BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON

Proclamation in Support of National)
Voter Registration Day 2024	,

PROCLAMATION NO. 24-04

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day is a day to honor civic unity and an opportunity to set aside differences, enjoy the rights and opportunities we all share as Americans, and celebrate our democracy; and

WHEREAS, voting is the foremost right and responsibility of citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, for any democracy to work, all eligible citizens must have access to free, nonpartisan information on candidates and ballot issues and be able to vote for their elected representatives, without barriers, in free and fair elections; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon requires eligible voters to be registered by October 15, 2024, which is 21 days in advance of our November 5, 2024, General Election; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that September 17, 2024, is **National Voter Registration Day** in Polk County and all citizens are encouraged to participate in the many nonpartisan voter registration activities throughout Polk County, to check your voter registration status, update it as necessary, and be prepared to make your voice heard and your vote count in the November 5, 2024, General Election.

Dated: September 4, 2024 at Dallas, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Jeremy/Gordon, Commissioner