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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #26199

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Kaelen Tabasa
Elections Analyst

RE: Voter Education and Outreach: National Voter Registration Day

National Voter Registration Day is a formally recognized initiative aimed at registering eligible voters. Our efforts will empower eligible California residents to register to vote and cast a ballot in the upcoming November 3, 2026, General Election and beyond.

This year, National Voter Registration Day occurs on Tuesday, September 15, 2026. The California Secretary of State's Office encourages organizations, businesses, schools, and other civically minded groups to support voter participation within their communities. California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., has issued the attached resolution detailing the importance of participating in this national civic holiday.

The National Voter Registration Day organization has resources available for participating groups and allows local events to be posted in a searchable calendar on their website at nationalvoterregistrationday.org/events. The California Secretary of State has also added a webpage dedicated to this day and includes links to these resources. This page can be found at sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/help-strengthen-our-democracy/national-voter-registration-day.

If you have questions about this, or any other voter outreach and education related matter, please contact our office at myvote@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1564. Thank you for participating in National Voter Registration Day.

Attachment



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Secretary of State

By the Honorable Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.;

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING

National Voter Registration Day

WHEREAS, the California Office of the Secretary of State remains committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging every eligible Californian to participate in civic engagement as an informed voter; and

WHEREAS, broad civic participation helps ensure that government reflects the diverse perspectives, priorities, and aspirations of all Californians; and

WHEREAS, registering to vote is the first step in civic participation, empowering all eligible residents to have a voice in the decisions that shape their communities, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, California's pre-registration program allows 16- and 17-year olds to pre-register to vote, encouraging lifelong civic participation before they become eligible to vote; and

WHEREAS, California continues to expand access to the electoral process by restoring voting rights to those with prior felony convictions who are no longer serving a sentence in a federal or state correctional facility, reinforcing the principle that every eligible voter deserves an opportunity to participate; and

WHEREAS, continued efforts to improve language access, expand accommodations for voters with disabilities, and strengthen voter outreach help ensure that every eligible Californian has the opportunity to cast a ballot; and

WHEREAS, secure online voter registration, public education efforts, and partnerships with community organizations continue to make voter registration more accessible throughout California; and

WHEREAS, individuals, families, schools, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies all play an important role in promoting civic participation and encouraging voter registration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., by token of this resolution and on behalf of the State of California, I recognize September 15, 2026, as National Voter Registration Day and encourage all eligible Californians to register, vote, and participate in shaping the future of our democracy.

Subscribed this 28th day of July, 2026

Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
California Secretary of State