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### Elections Office to celebrate National Voter Registration Day

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The San Bernardino County Elections Office is celebrating National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) on Tuesday, September 22.

Started in 2012 for the presidential election, NVRD 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. More than 356,000 Americans have been registered to vote since the inaugural NVRD.

In light of national elections, the theme for this year's National Voter Registration Day is *Celebrating Democracy in America*. With a historic presidential election approaching next year, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box next year, and National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start by getting registered.

Citizens may register to vote one of two ways: online or in-person. Voters can register online at [www.sbcountyelections.com](http://www.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 Ave., San Bernardino. In addition, applications are also distributed by 79 governmental agencies in San Bernardino County.

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

For more information about the San Bernardino County Elections Office, visit [www.sbcountyelections.com](http://www.sbcountyelections.com), or call (909) 387-8300.

For more information about National Voter Registration Day, visit [www.nationalvoterregistrationday.org](http://www.nationalvoterregistrationday.org).