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**CAMPUS ADVANTAGE AND STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR VOTER  
EMPOWERMENT (SAVE) LAUNCH [WWW.STUDENTVOTINGRIGHTS.ORG](http://WWW.STUDENTVOTINGRIGHTS.ORG)**

*New Website Dedicated to Recording and Reporting  
Student Voting Problems*

**Austin, Texas—September 23, 2008—**Campus Advantage, a world-class student housing management and development company, and the Student Association for Voter Empowerment (SAVE), today unveiled an online portal intended to highlight the vital yet underreported issue of student voter discrimination.

“At every stage in the voting process, including registration, the period between registration and voting, at the polls and in the voting booth, we have observed and heard first-hand accounts of discrimination focused specifically at student voters,” said Matthew Segal, founder and executive director of SAVE. “For the 2008 election cycle we are determined to record and report these very serious issues that deter young people from having their votes counted.”

While many news organizations are predicting a record turn-out of young voters in November, little attention has been paid to the systematic discrimination that many students will, and have already, experienced this election cycle. From issues that stem from poor planning, such as the ineffective allocation of voting machines, to darker efforts designed to legislate college students out of voting



and to provide misleading information about voting rights, a number of serious barriers may prevent the projected record turn-out of young voters from having their voices heard.

“We’ve partnered with SAVE to launch [studentvotingrights.org](http://studentvotingrights.org), a non-partisan Web portal designed to help students navigate the often difficult path to having their votes count,” said Dan Oltersdorf, vice president, Residence Life for Campus Advantage. “This site will provide students across the country a central place to report instances of discrimination and serve as an independent voice to expose any person or institution that is found to willfully discriminate against students.”

[www.studentvotingrights.org](http://www.studentvotingrights.org) will offer students the following resources:

- The ability to report barriers encountered in the voting process
- Access to briefing materials on the critical issue of student voting discrimination
- Resources for organizations running voter registration drives and RAs conducting floor meetings
- Links to interactive resources, including a map that breaks down voting information for students by state.

Students, journalists, administrators and civil rights advocates interested in the serious issues related to student voting discrimination are urged to visit

[www.studentvotingrights.org](http://www.studentvotingrights.org)

### **About Campus Advantage**

Campus Advantage (CA) is an Austin-based real estate firm that specializes in the management and development of student housing in 20 states. Campus Advantage currently manages approximately 30,000 beds, serving 36 universities across the nation. Campus Advantage works to create winning partnerships between colleges, universities, investors, developers and owners in



an effort to help students achieve their academic and personal goals. With over 900 employees, Campus Advantage is committed to providing innovative and customized solutions for premier student housing communities. For additional information, visit [www.campusadv.com](http://www.campusadv.com).

**About Student Association for Voter Empowerment**

The Student Association for Voter Empowerment (SAVE) is a national non-profit organization, founded and run by students, with a mission to increase youth voter turnout by removing access barriers and promoting stronger civic education. By encouraging civic awareness and political dialogue on over 30 college campuses throughout the country, SAVE's programs are planting a seed that will continue to drive interest in the working of American government, civic participation on all levels, and the proper accountability of elected officials.