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Elections Office celebrates National Voter Registration Day



The San Bernardino County Elections Office is celebrating National Voter Registration Day by encouraging people to register to vote on Tuesday, September 27.

National Voter Registration Day was founded in 2012 in response to over six million Americans reporting that they didn't vote as a result of missing the registration deadline or not knowing how to register. It has now become an annual celebration, when thousands of people ensure their family, friends, and neighbors are registered to vote.

To mark this event, the Elections Office will be visiting John Piazza Senior Apartments in Fontana and Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead on Tuesday, September 27, encouraging eligible voters to register to vote for the 2016 Presidential General Election. The day will culminate at California State University, San Bernardino, where students will have the opportunity to register to vote and listen to a roster of panelists discussing the upcoming election.

Citizens may register to vote one of two ways: online or in-person. Voters can register online at SBCountyElections.com. Voters may also obtain a paper voter registration application in-person at city clerk offices and libraries throughout the county, or at the Elections Office, 777 East Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino. In addition, applications are also distributed by more than 80 governmental agencies in San Bernardino County.

"Our office has worked very hard to make voter registration applications as accessible and as convenient as possible for voters in San Bernardino County," said Michael Scarpello, Registrar of Voters. "We've expanded the number of locations where voters can obtain registration applications, improved our website so voters have easy access to this information, and assisted other governmental agencies in fulfilling their legal duty to distribute applications."

For more information about the San Bernardino County Elections Office, visit SBCountyElections.com, or call (909) 387-8300.

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