

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 AS

California High School Voter Education Weeks

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is a strong champion of strengthening our democracy by promoting civic education and increasing participation across all youth; and

WHEREAS, the youth play an essential role in determining the outcome of an election and the impact they can make on their community; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Division assisted several schools with their awareness events and collaborated with the County Youth Commission’s Civic Engagement Committee on voter registration drive planning; and

WHEREAS, the County has also coordinated with the Probation Department to host an educational session on voter registration to the girls in the Camp Kemp program; and

WHEREAS, the County’s Student Democracy Program has allowed students to grasp the importance of their civic duty by gaining work experience working in a Vote Center on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, voter education can offer the power to make the voice of the youth heard, address the inequities that many communities face, and provide the necessary momentum to create meaningful change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 18th – September 29th of 2023 as California High School Voter Education Weeks and encourages all youth to engage and expand their participation in our democracy.

Dated:

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

NOELIA CORZO

RAY MUELLER

WARREN SLOCUM

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors