



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Recognizing September 15, 2026 as National Voter Registration Day in Chatham County

WHEREAS, the right to vote is a fundamental pillar of American democracy, ensuring that all citizens have the opportunity to participate in the governance of their communities, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrated annually to encourage eligible citizens to register to vote and to participate fully in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans remain unregistered or face barriers to registration, underscoring the importance of public awareness, outreach, and access to voter registration resources; and

WHEREAS, civic engagement and voter participation strengthen communities, promote accountability, and help ensure that government reflects the will of the people; and

WHEREAS, local governments, community organizations, volunteers, and election officials play a vital role in promoting voter registration and encouraging informed participation in elections; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners is committed to supporting fair, accessible, and secure elections and to encouraging all eligible residents to exercise their right to vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes September 15, 2026 as National Voter Registration Day and encourages all eligible residents of Chatham County to register to vote, verify their registration status, and participate in upcoming elections.

Adopted, this the 17th day of August 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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