UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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The Coogs Vote Act

Whereas, youth voter turnout in the previous midterm election was less than 20%, and the lowest in the previous forty years¹;

Whereas, early-voting in the 2018 midterm election begins October 22nd and ends November 2nd;

Whereas, the University of Houston and the 55th SGA Administration is committed to civic engagement and getting students out to vote.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That University of Houston Auxiliary Services will provide a bus to transport students from main-campus to the Palm Center Polling Location, the Young Neighborhood Library, continuously, on October 22nd from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM;

Be it further enacted, this bus will depart from the Student Center South shuttle stop.

Cameron Barrett Student Government President Date of President's Approval: 10/3/14

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¹https://civicyouth.org/2014-youth-turnout-and-youth-registration-rates-lowest-ever-recorded-changes-essential-in-2016/