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To Faculty, Staff and Students:

Election Day, **November 7, 2023**, is fast approaching and with it comes an opportunity for the Stevens community to be heard. Six seats on the Hoboken City Council and every seat in the New Jersey State Senate and General Assembly are on the ballot this year. Civic engagement is one of the most powerful ways to ensure issues that matter to you are represented in the City, County and State. Your vote does matter, and as the saying goes, "all politics is local."

Below you will find information about voter registration, eligibility and deadlines and campus events centered on civic engagement:

Eligibility and Deadlines

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, is the last day for residents to register to vote for the November 7 General Election in New Jersey. To register to vote in New Jersey, you must meet the following requirements:

- you are a United States citizen,
- you will be 18 years old by the next election,
- you will be a resident of the county for 30 days before the election.

Click here to fill out a voter registration online.

More information for residents of Hoboken can be found <u>here</u> and for those who reside elsewhere in New Jersey you can find more information <u>here</u>.

Early Voting and Polling Locations

Early Voting – In person early voting in New Jersey is permitted between October 28-November 5. Polls are open Monday-Saturday 10:00AM-8:00PM and Sunday 10:00AM-6:00PM. Those who reside in Hudson County and wish to vote early can find early voting locations <u>here</u>.

Election Day – For the General Election on November 7, Stevens will host a polling location in the Babbio Center Atrium. A complete list of polling locations in Hoboken for the general election can be found <u>here</u>.



Events/Poll Worker Volunteers

Hoboken Candidate Forum – Stevens will host two candidate forums on October 6 and 9 from 6:30PM-8:30PM in the Tech Flex where members of the Stevens and Hoboken communities will be able to hear directly from the City Council candidates.

National Voter Education Week – October 2 – 6 is National Voter Education Week. Follow @stevensstudents on Instagram to learn more about voting, voter registration, and voter rights.

Poll Workers – Hudson County is actively seeking poll workers to staff the polling locations in Hoboken on Election Day. Poll workers will earn \$300 but must commit to staying for the full allotted time. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

Ducks to the Polls – For those eligible to vote in Hoboken, on November 1 at 3:00PM, Stevens will be leading "Ducks to the Polls" where Stevens students who have registered to vote or with mail-in ballots will walk from the UCC Lobby to City Hall to cast their vote, followed by a celebration of democracy at Ben & Jerry's.

Sincerely,

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