



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 22, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____



4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing September 22, 2020, as National Voter Registration Day.

Whereas, California's Secretary of State, the State's chief elections official, is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections, and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma actively supports this objective, and

Whereas, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish September 22, 2020, as National Voter Registration Day, with the goal of creating awareness of off-year local elections and motivating Americans to vote in the coming months, and

Whereas, it is easier than ever for Californians to apply to vote at any time, anywhere, with the online registration application created by the California Secretary of State, and residents of Sonoma County can also link to the application on many County websites, and

Whereas, many people are unaware that they must reregister to vote when they have a change of name, a change of address, or wish to change their political party preference, and

Whereas, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of its citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead them and by voicing their opinions on matters that come before the voters on Election Day,

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize September 22, 2020, as National Voter Registration Day, and encourages all eligible residents of Sonoma County to register to vote.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.