



## Office of Civic Engagement

### HEADLINE

*The Office of Civic Engagement in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Cleveland Votes, The Board of Elections and League of Women Voters Will Hold a Voter Registration Drive on National Voter Registration Day 2019, in time for the upcoming Election*

### SUBHEADLINE

*The Office of Civic Engagement at Cleveland State University Joins over 3,500 Partners Nationwide in Massive Push to Register Voters on September 24*

### WHAT:

At 11:00 am, Tuesday, September 24, 2019, *The Office of Civic Engagement and its partners* will join over [3,500 partners nationwide](#) in hosting a National Voter Registration Day 2019 event on the Second Floor of the Student Center at Cleveland State University as part of a massive 50-state effort to register thousands of voters.

### WHEN:

National Voter Registration Day  
Tuesday, September 24, 2019  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

### WHERE:

*Student Center InnerLink  
2121 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115*

### WHY:

The goal for this year's annual National Voter Registration Day is to increase participation in the 2019 midterm and state elections across the country by encouraging Americans to register to vote and make their voices heard at the ballot box. While presidential elections get the media attention, "off-year" elections are a chance for voters to elect men and women who will have immediate impacts on their daily lives – from governors to mayors [In *your town, county, state* important elections are happening including *insert information on local elections*]. Since its founding in 2012, National Voter Registration Day has grown into a massive cultural and civic event with nationwide reach.

*"We are very excited that organizations around Cleveland are partnering with us to ensure that all Cleveland State University students are registered to vote, have access to nonpartisan voter information and are able to learn about how the census affects the communities they live and work in." – Anita Ruf-Young, Program Coordinator, Office of Civic Engagement*

As a nonpartisan unofficial national holiday, National Voter Registration Day counts on thousands of partners and volunteers across the political spectrum. Started in 2012 for the presidential election, National Voter Registration Day is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their most basic right – the right to vote.

Americans can register to vote at [hundreds of events across the nation](#) and online at [www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org](http://www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org). Supporters can also follow National Voter Registration Day activities through social media on September 24 by searching #NationalVoterRegistrationDay, #VoteReady.

**MEDIA CONTACT:**

*Anita Ruf-Young*  
*[a.rufyoung@csuohio.edu](mailto:a.rufyoung@csuohio.edu)*