What is Civic Engagement?
This is Daniel. He wants to make a big difference in his community, but he's just a single person.
ISU’s Definition of Civic Engagement

Working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference. It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes.

What Have You Done?

• Have you volunteered or done any voluntary community service?
• Have you worked with someone or a group to solve a problem in your community where you live?
• Have you donated or raised money for a charitable cause?
• Are you registered to vote?
• Have you voted?
• Have you contacted an elected official (at any level) to express your opinion?
• Have you participated in a protest, march, rally, or demonstration?
Types of Civic Engagement at ISU

• Volunteering/community service
• Service-learning
• Philanthropy/fundraising
• Civic education
• Political engagement
• Advocacy/activism
• Community engaged internship
• Community engaged research
• Social entrepreneurship/social innovation
What Next?

Peace Corps Prep Program
StevensonCenter.org/prep/
What Next?

Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility Minor
IllinoisState.edu/academics/civic-engagement-responsibility-minor/
What Next?

Office of Sustainability
Sustainability.IllinoisState.edu
What Next?

Student Government Association
SGA.IllinoisState.edu
What Next?

RSO’s

Deanofstudents.IllinoisState.edu/involvement/organizations/
What Next?

Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning

CommunityEngagement.IllinoisState.edu

- Alternative Breaks
- Days of Service
- Civic and political films/speakers
- Local Volunteering
- Weekly Email
Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning Opportunities

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- Local Volunteering
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