Watch Party), Nov 1 (voter registration in 5 locations)

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### Utah State University

Who: Service Center and Government Relations Council

What: Meet the candidates, political fair, and fun stuff planned for voter registration day

Where: TSC Auditorium and on the quad

When: September 27th, Oct. 4th, Oct. 17th

Contact: Ellie Thompson (# above)

### Utah Valley University

Who: UVU volunteer and service learning center

What: Advertising and registering people on the spot, raising awareness of voting "Make a Difference Day"

Where: Utah Valley University

When: October 4, 14, and 15.

Contact: MacLain Tomaino, 435-621-4790, [bmtomaino@gmail.com](mailto:bmtomaino@gmail.com)

### Weber State University

Who: Community Engaged Leaders and Democratic Engagement Team

What: Polaroid cut out Photo Booth, Rock the Vote, Constant Advertising within the Atrium

Where: Waterfall Plaza, Ogden Amphitheater, Shepard Union

When: September 27

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Contact 2: Jim Isom

Westminster College

Who: [Dumke Center for Civic Engagement](#)

What: Voter registration outside of Westminster's Camps Coffee Shop 3 times throughout the day.

Where: Westminster's Camps Coffee Shop

When: September 27, 2016 (3 times per day)

Contact: Alexys Smith, Student Service Coordinator 209-273-9594 [ans1004@westminstercollege.edu](mailto:ans1004@westminstercollege.edu)

Salt Lake Community College

Booth and banners at South City Campus (*details to follow*)

**SUMMARY OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES PAST**

USU-E (*already took place*)

Booth at club rush and carnival

What: Voter registration, Lite brite

Where: USU Eastern

When: August 31st, September 14th

Contact: Terry Johnson (435) 650-1619

*Note to Members of the Media: We are happy to arrange interviews on and around these events. To arrange, please call one of the media contacts.*

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