



Proclamation

Voter Registration Day

WHEREAS, the right to vote is a fundamental right of every citizen; and

WHEREAS, September 19, 2023, is National Voter Registration Day; and

WHEREAS, rather than making voting freer, fairer, and more accessible, the North Carolina General Assembly is erecting barriers to voting; and

WHEREAS, voters in North Carolina are now required to show a North Carolina driver's license or other "acceptable photo ID" when they vote; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Elections is offering free voter photo ID cards to eligible voters at their offices in Hillsborough; and

WHEREAS, Election Day for this year's municipal elections will be Tuesday, November 7, and Election Day for the statewide primary election will be Tuesday, March 5;

WHEREAS, early voting and same-day voter registration for the upcoming municipal elections will begin on October 19 in Hillsborough and on October 26 in Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, Democracy NC has comprehensive voter information and resources available online at democracync.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Damon Seils, mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 19, 2023, to be Voter Registration Day in Carrboro. I encourage every eligible resident to observe this day by ensuring that they are accurately registered to vote at their current address, ensuring that they have an acceptable voter photo ID, and committing to cast a ballot in the upcoming municipal and primary elections.

This, the 18th day of September, 2023.


Damon Seils, Mayor

