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Milwaukee County Election Commission to Host National Voter Registration Day

Milwaukee, WI - September 24th is National Voter Registration Day. The Milwaukee County Election Commission plans to register voters in Milwaukee County to celebrate the national holiday. Americans will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a massive 50-state effort to register voters before the 2020 Elections.

With local elections happening in a few months, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box next year. National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start for county residents by getting registered or checking their status.

Every year millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they aren't sure how to register. That is why communities across the country are planning to use National Voter Registration Day to increase voter participation.

"I encourage all voters to verify that they are registered to vote and find out where to vote by going to myvote.wi.gov. You can register at myvote.wi.gov or at the polls on Election Day. Please remember that you must have an acceptable form of photo identification to vote," Milwaukee County Clerk George Christenson said.

Thousands of national, state, and local organizations and volunteers will be the driving force behind National Voter Registration Day 2019. Partner organizations will coordinate hundreds of National Voter Registration Day events nationwide and leverage #NationalVoterRegistrationDay on all social media platforms to drive attention to voter registration and the midterm elections.

Milwaukee County is proud to be a National Voter Registration Day partner. On September 24th, the Milwaukee County Election Commission will register voters in its office at: 901 N. 9th St Room G-10. The effort's website, www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org, provides a listing of National Voter Registration Day events across the country.

Founded in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their most basic right – the right to vote. More than two million Americans have registered to vote on this day since the inaugural National Voter Registration Day.

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