

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, voting stands as one of the most fundamental and sacred rights of any democracy and is utilized for the effective functionality of state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day is dedicated to the celebration of one of the most precious rights we as Americans are afforded; and

WHEREAS, each year, National Voter Registration Day acknowledges the strong sense of civic duty among our people and invites friends, family members, and neighbors to participate by registering to vote; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote is attributed to the strenuous hardships of many leaders throughout history, who deserve our utmost gratitude for their courageous selflessness in the pursuit of a better tomorrow for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 election cycle is of paramount importance and will directly impact the citizens of Alabama when the leaders of tomorrow are selected to contribute to the progression of our great state; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's Boards of Registrars and state officials are highly commended for their hard work and dedication to ensure the voter rolls are accurate and up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this event, the citizens of Alabama are asked to check their voter registration information as part of a "refresh" effort to ensure the state voter rolls stay accurate and up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, due to the commendable efforts of the Alabama Secretary of State's Office, all eligible Alabamians may register to vote or update their information through the "Vote for Alabama" app and the Secretary of State's website;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2018, as

Voter Registration Day

in the State of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 1st day of September 2018.

Kay Ivey, Governor