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: Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: _________________

Introduced By: Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, College of Engineering Caucus
Jonathan Resendez, College of Engineering Caucus

Sponsored By: Dang Dang, College of Engineering Caucus
John Ryan Rodriguez, Legislative Affairs Chair
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Samuel Jefferis, College of Engineering
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Claire Rowan, Health Science Center
Brianna DeGrate, College of Education and Human Development
Bridget Frank, College of Liberal Arts
Patric Morgan, College of Education and Human Development
Hayden Smith, College of Geosciences
William Garcia, Off-Campus Residences
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 turn 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,

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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,

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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