

Vote Tripling - AUC Poll Workers

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AUC Votes - PPVT Presentation.pptx; SAMPLE Regrant Agreement - AUC Votes.pdf;

Dear Morehouse Administration and Student Government Representatives,

I hope that you and your families are receiving this email in good health.

My name is Rick Hart, and I serve as President of the Morehouse College Collegiate Chapter of National Action Network. The following proposal is on behalf of AUC Votes, a coalition of civically engaged organizations in the Atlanta University Center digitally organizing around voter engagement. These organizations include the Spelman and Morehouse National Action Network (NAN), The Andrew Goodman Foundation, the National Association for The Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), IGNITE, Spelman and Morehouse SGAs, Fair Fight U, Collegiate 100, and CAU Votes.

An organization called Vote Tripling has reached out to our coalition through Spellink to pitch a campus wide initiative - **for which they are offering to fund through a grant of \$10,000.**

Vote Tripling is an organization that seeks to alleviate the challenges of canvassing during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Their voter engagement methods can be explained via the following clip: <https://youtu.be/weSI51eF9uM>

The voter engagement initiative Vote Tripling has proposed will require that we seek AUC students to work at key polling locations in one or more of the following states: Georgia, Arizona, Florida, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Texas. The initiative requires that we solicit enough workers to cover a total of 300 shifts. Students can work more than one shift that will count towards the goal of 300 total. A fairly low commitment, AUC poll workers will stand outside of polling locations and ask recent voters to text three people and remind them to vote. This is a method Vote Tripling has determined to be 10 times more effective (by the hour) than ordinary canvassing, and there is no direct contact required. Because of Vote Tripling social distancing measures, PPE, and the absence of the exchange of materials, poll workers will face minimal health risk.

The \$10,000 grant will cover the costs of poll worker compensation, PPE, marketing, and other needs.

We have attached Vote Tripling's PowerPoint presentation as well as the sample agreement we would enter to receive the funding for this initiative.


We believe that this would be an effective agreement to enter, as we will be able to compensate students for safely engaging civically during this monumental election. AUC Votes is still considering if we want to enter into this agreement with such short notice. We are reaching out to inform you about the proposal seeing as there is grant money involved, and to understand the support each of your departments can offer to make the initiative a success. We have also contacted administrators and student government representatives at Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University.

Considering early voting and the approaching November election, this initiative is time sensitive. We look forward to hearing from you, and possibly setting up a meeting to discuss the logistics of this initiative.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

AUC Votes

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