Loyola Law’s Fall Break will take place on November 7th and 8th.

The general midterm election date is Tuesday November 8th, 2022.

Let’s recognize the advocacy of previous Loyola Law students through public participation. Here are three ways you can help protect the right to vote:

**VOLUNTEER AT A CALL CENTER AND/OR FIELD PROGRAM**

Volunteer at Election Protection voting assistance call centers and/or assist voters at the polls through field programs. Join lawyers, law students, and voting rights activists to ensure every voter’s voice is heard at the polls.

**BECOME A POLL WORKER**

Become a poll worker through the American Constitution Society. Poll workers are essential for the functioning of our elections. Many states and localities have struggled with a shortage of poll workers, which has resulted in long lines and even closures at some polling places.

**HELP WITH LOCAL VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES**

Help with voter registration drives at Loyola and around Chicago. Different student organizations are discussing ways to get involved with voter registration drives, possibly at school or in the community. Email mbird1@luc.edu to get connected to the student organizations.

If you sign up for any public participation program, please let Mary Bird (mbird1@luc.edu) know so that she can recognize your efforts and connect you with others involved in similar opportunities.

Visit https://www.vote.org/ for a handy guide that outlines Election Tools, Deadlines, Dates, Rules, and Links for each state.

**Former Loyola Law students advocated for days off from school for the November 2020 elections so they could become involved with various activities to protect the right to vote.**

Among 18- to 29-year-olds, voter turnout went from 20 percent in the 2014 midterm election to 36 percent in 2018, the largest percentage point increase for any age group — a 79 percent jump. (US Census Bureau).

Let’s keep that upward trajectory going, and let’s do our part to protect the right to vote.