

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater and Thurston County are committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections; and

WHEREAS, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish National Voter Registration Day on September 19, 2023; and

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

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; and

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

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, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

September 19, 2023

National Voter Registration Day

and I encourage all eligible City of Tumwater residents to register to vote, to vote when they receive their ballot, and to encourage their neighbors to vote.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, and recognized on this 19th day of September in the year, two thousand twenty-three.



Debbie Sullivan

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Mayor