



City of Takoma Park, Maryland Mayoral Proclamation

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day, the fourth Tuesday of September, is the largest one-day effort of the year to register voters; and

WHEREAS, across the United States, communities are using National Voter Registration Day to celebrate our democracy by exercising the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, for City of Takoma Park elections, the right to vote has been extended to include residents who are not yet United States citizens, residents who will be 16 years of age or older by election day, or residents who have been convicted of a felony but have not yet had their voting rights restored for voting in state and federal elections; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that every eligible City resident is prepared to vote in the upcoming City Election, voter registration will be available at the Takoma Park Community Center during extended hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on September 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, while we focus on voter registration on September 22, residents of Takoma Park may register to vote in City elections up to and including Election Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE R. WILLIAMS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the City Council, staff and residents, do hereby encourage every City resident who is 16 years of age or older to register to vote or ensure that their registration information is correct.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT, once registered, all eligible residents should practice their right to vote in the November 3, 2015 City Election either by mail, during early voting from October 28 – November 1, or on the day of the election.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2015.

Bruce R. Williams
Mayor