

## 2016 UIW MOCK ELECTION

The students, faculty and staff of the University of the Incarnate Word participated in a Mock Election event on the UIW Main Campus Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 in preparation of the upcoming presidential election. The Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership hosted this specific event as part of their Voter Registration Initiative, which has registered over 500 students, faculty and staff since August in an effort to increase civic engagement and political awareness within the campus community.

Students, faculty and staff asked numerous questions of the EECL and volunteers including: how an absentee ballot works, how they can get a ride to the polls for Early Voting, how to register to vote and how write-in ballots work. ECCL staff will provide transportation from the UIW Main Campus for early voting from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Oct. 25, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, in front of the Kelso Art Center.

A total of 194 votes were cast on the mock ballot, with 52% of the votes for the Clinton/Kaine (Democrat), 16% for Trump/Pence (Republican), 13% Johnson/Weld (Libertarian) and 5% for Green party candidates Stein/Baraka. Moreover, 14% of the votes cast were for a “Write-In” candidate. Write-In candidates included Bernie Sanders and Barack Obama, although the most common “Write-In” candidate was Jesus who received 25% of the “Write In” votes.

Clinton/Kaine	(Democrat)	52%
Trump/Pence	(Republican)	16%
Johnson/Weld	(Libertarian)	13%
Stein/Baraka	(Green)	5%
Write-In*		14%

(\*Write-In candidates included Bernie Sanders, Barack Obama and Jesus, to name a few)

Should members of the campus community have questions regarding the Mock Vote Event or information regarding transportation to/from Early Voting polling precincts for the campus community, contact the Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership at (210) 283-6423 or visit the office located in room 158 of the Administration Building.