



Statement by Vice-Chair Thomas Hicks

Supporting National Voter Registration Day 2015

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Voting is a civic duty that all American citizens should be able to participate. It is a critical element that is the great equalizer to our electoral and political processes. Unfortunately, many Americans all too often don't vote because they may miss a registration deadline, or are unfamiliar with how to register.

I want to encourage all eligible U.S. citizens to register to vote in their State by using National Voter Registration Day to check their registration or register to vote. I also support all applicants to follow the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's [Tips & FAQs for voters](#) to learn more about the voting process in their State. I am also honored and pleased to take this opportunity to salute and thank all Americans holding hundreds of events across the nation today for National Voter Registration Day. Americans from all walks of life are working with volunteers, celebrities, and organizations from across the country to get more citizens involved in exercising their civic duty through a coordinated effort of grassroots, technology and media efforts. These efforts continue to demonstrate why our country is the greatest democracy in the world.