



## **Chinese American Citizens Alliance**

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## Chinese American Citizens Alliance Supports National Voter Registration Day

San Francisco, September 25, 2018 — Americans across the nation celebrate National Voter Registration Day on the fourth Tuesday in September. Each year millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register.

The aim of National Voter Registration Day is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to vote. This outreach event was established by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) on September 25, 2012, with more than 300,000 Americans registered to vote in the inaugural event. Hundreds of local, state and national organizations drive this Day, and partner organizations help to coordinate thousands of public events to bring awareness to ballot initiatives, local elections, and voter registration. Today, volunteers and organizations from all over the United States and overseas are involved in coordinated field, technology and media efforts. Find out where registration efforts are taking place at https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/events/, or register to vote online by going to https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/register-to-vote/?source=nvrd-topnav

"Practicing and defending American citizenship and American patriotism is a cornerstone of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance's Purposes and Objectives," says National President Davace Chin. "One of the most important obligations of Americans is exercising our right to vote. For Chinese Americans who were denied this right and who had fought for enfranchisement for many decades, C.A.C.A. is committed to ensure that native-born and naturalized U.S. citizens are availed the opportunity to participate in our democracy."

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Boston (MA), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Greater New York (NY), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA) and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, and supports youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.