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THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS INVITING COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO HELP REGISTER VOTERS ON NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Cleveland – Every year millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register. National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) seeks to help eligible voters across the country participate in our democratic process.

On September 25, 2018, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections will be joining community partners to celebrate (NVRD) with focused, nonpartisan voter registration efforts. On NVRD, organizations from all over the country will hit the streets in a single day of coordinated field, technology, and media efforts to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities and reach voters who may not register otherwise.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, Cleveland VOTES, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, and Nonprofit Vote are proudly organizing NVRD efforts across Greater Cleveland.

Last year this local effort registered close to 700 people. This year's theme is "Celebrate Democracy" with the goal of producing 1,000 new or updated registrations between now and September 25th.

"For the second year the Board is leading this important partnership in Cuyahoga County to assist people in making sure that they are registered and ready to cast a ballot and it reminds them to update their name or address if needed," said Pat McDonald the Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. "This massive group effort is a great way to get the word out and to raise awareness of the importance of being ready and eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 General Election," said McDonald.

To help ensure success of this special day, the Board is inviting additional local entities and individuals to join in this effort by signing up now as a partner and getting prepared to host a local drive on National Voter Registration Day. More than 20 organizations have already pledged to participate.

If you would like to help Celebrate Democracy and NVRD please contact Cathy Goskey, Community Outreach Coordinator at (216) 443-6413 or email her: cgoskey@cuyahogacounty.us.

Interested parties may also sign up as a partner by visiting www.443VOTE.com where there is NVRD information and a link to the National website to post an event or to find a registration drive to participate in.

Partners will receive training opportunities, voter registration resources, and organizing kits with posters and stickers.

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