

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE AND MEDIA ADVISORY

Sample Press Release: Distribute the week after Labor Day

September 15, 2026 is National Voter Registration Day

[ORG NAME] joins thousands-strong democracy coalition to register voters in [CITY/ONLINE]

[CITY, STATE – DATE] – On September 15, 2026, [ORGANIZATION NAME] joins a coalition of thousands of Partners across the country that will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a coordinated democracy blitz aimed at getting every eligible American registered to vote in advance of election 2026!

Every eligible citizen should have the option to exercise their right to be heard at the ballot box, and with well over 6 million registered voters to its name since 2012, National Voter Registration Day is the perfect day to start getting America #VoteReady for Election 2026. In a year with thousands and thousands of federal, state, and local elections in every corner of the country, National Voter Registration Day serves as a civic rallying point that works to boost the ranks of American voters to ensure that our democracy, and the course of our democracy's future, is built and powered by all of us.

[INSERT QUOTE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION AND HOW IT WILL PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY]

[ORGANIZATION NAME] is proud to stand beside the thousands of national, state, and local organizations as well as scores of volunteers who, each year serve as the driving force behind National Voter Registration Day's mission to get every eligible American registered before their next trip to the ballot box. Come September 15, Partner organizations ranging from local libraries and college campuses to Fortune 500 companies will coordinate a star-spangled tidal wave of online and offline events to leverage this largest of civic holidays, designed to drive unparalleled attention to voter registration.

On September 15, [ORGANIZATION NAME] will engage its community and register voters at the following events:

- ◆ [EVENT 1, TIME, LOCATION OR URL]
- ◆ [EVENT 2, TIME, LOCATION OR URL]
- ◆ [EVENT 3, TIME, LOCATION OR URL]

The civic holiday's website, NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org, lists National Voter Registration Day events across the country and includes comprehensive and state-specific resources on voter registration and voting more generally.

For inquiries about National Voter Registration Day, please contact: [MEDIA CONTACT].

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About National Voter Registration Day

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About [YOUR ORGANIZATION]

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Final Pre-Holiday Sample Media Advisory - Distribute a week before September 15

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According to post-2024 election Census data, as many as one in four Americans either are not registered to vote or do not know whether they are registered to vote. With the help of a nonpartisan, coordinated, nationwide effort to get Americans of every stripe registered to vote in time for their next election, we'll build a stronger democracy.

[ORGANIZATION NAME] will join thousands of organizations nationwide to celebrate National Voter Registration Day on September 15 by getting [YOUR COMMUNITY] residents registered and #VoteReady for their next trip to the ballot box.

What: [YOUR ORGANIZATION'S EVENT DETAILS]

Who: [NOTE ANY PARTICIPANTS, OFFICIALS, OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MIGHT DRAW MEDIA]

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 [TIME AND RELEVANT TIMEZONE], rain or shine.

Where: [ADDRESS, HOW TO GET THERE, WHERE TO PARK, OR WEB LINK IF THIS WILL BE A DIGITAL EVENT].

Media Contact: [NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF PERSON IN YOUR GROUP DESIGNATED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE MEDIA; ALSO INCLUDE ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND RELEVANT SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES].

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