

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: the State of Minnesota recognizes the need for governmental action to maintain our long heritage of citizen participation, and

WHEREAS: voter turnout is an important means for all the people of the State of Minnesota to indicate their wishes and satisfy their needs, and

WHEREAS: registration is a prerequisite for the individual to exercise the right to vote in many parts of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS: public attention must be directed to the problem of registration for those newly enfranchised, those previously unregistered, and those who have changed their residence, and

WHEREAS: registration for the November general election, in accordance with Minnesota statutes, is closed after October 17, 1972,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the two week period of October 3 through October 17, 1972 as

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and urge all Minnesotans to register by October 17, 1972, so that every citizen will be able to vote in the November general election, making it truly reflect of the will of the people of the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Edall*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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