How Students Used Social Media to Engage their Peers in the Presidential Election

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What is College Debate 2016?

For video, go to: https://youtu.be/8ahYG_gFahE
50 states & DC; 34% public 57% private 9% community college
63% are women; 45% are students of color
Timeline

Convening

June

Social Media Outreach

Summer

College Convention & Town Hall

September

Social Media & Campus Events

October

Election Day

November 8

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“Bring it to the Table” screening with filmmaker Julie Winokur who discussed bridging political divides, examining assumption, and engaging in civil discourse.

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla spoke about political engagement, his own political journey, and his initiatives focused on voter registration.

Dr. Syb Brown discussed one’s digital footprint inspiring delegates to use social media rather than having social media use them.

PBS “The Open Mind” host Alexander Heffner discussed civility and political discourse.

For podcasts of all talks, go to radio.dominican.edu
For video, go to: https://youtu.be/7QgR86vRVLU
How would you restructure governmental assistance programs for the unemployed or impoverished to obtain self-sufficiency?

What specific circumstances would prompt the United States to use military resources in a foreign country? How would you utilize the nation’s military resources?

How do you plan on supporting Syrian civilians without creating future conflict with other political actors?

What will you do to reduce the recidivism and mass incarceration rates in communities where poverty and violence are prevalent?

What is your plan for aiding the employment of skilled refugees and immigrants in their respective fields?

How will you ensure quality education to areas of socioeconomic disadvantage both in terms of K-12 and access to higher education?
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Student Delegates

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