



California College Democrats

Sample Editorial

Here is a sample Editorial that we recommend you submit to your local and/or college paper. Remember to fill in the blanks appropriately!

The country benefits when young people vote. The (Name of Your College Club Here) believe unequivocally that politics matter. To this end, we are determined to engage, activate, and mobilize our classmates in the political process.

Last fall 2 million more young people turned out to vote than during the 2002 election. As a result, Democrats took back Congress and among other things passed the College Cost Reduction Act. This bill reduced the cost of college by almost \$5000 dollars for college students, at not additional cost to the taxpayers.

2008 is a crucial election year for young people and for all Americans. On November 7th, one year away from the election, the California College Democrats intend to begin its campaign to take back the White House. On college campuses across the state thousands of new voters will be registered for the first time.

On (Name of Your College) we intend to register (your goal here) of new voters so they too can participate in the political process- a vehicle for change. Voter registration is the first in a series of conversations we will have with our peers about politics and why it is important to us and all young people. Most importantly, we will explain to them that the Democratic Party is the only party that is looking out for our interests. Join us at (Location of Event) from (time of event) as we do our part to change the country.