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Ramapo College of New Jersey Student Recognized on 2023 ALL IN Student Voting Honor Roll

Nora Rachouh '23 is one of only 175 college students nationwide recognized for their nonpartisan democratic engagement work in 2022.

Mahwah, NJ- Ramapo College and the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge (ALL IN) announced that Nora Rachouh '23 has been recognized as part of the 2023 ALL IN Student Voting Honor Roll. The <u>ALL IN Student Voting Honor Roll</u> awards college students doing outstanding work to advance nonpartisan democratic engagement at participating campuses.

Rachouh joins a group of 175 students recognized for their voter registration, education and turnout efforts ahead of last year's historic midterm elections. The 2022 midterm elections saw one of the highest youth turnout rates for a midterm election in the past 40 years — an estimated 23% of young people ages 18 to 29 turned out to vote. "I am honored to be a part of the ALL IN Student Voting Honor Roll! I have worked throughout my years at Ramapo College in the <u>Civic and Community Engagement Center</u> (CCEC) and have strived to get my fellow students to recognize the importance of being politically engaged regardless of preferences."

"As a nursing major, Nora understands the power of healing and community. In her position as the student manager of the Civic and Community Engagement Center, Nora has dedicated herself to building community and empowering her peers to learn more about the political process and to vote in every election," shared Karen Booth, coordinator for civic and political engagement in the CCEC.

In November, ALL IN recognized Ramapo College as a <u>most engaged campus</u> for college students voting, and remains committed to promoting civic engagement and the democratic process. It is what Rachouh loves most about being a Ramapo student. "The college's interdisciplinary commitment to forming well-rounded, informed, and empowered students of democracy through the Civic and Community Engagement Center is what I love most at Ramapo. The hands-on service ignites a flame within you, creating a want for change that promotes the desire to vote. Ramapo's commitment to integrated classes with social issues and community service through the CCEC creates knowledgeable student leaders who understand no matter what major you have or



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where you are planning to work, being a well-informed politically engaged adult is for

everyone."

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The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge empowers colleges and universities to achieve excellence in nonpartisan student democratic engagement. With the support of the ALL IN staff, campuses that join the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge complete a set of action items to institutionalize nonpartisan civic learning, political engagement and voter participation on their campus. The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge currently engages more than 9.8 million students from more than 965 institutions in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Campuses can join ALL IN here.

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About Ramapo College

Ramapo College of New Jersey is the state's premier public liberal arts college and is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding.

The College is ranked #1 among New Jersey public institutions by College Choice; is recognized as the state's top college on the list of Best Disability Schools by *Great Value Colleges*; was named one of the 50 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America by *CondeNast Traveler*, and is recognized as a top college by *U.S. News & World Report, Kiplinger's*, Princeton Review and *Money* magazine, among others. Ramapo College is also distinguished as a Career Development College of Distinction by CollegesofDistinction.com, boasts the best campus housing in New Jersey on Niche.com, and is designated a "Military Friendly College" in Victory Media's *Guide to Military Friendly Schools*.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, data science, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include business, education, nursing and social work. In addition, the College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels, and offers graduate programs leading to master's degrees in Accounting,



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