S.R. 72-12

## Texas A&M University The Student Senate 72nd Session

## **Voter Registration Resolution**

"A resolution which encourages all Aggies to update their voter registration status and express their freedom to vote."

Action Taken: PASSED

Certified By: // //

Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed:

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## The Student Senate

## **Texas A&M University**

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Speaker of the Senate

Whereas(1): In recognition of National Voter Registration day which falls upon every fourth Thursday in the month of September; and in efforts to encourage all Aggies to

vote in the 2019 midterm elections,

Whereas(2): It was shown that in the 2014 midterm elections, only 14% of college students

voted nationwide; and,

Whereas(3): According to the Pew Research center, it was shown that, "In the 2018 midterm

elections, nearly 122 million voted nationwide, the highest in midterm election

since 1978.

Whereas(4): Another article per the Atlantic projected that the record high could be reached in

the coming 2020 election, thriving to over 156 million ballots being cast.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M Student Senate encourages all Aggies to become deputized, in

efforts to help register peers around campus to vote. This in then will help increase the amount of registered voters locally, encouraging efforts to raise the

college vote as a whole; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M Student Senate pushes to advocate for the inclusiveness of

voting, and believes it is an important opportunity for all Aggies to participate in our nation's democratic systems, leaving an everlasting influence on the future of

our local, state and national politics; and,

Let it be

**Further** 

Resolved(3): In hopes to push for a stronger college voice in the next election, the Texas A&M

Student Senate highly encourages all students to register to vote and become

deputized in regards to register their peers around; and,

Let it be

**Further** 

**Resolved(4):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Daniel J. Pugh Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Robin Means Coleman, Vice President of and Associate Provost of Diversity

Dr. Tonya Driver, Director of the Department of Multicultural Services

The Battalion