

October 30, 2020

President Mary Schmidt Campbell
Spelman College
350 Spelman Lane SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear President Schmidt Campbell,

We, student leaders of civic-based organizations, recognize the importance of exercising our right to vote. This election is the most crucial election in modern US history. As young adults, we realize that we play a key role in determining this election's outcome. If the events of this summer's events tell us anything, young adults are ready to make their voices heard at the ballot box.

Thus, we ask the college to postpone/cancel all school activities, including classes, on November 3, 2020.

Our request gives students more accessibility to the ballot box. We find that this (1) allows students more time to vote, (2) allows students to volunteer as poll workers in their respective cities, and (3) shows the college's commitment to its values of leadership and service.

As leaders of our various organizations, we have full confidence that the college will support students' civic engagement.

Respectfully,

AUC Votes Coalition Members

Spelman College Fair Fight U

NAACP Spelman Chapter

Christina Williams, President of CAU Political Science Association

Imani Bennett, DNC Presidential Fellow; Secretary of Spelman Speech & Debate

Taylor Dews, First President of the National Action Network

Alani Ray, President of the Spelman Speech and Debate Team

Alix Swann, Andrew Goodman Foundation Ambassador & John Lewis Social Justice Scholar

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A'Shanti Pressley, Treasurer of Girls Going Global

Nailah Barnes, Social Justice Fellow
Ananda Griffin, Co-President of Spelman Difficult Dialogues
Dominique Ewing, Co-Training Coordinator of Spelman Student Ambassador
Kayla Smith, Director and Founder of the Blue Record
Jordan Barrant, Presidential Apprentice for URGE
Maati McKinney, member of HCASC Quiz Bowl 2019 Championship Team
Tiarra Stanley, Co-Social Chair of Spelman's NAACP
Gabrielle Davis, Historian of The Spelman College Glee Club
Melina Watson, Co-Event Coordinator of IGNITE
Anaya Greig, President of the Spanish Club
Maya Phillips, Member of NAACP
McKenzie Gillison, Vice President of Junior Class Council
Lauren Nicks, Events Chair for NAN
Monique Vaz, Secretary of Sophomore Class Council
Aiyana Edwards, NAACP Member
Tania Smith, SSGA Intern
Aminah Johnson, Honors Program and LINCS Scholar
Raven May, Spelman Student
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Onna Geddie, Spelman Student
Mauranne Vernier, Spelman Student
Adia, Spelman Student
Madison Janey, First-Year Student
Bria Adams, Spelman Student
Isoke Nelson, Spelman Class of 2022
Elizabeth Gowans, Spelman Student
Lyric Eschoe, Spelman Student
Tenesha Carter Johnson, First-Year Student
Kennedy Taylor, Spelman Student
Paige Ashton, Spelman Student

Ryann Phillips, Spelman Student
Alexis Staes, Spelman College Student
Jourdan Bolton, Spelman Student
Kristen LaMotte, Spelman student
Darian Handy, Spelman Student
Elon Davis, Spelman Student
Amaya Williams, Junior Spelman College
Jada Hall, Spelman Student
Sommer Madison, Spelman Student
Esther Mergerson, Student
Ambria Coakley, Student
Anisah Thomas, Student at Spelman College
Melissa Gabbidon, student at Spelman college
Quari Ewing, First-year student
Jordan Emilee Hill, Spelman Student
Amaria Simmons, Spelman Student
Najah Liggans, Spelman College student c/o 2022
Kalese Goodwin, Spelman Student
Cherica Johnson, Spelman Student
Midian Johnson, Spelman Student
Kaitlin Johnson, Spelman Student
Ky'iana Stanley, Spelman Student
Trinity Leonard, Spelman Student
Nyla David, Spelman Student
Nailah Muhammad, Spelman Student
Niya Banks, Spelman Student
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