

BY THE CITY OF TENINO

-A Proclamation-

National Voter Registration Day

WHEREAS, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day;

WHEREAS, Thurston County is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections;

WHEREAS, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish September 19, 2023, as NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY;

WHEREAS, the goal for the 2023 National Voter Registration Day is to create awareness of elections and motivate eligible citizens to vote in the coming months;

WHEREAS, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of our citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on important matters that will come before the voters on Election Day;

WHEREAS, fewer voters participate in local odd-year elections due to lower levels of media coverage and information about local issues and candidates;

WHEREAS, the Thurston County Urge Your Neighbors To Vote Challenge aims to encourage regular voters to reach out to their neighbors with the tools and information they need to feel informed and empowered to turn in their ballots;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tenino recognizes September 19, 2023, as NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY in Tenino, Washington and encourages all eligible county residents to register to vote, to vote when they receive their ballot, and to encourage their neighbors to vote.

SIGNED IN THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, THIS 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

Wayne Fournier, Mayor

Linda K. Gotovac, Council Member

Elaine Klamn, Council Member

John O'Callahan, Council Member

Jason Lawton, Council Member

Rachel Davidson, Council Member