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Resolution to Add an Early Voting Location to the Indiana University Bloomington Campus

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Indiana University-Bloomington campus participated in the “ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge”, a commitment to improving democratic engagement and graduating students with a lifelong commitment to being informed and active citizens,

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Indiana University Student Association partnered with TurboVote, student organizations, and academic programs, like the Political and Civic Engagement certificate program, to increase voter education and voter registration,

WHEREAS, voting allows college students to directly engage in the political process,

WHEREAS, an on-campus central early voting location would allow students, faculty, staff, and community members to exercise this right to vote in a convenient manner,

WHEREAS, other Big Ten universities, like the University of Iowa and Purdue University, have early voting locations on campus,

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Election Board has the ability to allocate early voting locations on campus,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Indiana University Student Association supports the addition of an early in-person voting location for local, state, and national elections on the Indiana University-Bloomington campus, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Indiana University Student Association encourages the Graduate and Professional Student Government and the Bloomington Faculty Council to join in support of adding an early voting location central to campus.

President’s Approval

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