



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** September 3, 2013  
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**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Sam Biscoe

## AGENDA LANGUAGE:

APPROVE PROCLAMATION DELCARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013 AS :VOTER REGISTRATION AWARENESS MONTH" IN TRAVIS COUNTY.

## BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

## ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

## FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

## REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

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**WHEREAS**, the right to vote is a sacred privilege afforded to this county, state, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the strength of our democratic form of government depends on the active participation of citizens in the electoral process; and

**WHEREAS**, by exercising the right to register and vote, citizens can have an impact on the direction of policies affecting Travis County; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to exercise the right to vote, an eligible voter in Travis County must register with the Travis County Voter Registrar; and

**WHEREAS**, in Travis County we have unregistered voters, including younger citizens, who historically have lower voter registration and voter participation rates; and

**WHEREAS**, educating our citizens about the importance of voting encourages people to register; and

**WHEREAS**, the office of the Travis County Voter Registrar, Travis County Volunteer Deputy Registrars, and partners throughout the county like the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas are continuing their efforts to reach these unregistered citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, National Voter Registration Day is September 24, 2013;

**THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that we, the members of the Travis County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim September as

**“VOTER REGISTRATION AWARENESS MONTH”**

in Travis County and call upon our citizens to take this opportunity to register to vote.

Signed and entered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2013.

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Travis County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

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