

Office of the Dean of Students

To:

All Undergraduate, Graduate, and Part-Time Students

From:

William H. Johnson, PhD, dean of students

Re:

**Voter Registration** 

We are writing to provide you with information pertaining to upcoming local, state, and federal elections. All students are strongly encouraged to participate in the electoral process and exercise their right to vote. Full-time undergraduate students who live on campus or off campus in the town are eligible to register locally and vote. Students who choose not to register locally, and maintain voter registration in another state or municipality, are encouraged to check the deadlines and procedures for absentee ballots in that specific state or municipality. Students who do not live on campus or in the town of Fairfield should register with their local municipality.

Students can visit the Office of Student Engagement in the Barone Campus Center (BCC 096) to learn more about registering to vote. Students can also request and pick up absentee ballot request forms from the Office of Student Engagement as well. The Office of Student Engagement also maintains a voter resource website at <a href="maintain-fairfield-edu/vote">fairfield-edu/vote</a>. Student clubs, such as the College Democrats and College Republicans, may choose to organize activities promoting the upcoming elections and voting and are encouraged to do so. Information about such activities will be advertised by the clubs.

In addition to the voter registration information available in the Office of Student Engagement, the following resources are recommended:

Town of Fairfield

Registrars of Voters Old Town Hall 611 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824 203-256-3115

www.fairfieldct.org/vote

State of Connecticut Secretary of the State Elections & Voting 860-509-6200

portal.ct.gov/sots

Fairfield University is not a polling site for the town. However, polling locations in town are in close proximity to the campus. Locations are listed on the town of Fairfield voter site.