



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
**11 am to 3 pm • Olympic Fantasy Mural • Cal State
LA Campus Walkway**

In 2008, 6 million Americans didn't vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register. In 2017, we want to make sure no one is left out. Volunteers, organizations, artists, and activists all over the country will "hit the streets" for National Voter Registration Day. This single day of coordinated field, technology and media efforts will create pervasive awareness of voter registration opportunities. This year, Cal State LA students will join the NVRD efforts by hosting an experience that will register hundreds to vote and introduce even more to civic engagement and political participation. Come learn about our voter mobilization efforts and the impact that college students can have on upcoming elections. Attend this event and register to vote, update your address, or find your designated polling location.

FINAL EVENT RUNDOWN

- 11:00AM – Golden Eagle Radio DJ
- 11:20AM – Event Introductions | Purpose – ASI Director of Government Affairs and Leadership Programs
- 11:30AM – Golden Eagle Radio DJ
- 11:45AM – Cal State LA Lobby Corps – ASI Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement
- 11:50AM – Cal State LA Associated Students, Incorporated – ASI President
- 12:00PM – Cal State LA University President – Dr. William A. Covino
- 12:10PM – Cal State LA Environmental Policy Committee – ASI Environmental Affairs Commissioner
- 12:12PM – NextGen Climate America – Tom Steyers, Founder

12:25PM – Changüí Majadero (East LA buzz band)
01:00PM – Partners Introductions | Event Purpose – ASI Campus Affairs Representative
01:05PM – Golden Eagle Radio DJ
01:30PM – Partners and Band Introductions | Event Purpose – ASI Community Affairs Representative
01:35PM – Buyepongo (East LA buzz band)
02:20PM – Partners Introductions – ASI Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement
02:25PM – Golden Eagle Radio DJ
03:00PM – Event Closing –ASI Director of Government Affairs and Leadership Programs

FEATURED PERFORMERS



Buyepongo

With deep roots in South and Central America, Buyepongo draw heavily from the Latino musical culture. Taking their cues from traditional "roots" music of Colombia, Haiti, Belize, Honduras and the Dominican Republic. Buyepongo create a very vibrant polyrhythmic sound by seamlessly fusing merengue, punta, and cumbia. The group's pulse and power is built around the drum and guacharaca giving them an upbeat tropical flare. More at www.buyepongo.com.



Changüí Majadero

Changüí, the granddaddy of salsa, the music of bucolic Caribbean-steeped Eastern Cuba, has a raw intensity and grace that lovers of folk music, jazz, and blues listeners will appreciate. It got into the ear of an LA-born guitarist and grew into Changüí Majadero, a five-piece group devoted to spreading the joys of changüí. More at www.changuimajadero.com



Golden Eagle Radio

With a wide range of quality music, entertainment, and news for the Cal State Los Angeles community, Golden Eagle Radio (GER) serves as a platform for community activists, musicians, poets, philanthropists, and artists alike. Providing an environment that encourages creativity and campus awareness, GER aims to unite the Cal State LA community through diverse, informative, and exemplary student broadcasting. More at <http://web.calstatela.edu/orgs/goldeneagleradio>.

Through the duration of the event, the ASI Farmers Market was open.
Pink's and HIT+RUN also provided giveaways.



UNDER THE OLYMPIC FANTASY MURAL

An icon for the University and a landmark on the east side of Los Angeles, the "Olympic Fantasy" mural by the late Guillermo Granizo is the most visible artwork on campus. One of only two works of art commissioned by the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee in 1984, the mural, mounted on the west side of the Physical Education building, was installed in time for Cal State LA to host the 1984 Olympic Judo competition and is the largest tile mural ever created by a single artist working alone.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- [University-Student Union](#)
- [Center for Student Involvement](#)
- [Center for Engagement, Purpose, and Public Good](#)
- [New Voters Project](#)
- [Movement Strategy Center](#)
- [Fair Elections Legal Network](#)
- [CALPIRG Students](#)
- [Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of Los Angeles](#)
- [Pink's Hot Dogs](#)
- [HIT+RUN Live Screen Printing and Event Activations](#)





[Associated Students, Incorporated \(ASI\)](#)

ASI is a 501(c)(3) and classified to operate as a charitable organization for educational purposes. As per that classification, ASI may not become involved in political campaigns by directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office. Nor make public statements in support of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Still, if done without bias that would favor one or more candidates over others, or that would oppose candidates, ASI may present public forums and conduct other political activities classified as "non-partisan" that encourage participation in elections, such as voter registration and "get out the vote" drives. Accordingly, ASI is required to concentrate on the broader issues, and not make comparisons between candidates.



2016 NUMBERS

CALPIRG Students – 159 Voter Registrations

LA County Recorder-Registrar – 60 Voter Registrations

575 Voter Pledge Cards – To be mailed back with voter specific polling location information





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Clinton looked resolute while Trump acted like Trump

Ani Nalbandian
Staff Reporter

Colors can expose secrets sometimes. The bright red suit Hillary Clinton was wearing at the first Presidential debate on Tuesday night exposed what focus group opinions were regarding her image. She had to look stronger, more aggressive and present. Given her calm demeanor compared to Trump, and their height differentials, it's no surprise that Hillary wanted to look tougher.



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NEWS

ASI hosts National Voter Registration Day to get students active and aware

Huge rally turnout to push for student voter registration

Anthony Karambelas
Staff Reporter

According to the National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) organization, a shocking six million Americans did not vote in the 2008 presidential election because they either missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register. As the voter registration deadline for the heated 2016 election comes rapidly upon us—October 24th—we must take action now or face later consequences.

Conveniently for Cal State LA students, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) hosted a NVRD on campus on Tuesday, September 27, joining a community of other universities and organizations across the nation. During the event, students were given the opportunity to register for their first time or make changes to their registration information. First time registration primarily targeted the freshman class, whereas address updates or other vital alterations appealed to upperclassmen.

Marcos Montes, VP of External Affairs and Political Science major, directed the event. Montes is a member of the California State Student Association (CSSA), a directive led by Chancellor Stephen White, in which he represents Cal State LA on a statewide level.

Montes plans to pursue policy-making process. Ultimately, he seeks an elected office at the state level. It would appear that nothing could stand in the way of

this bright and motivated individual, except for the fact that he is undocumented.

At the age of six, Montes' parents brought him to America in hopes of a brighter future. Although he has certainly taken advantage of numerous opportunities in California, being undocumented makes it difficult for him to fully achieve his dream.

"We're already in this country so we take it for granted, but you have people outside of this country hoping they would be here. And they're willing to sacrifice their lives by crossing deserts and oceans just to be here," said Montes.

Although Montes can't vote in elections himself, he still supports NVRD because he understands the importance of exercising citizen rights.

In addition to working with NVRD, ASI also partnered up with other non-partisan organizations L.A. County Registrar's Office and New Voter's Project to hold the event. According to Montes, the goal of NVRD is not only to get students registered, but also to inspire them to vote in the upcoming election.

Montes noted that NVRD not only served to support voter registration, but also stimulated civic engagement and political participation, which are lacking among college students.

According to Montes, registration is often too time consuming for students, who often have other priorities that can get in the way. He also believes that some students have lost faith in the rep-

resentation they receive from government, or lack thereof. Similarly, many students might believe that they have no voting power because of indirect election. Montes begged to differ.

"Something that I personally believe is that your vote does matter. Your vote matters a lot more when you're voting on something that's closer to you. I think students need to realize that if you don't vote, someone else will vote for you and decide for you."

The NVRD certainly helped impart this message. Taking place across from the ASI farmer's market, the event was held under the Olympic mural on the physical education building. The mural has a significance in and of itself, being only one of two artworks commissioned by the 1986 Los Angeles Olympic organizing committee. It was placed on the gym because of the Olympic judo contest that Cal State LA hosted that year.

"I think it's an important and some-



Photo courtesy of Joseph Delgado

times overlooked piece of artwork. Like you can just walk past it and don't pay much attention to it. But, there's a lot of history behind it," said Montes.

All in all, NVRD could not have been livelier. Music guests like Buyepongo and Changli Majadero performed, adding culture to the event. Golden Eagle Radio also spiced things up with a few remixes. Free tote bags with numerous NVRD, ASI and Cal State LA related designs were also dispersed.

A few notable individuals spoke at the event. Besides Montes, ASI President Kayla Stamps and President William Covino offered their endorsements at NVRD's commencement.

Once again, ASI has inspired Cal State LA students to be active and involved in their communities. For those who haven't registered, make sure to get on it as soon as possible. ¡Vota! ¡Vota! ¡Vota!