

PVAMU PLANS CAMPUS-WIDE VIRTUAL CONVERSATION ON 2020 ELECTIONS

A national panel will address voting, the economy, racism, and other issues facing voters this year.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (October 6, 2020) – Thousands of Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) students are about to cast their first vote ever for the President of the United States. For this year’s elections, new and returning students have a host of issues to consider that may impact their decisions, including a pandemic, millions of Americans unemployed, and racial unrest. Endowed Professor of Political Science Melanye T. Price, Ph.D., is providing the students a platform to air their concerns and learn.

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, PVAMU will hold “**PVAMU Votes 2020**”: **A Virtual Conversation**. Dr. Price has invited scholars, activists, and elected officials for a timely and topical talk with students so they can be educated voters.

Dr. Price says, “The 2020 Presidential Election proves to be one of the most consequential elections in American history. Choosing a president during a global pandemic would be difficult, but when combined with a severe economic downturn and increasing racial hostilities, the need to register your views through voting is literally a matter of life and death.”

PVAMU VOTES 2020



Moderator:
Melissa Harris-Perry, Ph.D.
Maya Angelou Presidential Chair
Wake Forest University
Former MSNBC Host



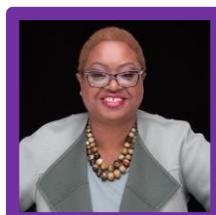
Panelist:
Tylik McMillan
Youth Director
National Action Network



Panelist:
Congressman Emanuel Cleaver
(D) Missouri
PVAMU Alum '73



Panelist:
Leah Aden
Deputy Director of Litigation
NAACP Legal Defense and
Education Fund



Panelist:
Bishop Leah Daughtry
Chair, 2016 Democratic National
Convention
Founder, Power Rising



Panelist:
Jayla Allen
Lead Litigant in PV Voting
Rights Case
PVAMU Alum '19

Event: “PVAMU Votes 2020”: A Virtual Conversation

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CDT

Register: <https://pvamuvotes2020.eventbrite.com>

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