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2022 Student-Political Activities Frequently Asked Questions

Cleveland State University recognizes every student's constitutional freedoms of speech and peaceable assembly provided under the United States and State of Ohio Constitutions. Further, the University is dedicated to maintaining an environment that promotes the exchange of ideas and that is a secure, safe, and effective educational and work environment for all students, staff, faculty, and visitors. Accordingly, the university shall not prohibit any student from engaging in political activity on campus so long as the student's conduct is lawful and does not

Q5. As a student, may I sign or distribute petitions?

A5. Yes, a student may sign or distribute petitions in general access outdoor areas. General access areas are publicly accessible outdoor areas of the university campus. Care should be taken not to violate the rights of others such as by impeding the progress of a passersby, forcing materials on another, intentionally touching another, etc.

Q6. Can I register to vote at an on-campus voter registration drive?

A6. Yes, the University Office of Civic Engagement hosts voter registration events to ensure that every CSU student has the opportunity to register to vote. More information is available at: <https://urban.csuohio.edu/occe/occe-news-get-registered-to-vote-vikes> .

**Note that for the 2022 election, the voter registration deadline was October 11.*

Q7. Can my student organization hold voter registration drives or voter education events?