



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: September 23, 2014
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AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO DESIGNATE SEPTEMBER AS VOTER REGISTRATION AWARENESS MONTH.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached documents.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: See attached

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: See attached

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS: Commissioners Court

Whereas, The American story of the struggle to secure, expand and maintain voting rights for all its citizens is unique and exceptional in the history of mankind; and

Whereas, the strength of our democratic form of government depends on the active participation of its citizens; and

Whereas, in Travis County there are more than 100,000 eligible citizens who are either not registered to vote or have not updated their voting addresses; and

Whereas, *National Voter Registration Day* on September 23 has been designated to encourage all eligible Americans to register and vote;

Therefore, be it resolved that The Travis County Commissioners Court proclaims September as *Voter Registration Awareness Month* in Travis County and urges all eligible citizens to register to vote and update voting addresses by the October 6th voter registration deadline.

Be it further resolved that The Travis County Commissioners Court urges *all* registered voters to exercise their right *and* responsibility to help choose our national, state and local leaders.