

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2012

Dear FIU students:

At Florida International University we are proud of the engaged global citizens we educate. Engagement in our world comes with the responsibility to make a difference. As the presidential election nears, we encourage you to make a difference by exercising your right to vote.

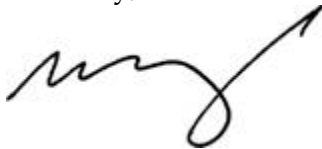
FIU's Student Government Association—Modesto Maidique Campus, in conjunction with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and Democracy Works, Inc., has adopted [TurboVote](#), a new and innovative online tool to help students register to vote, sign up to receive text message reminders about elections, and receive a sample ballot detailing all individuals running for office and all election referenda.

We are required by the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to our students, and by working with TurboVote we are making this happen faster and easier than ever before. We also support this effort because we want to increase voter participation and civic engagement among our diverse student body.

As young Americans, it is important for you to vote on Nov. 6. The result of this election will lead to policies that will affect you. Please visit fiu.turbovote.org to learn more about how you can participate in the upcoming election.

Shaping the future of our country is in your hands. You have a voice. Make it heard!

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg
President