



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Recognizing September 19, 2023, 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 come together to establish a Tuesday in each September as National Voter Registration Day, with the goal of creating awareness of voter registration opportunities; and

**Whereas**, California and Sonoma County have made excellent progress in removing obstacles to registration by implementing online voter registration (2012), conditional voter registration (a.k.a. “same day registration”) (2017), and automatic voter registration at the Department of Motor Vehicles (2018); and

**Whereas**, despite these efforts, many Sonoma County residents remain unregistered or unaware that they need to reregister when they change their name, residence address, or political party affiliation; 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 them on Election Day;

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**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize September 19, 2023, as National Voter Registration Day, and encourages all eligible residents of Sonoma County who are not already registered to do so.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**