

**PROCLAMATION**

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

***WHEREAS, Thurston County is 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 September 16, 2025 as NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY; and***

***WHEREAS, the goal for the 2025 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.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Olympia City Council, does hereby recognize September 16, 2025 as***

***NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY***

***in the city of Olympia, Washington and encourages all eligible county residents to register to vote.***

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025***

***OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL***

***Dontae Payne  
Mayor***