



Election Resource Guide

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has curated a list of programs and resources focusing on the 2020 election.

**Tumultuous Times on Campus: Helping Students Navigate the 2020 Election**

The 2020 election is taking place amid growing polarization in the US, divisive rhetoric, nationwide protests for racial justice, and a deadly global pandemic. These factors, among others, can make discussions about the election difficult and fraught.

In this webinar we will discuss how the trauma of these events may be shaping our students' experiences of the election. We will also offer up some strategies and suggestions for managing the stress of the elections inside the classroom and across campus. Please join us for this timely discussion.

**Wednesday, October 28**  
11:00am-12:00pm  
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/5TJ18UPV5VqAVD6>

**Center For Faculty Development and Excellence**  
Tumultuous Times on Campus: Helping Students Navigate the 2020 Election

October 28, 2020 | 11:00 am

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**SON Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Election Season Events**

**Race, Gender, and Covid 19: Social Forces that Shaped the 2020 Election with Dr. Cheryl N. Laird**

Dr. Cheryl N. Laird is an Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies at Pomona College. She studies American politics with a focus on Black political behavior and public opinion. Her research and commentary have been featured in news outlets including The Atlantic, The Washington Post, New York Times, NPR, CNN, and MSNBC.

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/5687934296>  
Meeting ID: 568 7934 296

**Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing**  
Race, Gender, and Covid 19: Social Forces that Shaped the 2020 Election with Dr. Cheryl N. Laird

November 4, 2020 | 4:00-5:15pm (Post-Election)

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**THE ELECTION IS OVER: NOW WHAT?**

Thursday, November 5 | 7 PM ET  
Zoom ID: 981 0215 5356

Join BCJ staff members for a virtual discussion as we process and explore belonging and justice post election.

**Belonging and Community Justice**  
The Election is Over: Now What?

November 5, 2020 | 7:00 pm (Post-Election)

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**ELECTION 2020 and EMORY**

**Presidential Debate Watch Party**  
Thursday, October 22 - 8-9 p.m.  
Hosted by Emory Yikes Initiative and Center for Civic and Community Engagement.

**Presidential Debate Analysis with the Barkley Forum and the Emory Alumni Association**  
Friday, October 23 - 7-8 p.m.  
Hosted by the Emory Alumni Association and the Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue. The panel will include Emory alumni and students with unique perspectives of the election process. Moderated by Ed Co. Hosted by the Barkley Forum. For more information, help analyze, process, and assess issues associated with the Presidential election.

**Free Shuttle to Early Voting**  
Saturday, October 24 & Sunday, October 25 - 7am-7 p.m.  
A safe, reduced Emory Shuttle will run between Woodruff Circle on campus and DeKalb County's early voting site at Kennesaw State College, Kennesaw. Shuttle will run from 7am-7pm on Saturday and Sunday. Shuttle will run from 7am-7pm on Saturday and Sunday.

**Election 2020 and Emory**  
A list of pre and post election events at Emory University

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**Emory University Election 2020 Toolkit**

Emory recognizes that our faculty and staff are experiencing a great deal of stress which has been brought on by multiple sources. COVID-19, feelings of isolation, financial concerns, racial and social unrest, instances of police brutality, and a polarized political climate have had an impact on everyone.

As we approach the upcoming election, emotions and stress levels may run even higher. The toolkit below offers tips and resources to help Emory employees and their managers navigate the election and the weeks that will follow.

[Learn More](#)

**Managing the 2020 Election on Campus**

Given the likely range of reactions and emotions over the next few weeks concerning the 2020 elections, we need to plan how we conduct these crucial and critical conversations that will happen in all academic spaces on campus.

- Plan Ahead**
  - What kind of conversation do you want to have?
  - How will you measure success?
  - What kind of work are you willing to do in the classroom?
  - Will you support the discussion in your classroom?
- Emphasize Voluntary**
  - This will protect those who feel uncomfortable joining the session.
- Practice Humility**
  - Regardless of who wins, encourage students to avoid dehumanizing language and social media-baiting.
- Provide Context**
  - Resources for international students: USA 4life Presidential Election Process, CNN 2020 election explained, BBC: US election 2020: A really simple guide.
- Set Ground Rules**
  - Listen with empathy and allow toward "I" statements.
  - Allowed to the impact of our words on other people.
  - Focus on responding with one another.
  - Trust one another with respect.
  - Stay present in the conversation.
  - Use your judgment if you encounter a word with others that is the room (do not use, text, email, or post what is said without permission).
- Consider the Psychological Impact**
  - Have difficulty keeping track of tasks.
  - Have difficulty processing tasks.
  - Have a hard time engaging with others.
  - Have difficulty with time management.
  - Have stress in social situations.
- Strategies to Manage Stress**
  - Inform students talk about what stress may affect the body and mind.
  - Be aware of students an opportunity to high cognitive load, and provide extra attention to guiding them through tasks and skills.
  - Connect with students.
  - Be flexible.

**Managing the 2020 Election on Campus**  
Faculty resource guide

A collaboration between the CFDE, Laney Graduate School, and the Department of Political Science.

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**GET INVOLVED IN THE ELECTION**

**POLL MONITOR**

**POLL WORKER OR ELECTION TECHNICIAN**

**VOTING ACCESS**

**PPE DISTRIBUTION**

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