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**UF to battle the University of Tennessee in voter registration competition**

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Leading up to the November election, the University of Florida’s Bob Graham Center for Public Service, Chomp the Vote and the University of Tennessee’s Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy have engaged in a friendly voter registration competition.

Throughout the month of September and up until the Oct. 11 voter registration deadline, the Bob Graham Center and Chomp the Vote will host a series of fun activities and tabling events across the UF campus to register student voters.

“Howard and I were friends for many years and this competition reflects our shared commitment to engaging young people in their democracy,” former Florida Gov. and U.S. Sen. Bob Graham said.

Students who will be 18 years or older by Election Day (Nov. 8) can register online at [UFL.TURBOVOTE.ORG](http://UFL.TURBOVOTE.ORG) or in person at the Bob Graham Center in Pugh Hall on the University of Florida campus. Students can also find Chomp the Vote every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in Turlington Plaza.

“As Florida’s Chief Election Officer, I encourage all Floridians, including university and college students, to participate in the electoral process,” Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner said. “Students are our future and it is important their voice is heard on Election Day.”

UF President Kent Fuchs has also encouraged students to get registered, appearing in a [fun promo video](#) circulated on the university’s social media accounts.

The center, in coordination with the Andrew Goodman Vote Everywhere Ambassadors and Chomp the Vote, will host a voter registration pizza party from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 27 in the Pugh Hall Ocora. In addition to pizza, the center will provide giveaways and sweet treats for those who come out and join in the celebration of civic responsibility.

The National Voter Registration Day event will feature politically themed trivia. Students opting to take photos with their favorite cardboard candidate and share on social media with #GatorsVote will be entered in a raffle to win \$50 Visa gift cards.

The day will be followed by a series of voter registration events hosted by Chomp the Vote and UF Student Government External Affairs, including a Vice Presidential Debate Watch Party on Oct. 4. More information on these voter registration events will be forthcoming.

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