



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Minno, Student Body Vice-President Chung, Student Body Executive
 2 Director Paxton, President of the Assembly Adams, Vice-President of the Assembly Gibbons, Secretary
 3 of the Assembly Gallagher

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 5 *Resolution Co-Sponsoring the Young American's for Liberty Student Debate*
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7 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
 8 University;

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 10 WHEREAS, outreach is a main pillar of the 2012-2013 Student Government Association;

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 12 WHEREAS, promoting Civic Engagement and involvement in the governing process is a lasting goal of
 13 the Student Government Association;

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 15 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is in a unique opportunity to influence students
 16 participation in the voting process for not only congressional, and local elections but also during a
 17 presidential election year;

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 19 WHEREAS, voter participation in the 2008 presidential elections for 18-20 year olds is 41% and for 21-
 20 24 year olds is 46%

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 22 WHEREAS, voter participation for the 2010 congressional elections for 18-20 year olds is 16.4% and for
 23 21-24 year olds is 22%

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 25 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association will have a table put up during the event to promote
 26 voter registration;

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 28 WHEREAS, Young Americans for Liberty is hosting a mock debate between the College Republicans,
 29 College Democrats, and Libertarian Party on October 4th from 6pm-9pm in the Old Main;

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 31 WHEREAS, the debate will discuss policy, our future, and other topics that are important to the students
 32 who are going into an election year;

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 34 WHEREAS, The Student Government Association will promote this event through electronic media and
 35 media promotional tools;

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 37 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
 38 sponsorship of the Young American's for Liberty student debate;

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 40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is mandatory for members of the Civic Engagement committee to
 41 attend the debate and work the table for constituent feedback;

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 43 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs
 44 Secretary of Public Relations Corona to coordinate with the all affiliated organizations to effectively
 45 publicize this event, as well as Secretary of Programming Wnans to assist with any specific event
 46 coordination details.

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 49 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 19th day of September, 2012.
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52 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the
53 Student Government Association

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Andy Minno, Student Body President

Ben Adams, President of the Assembly

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60 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of
61 the Student Government Association

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Ed Callagher, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 17 Y 0 A 0 N

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