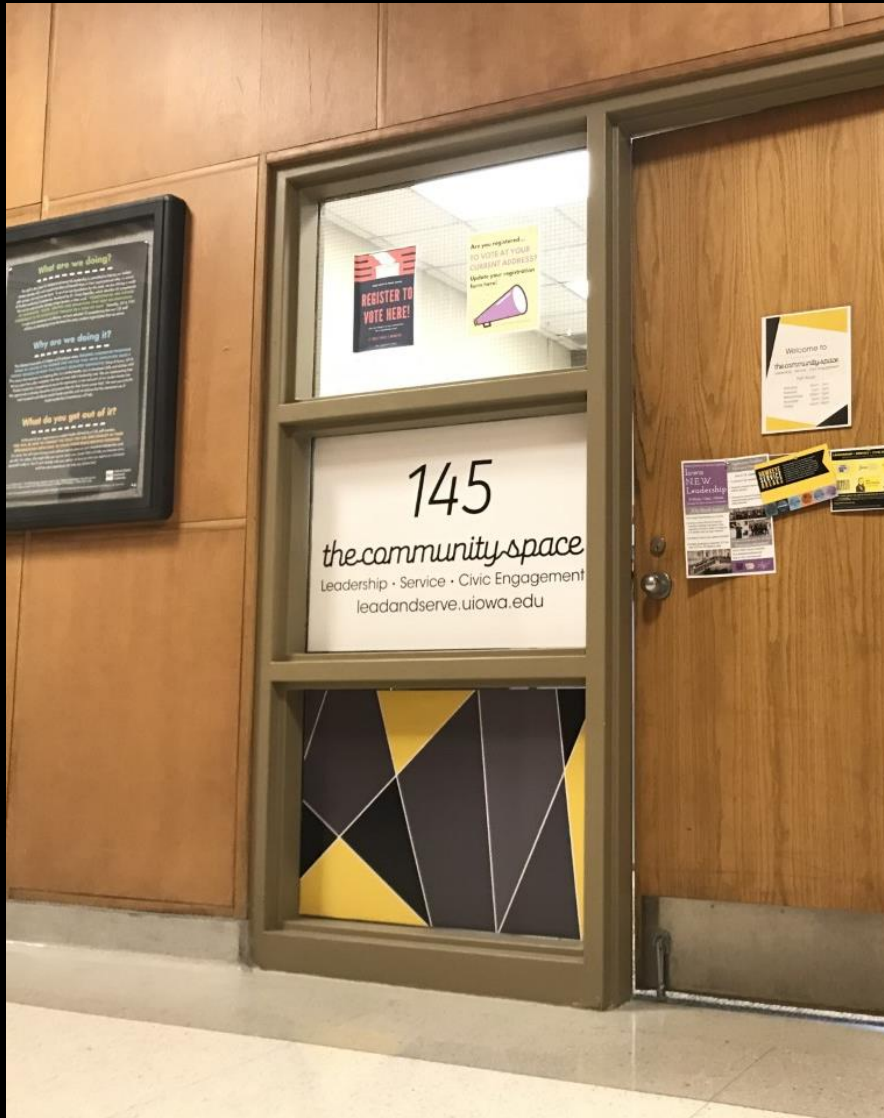


International Students & Civic Engagement



Who are we?

- Hawk the Vote is a non-partisan student initiative on campus working to increase voter registration, education, and turn-out.
- We are a team of 4 undergraduate students that are passionate about voter engagement.
- Part of the Office of Leadership, Service and Civic Engagement in the Division of Student Life.

What is Civic Engagement?

- Working to make a difference in your community through service and action
- Methods of civic engagement:
 - **Participation in politics**: voting, volunteering for campaigns, registering people to vote, serving on commissions and boards
 - **Community service**: volunteering for non-profits, helping with the 2020 Census, advocating for a cause you're passionate about, lobbying elected officials
 - **Civil discourse**: talking to your peers about what you believe/care about, engaging across political differences, seeking to understand rather than criticize

You might be thinking to yourself...



type in the chat...

- What is an **issue** you care about?
 - For example: climate change, visas, immigration, healthcare, education

and/or...

- What is something you have done to be **civically engaged** since the beginning of your time at the UI?

Participation in Politics

- Research political processes in your home country – can you participate from a distance?
- Educate yourself on issues in U.S. politics that may impact you while you are here – can you think of any?
- Volunteer for a U.S. party or candidate you like – you don't have to be a U.S. citizen to make calls, knock doors, send texts, or even work for a campaign!

Community Service

- Find a cause you care about and volunteer for a relevant organization. [Check out this link for local opportunities.](#)
- Participate in UI student government, ISAAC, or presidential charter committees.
- Advocate for a cause you care about, by writing letters, making calls, or lobbying at the local, state, or federal level.

Civil Discourse

- Read a local news outlet and talk with your friends or teammates about a current event.
- Watch a town hall or political debate with friends or teammates and discuss what you think about the candidates.
- Join a local chapter of Braver Angels or a similar group to engage across differences.
- Learn about polarization and the impact it has on U.S. politics.

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