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THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ANNOUNCES
NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY EVENTS

Cleveland – Tomorrow (September 24, 2019) is National Voter Registration Day (NVRD). The annual event is aimed at helping to make sure that everyone who is eligible is registered to vote so they may participate in our democratic process.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is joining more than 50 local community partners to celebrate NVRD with nonpartisan voter registration events. Hundreds of volunteers will be located at schools, libraries, businesses, nonprofit organizations and a wide range of other locations to be available for people who want to register to vote or update their registration.

Each year the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections partners with Cleveland VOTES, a nonpartisan initiative of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, to organize and support outreach efforts for greater Cleveland. This year's goal is achieve 1,850 new or updated registrations prior to the November 5, 2019 Election.

Last year, the collective efforts of NVRD partners in greater Cleveland yielded a "Top 10 Community Partner" designation for registrations collected throughout the entire nation. "Our NVRD collaboration with community partners continues to grow each year, and we could not be more proud of their enthusiasm and outreach," said Anthony Perlatti, Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

The schedule of NVRD events is available on the Board of Elections website www.443VOTE.com where there is NVRD information and a link to the national website.

September 24, 2019 is National Voter Registration Day, but the voter registration deadline is October 7th at 9:00 p.m. Voter registration information and registration cards are available on the Board's website and at all public libraries.

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