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CLERK-TREASURER OFFICE TO HOST NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

(MONROE, MI) - With the City of Monroe election only weeks away, the Clerk-Treasurer's Office will host a National Voter Registration Day 2019 event on Tuesday, September 24. The initiative is part of a massive nationwide effort to register thousands of voters. Taking place primarily at Monroe City Hall, the goal for the event is to increase participation by encouraging residents to register to vote and subsequently, come out to the polls this November.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle LaVoy: "The City of Monroe Clerk-Treasurer's Office is pleased to be a partner with National Voter Registration Day initiative again this year. We're expanding our voter registration opportunities through partnerships, with the volunteers stationed at locations in the city on September 24th."

As a nonpartisan 'holiday' for democracy, National Voter Registration Day counts on thousands of partners and volunteers across the political spectrum. In the City of Monroe, volunteers will be registering voters at the L.S. Navarre branch of the Monroe Public Libraries, as well as City Hall.

Started in 2012 for the presidential election, National Voter Registration Day 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.

Americans can register at hundreds of events across the nation and online at www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org. Supporters can also follow National Voter Registration Day activities through social media on September 24th by searching #NationalVoterRegistrationDay.

City of Monroe residents with questions about registering to vote, where and how to vote, or receiving an absentee ballot should contact the Clerk's Office at 734.384.9140 or by visiting the Clerk's department page at www.monroemi.gov. Staff are also available Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM for counter service.

Incorporated in 1817, the City of Monroe is a community that has a shared vision that seeks to balance the opportunities of economic development with the stewardship that is required for historic preservation. With a population of 20,733, Monroe is located about 17-miles north of Toledo, Ohio and

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about 35-miles south of Detroit. The City of Monroe is Michigan's third oldest community, and is also the county seat of Monroe County.

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