

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 240939)

RESOLUTION

Calling on Philadelphia residents to register to vote before the upcoming Election deadline of Monday, October 21st.

WHEREAS, Both major Party candidates have a focus on the influential swing state of Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia specifically; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphians of every demographic and particular interest can have their voices heard and their needs represented through electoral engagement; and

WHEREAS, Over a million Philadelphians are currently registered to vote in the upcoming Election according to Department of State data; and

WHEREAS, Half a million Philadelphians are not registered to vote, relinquishing their voice in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, Registering to vote is necessary to vote, but registered votes must still complete their ballot by mail or in person by November 5th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the high-profile Presidential race, Philadelphians will vote for members of Congress, statewide row offices, State Representatives and State Senators; and

WHEREAS, Representative democracy is most successful when citizens are engaged and participate in the democratic process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby calls on the people of the City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection to register to vote before the upcoming Election deadline of Monday, October 21st.

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RESOLUTION NO. 240939 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of October, 2024.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
INTERIM CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Thomas

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Thomas, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson,
Brooks, O'Rourke, Driscoll, Squilla, Bass and Ahmad