



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

September 19, 2023

**WHEREAS**, one of the most fundamental and sacred rights of any democracy is the right to vote; in order for our government to function effectively and respond to the needs of our people, citizens must play a role in shaping it; and

**WHEREAS**, National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy and it was first observed in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, each year on National Voter Registration Day, we reaffirm the strong sense of civic duty among our people and encourage friends, family members, and neighbors to get involved by registering to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, elections are of paramount importance, and the outcomes of these elections directly impact the residents of Westminister; when we do not take full advantage of the right to vote, we not only give away our voice, we also give away the ability to shape our community's future; and

**WHEREAS**, according to U.S. Census data from 2020, as many as 1 in 4 eligible Americans are not registered to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, National Voter Registration Day, we recommit to making our voices heard in the next election.

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminister, on behalf of Vice Mayor NamQuan Nguyen, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and Kimberly Ho do hereby proclaim September 19, 2023, as **NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY** in the City of Westminister and urge all citizens to observe this day by ensuring they are registered to vote.

Signed and Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

NamQuan Nguyen, Vice Mayor, District 4

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3