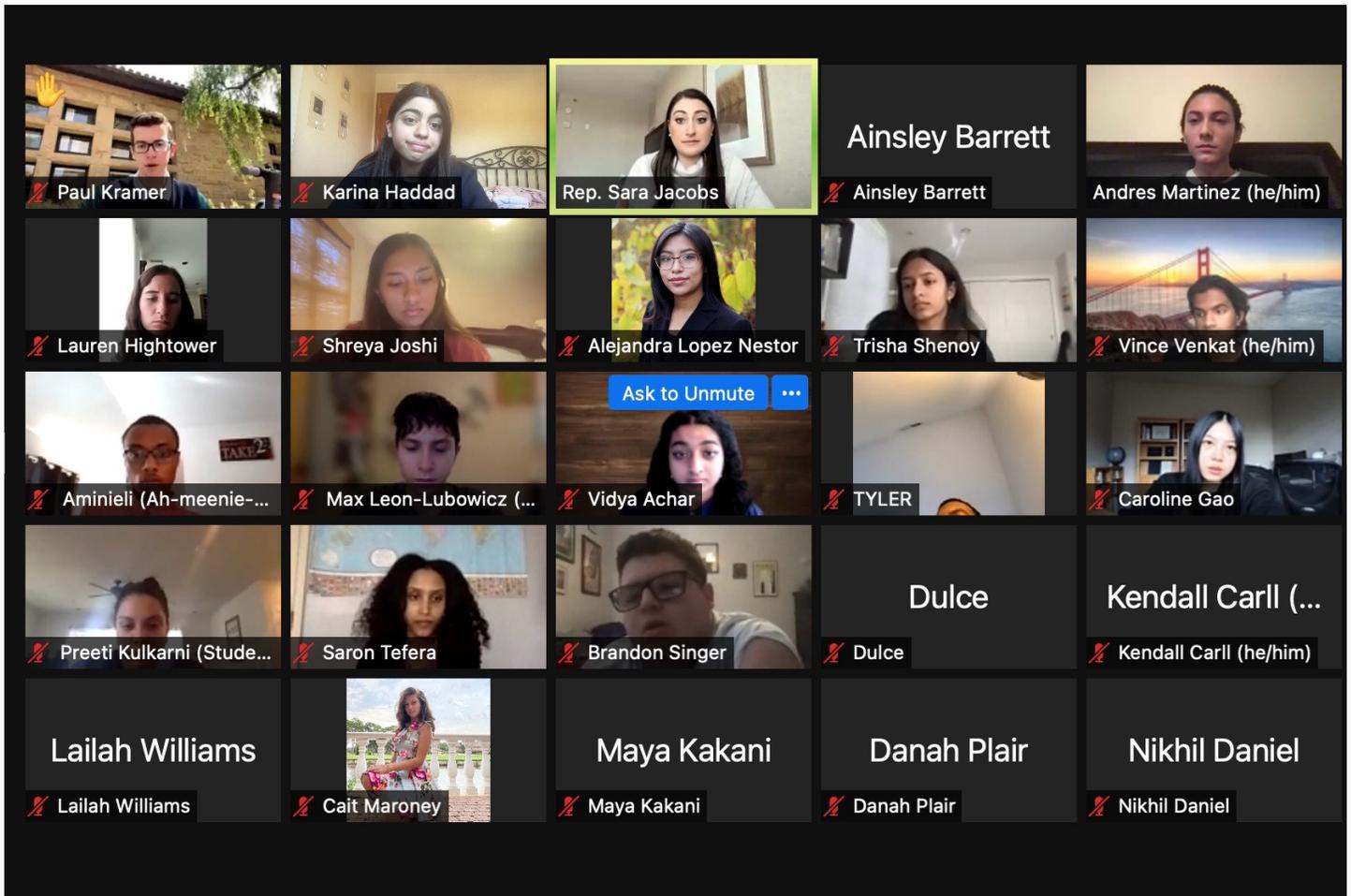




STATE OF THE STUDENTS



Monthly Newsletter



The image above is of Students TEAL Their Stories Event Featuring Congresswoman Sara Jacobs

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MONTHLY UPDATE

By Vidya Achar

This March, each state chapter is working on a partnered initiative called It's A Match! that will be released this May. Our New Hampshire chapter, which has expanded is gaining new members every week, and has partnered with New York's chapter to put out Pizza and Politics episodes. In our Chapter Leader's Meeting hosted on March 26th, we discussed each chapter's plan for their It's A Match collaboration as well as talked about upcoming Pizza and Politics events.

A blue banner featuring the text 'Students TEAL their stories'. 'Students' is in white, 'TEAL' is in large white letters, and 'their stories' is in a white script font. There is a circular logo for 'PROJECT TEAL' with a lightbulb icon, and a circular logo for 'STATE OF THE STUDENTS' with a heart icon. A world map is visible in the background.

Students



TEAL

their stories

BLOG

By Vidya Achar

As Midterm election primaries approach, it is important to discuss why midterm elections are so important to our democracy. In our latest blog post, “State of the Students Speaks: Midterms,” we discuss the significance of this year’s midterms and how you can vote and make your voice heard.

STUDENTS TEAL THEIR STORIES

By Vidya Achar

As part of State of the Students’ mission to boost youth civic engagement, we will be partnering with Project TEAL to host a foreign policy literacy event called “Students TEAL Their Stories” on April 2nd at 1 PM PST/4 PM EST. Project TEAL is a student-led organization that aims to revitalize our democracy through education and advocacy. The collaboration event will include a crash course, which will cover what foreign policy is, global government agencies, and how foreign policy affects different countries across the globe. We will hear from California Congresswoman Sara Jacobs, who sits on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and served as an Electoral Specialist for the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Her experience includes serving in the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations in the U.S. Department of State, where she focused on conflict prevention and response, countering and preventing violent extremism. In addition to our keynote speaker Congresswoman Sara Jacobs, this event will include three student panelists: Saron Tefera, Paul Kramer, Caroline Gao, and Preeti Kulkarni.

EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLICATIONS

By Vidya Achar

As of March 12, Executive Board positions are open! Leadership positions as Executive Director, Communications Director, Operations Director, and Development Director are now open to apply. To read about time commitments and job descriptions of each position, go to our Instagram @stateofthestudents.

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

By State of the Students California Chapter

Our California Chapter will work alongside Bay Area Youth Lobbying Initiative, a student-based organization empowering individuals to affect long-term climate policy, to organize a Bay Area-focused political forum, including state and national political leaders. The forum will be recorded and then posted to the State of the Students and BAYLI’s YouTube Channel. During the forum, panelists would be given the opportunity to speak about the policies they have or plan to support on the issues of climate change, environmental justice, and the sustainable future of the Bay Area. After this introduction, student moderators would ask panelists a series of questions on the topics of adaptation and mitigation of the climate crisis as it pertains to the Bay Area. Ultimately, we hope the event will increase the environmental literacy of students who view the recording and encourage them to get involved in local policy.