



## Office of Civic Engagement



Headline: September 24 is National Voter Registration Day 2019

Sub-Headline: Cleveland State University's Office of Civic Engagement in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Cleveland Votes, The Board of Elections and The League of Women Voters, plans to register voters on Cleveland State University's campus to celebrate National Voter Registration Day.

Cleveland, OH – On September 24, 2019, Americans will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a massive 50-state effort to register voters before Election Day this November. “Cleveland State University is one of over 3,500 partners working towards registering as many eligible voters as possible across the United States.” – Anita Ruf-Young, Program Coordinator, Office of Civic Engagement

With local elections happening in a few weeks, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box this year and next. National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start by getting registered.

That is why organizations across the country are planning to use National Voter Registration Day to increase voter participation.

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.

The Office of Civic Engagement at Cleveland State University is proud to be a National Voter Registration Day partner. On September 24, The Office of Civic Engagement will engage its constituency and community and register voters at a table on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Center from 11 am – 1 pm. At this event, students will have the opportunity to register to vote, update their registration, obtain nonpartisan voter information and learn about absentee ballots with representatives from The Board of Elections, The League of Women Voters and Alpha Kappa Alpha. In addition to voter engagement efforts, students will also have the opportunity to learn about: the importance of Census 2020, how their count effects the amount of money brought back to their communities, and the great job opportunities available with the Census.

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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