

Proclamation

- Whereas,* the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) established the first National Voter Registration Day on September 25, 2012; and
- Whereas,* voting is the foremost right and responsibility of citizens of the United States of America; and
- Whereas,* registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and
- Whereas,* active and engaged citizens, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation, are the foundation of democracy; and
- Whereas,* for any democracy to work, all eligible citizens must be able to vote for their representatives without barriers in free and fair elections; and
- Whereas,* the goal for the 2025 National Voter Registration Day is to create awareness of elections and motivate eligible citizens to vote in coming months; and
- Whereas,* the hallmark of good citizenship is community participation, including informed voting in every election in which a ballot is received; and
- Whereas,* good citizenship includes respecting other points of view, keeping an open mind, and taking care of one another and the environment that sustains us; and
- Whereas,* a thriving democracy includes governments that are open, transparent, inclusive and equitable.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, David Lesser, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the day of September 16, 2025 as

National Voter Registration Day

and encourage citizens to remind friends and family to register to vote and make your voices heard. Always be #VoteReady.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

