

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Tyler Maxwell

Hereby Recognizes:

League of Women Voters

WHEREAS, The National Voter Registration Day is September 19th, 2023, and California High School Voter Education week is September 18th through September 29th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Fresno County Clerk and California Secretary of State are committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible Californians; and

WHEREAS, There are over 260,000 active registered voters in the City of Fresno and up to 50,000 more un-registered but eligible persons within the City; and

WHEREAS, 16- and 17-year-olds can now pre-register to vote and automatically become active voters when they turn 18. Pre-registration has been shown to increase the likelihood of participation once the pre-registrant turns 18; and

WHEREAS, Young people are instrumental in shaping our democracy through their roles in electing leaders and articulating perspectives on critical issues. They are actively encouraged to partake in democratic processes, including civics education, voter outreach initiatives, serving as student polling officials, and encouraging their friends, families, and communities to register and vote in elections; and

WHEREAS, The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters and the Secretary of State's websites provide information for easy online voter registration for all eligible individuals, as well as the ability to verify one's registration status and information.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim the 19th day of September 2023 as:

National Voter Registration Day in the City of Fresno

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 14th day of September of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

TYLER MAXWELL, Council President

ANNALISA PEREA, Council Vice President

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember, District 2

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember, District 3

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7