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Celebrities encourages millennials to vote

DALLAS- The celebrities came to the Richland campus to advocate and inform the Richland body about voter responsibilities. They said the voices of millennials matter and to spread the vote.



Celebrities waded into politics on Richland College campus. Musician Alicia Keys, Actress America Ferrera and YouTube personality Liza Koshy were greeted with screams and open arms from college students.

Spread The Vote is a nonprofit organization that helps eligible voters get state ID's and pays for all the associates costs.

The Texas election is taking place and a lot is riding on the election this year. It's one of the most aggressive Texas elections we've had in years thus far.

Koshy urged voter participation in this election.

“Our black and brown opinions matter. Your voices need to be heard,” Koshy said.

She was greeted with loud chants and applause from the crowd.

WFAA TV senior rep Demond Fernandez was impressed with the student turnout at the rally.

“Yes, we seen a big surge of energy and momentum of young people and nontraditional voters who have interest in his midterm election. 18-year-olds are gonna be heading to the poles, we thought it was interesting to see what a cross section of commuters were feeling as they head to the poll sites,” Fernando said.

College students are now more than ever involved in Texas elections. Freshman, Gabby Nieto is one of them.

“I’m voting to send for all the millennials and immigrants who can’t vote,” said Nieto.

Early voting has started, and election day is November 6th.

For more information or to get an ID
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