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Sept. 24 is Voter Registration Day

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. -- National Voter Registration Day is Sept. 24, according to the Rutherford County Elections Commission, the culmination of September as National Voter Registration Month.

Voter registration month is set aside each year to recognize state and local election commission workers who have worked to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting.

Also on Sept. 24, county elections officials invite you to be a part of the commission's casual Open House event.

"We will be serving cookies and lemonade and will be open to process registrations and changes of address," said Nicole Lester, Rutherford County Elections Administrator. "The event will be from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the commission's offices in Murfreesboro at 1 South Public Square, Suite 103.

"Feel free to stop by and have your photo made with the "I'm Registered To Vote -- are you?," she continued. "You may print your own sign at www.GoVoteTN.com and take a photo with it and Tweet it or post it to Facebook; be sure to include "#GoVoteTN" with your tweet or post.

National Voter Registration Day is a time to make individual registrations up to date or to register for the first time, the administrator said.

"We are ready to help you in any way we can at any time," Lester noted.

Social media has played a role in this month's promotion. Voters have been encouraged to visit www.GoVoteTN.com, print signs encouraging voter registration and post photos of themselves holding the signs on social media using the hashtag #GoVoteTN.

"I am excited to see so many voters sharing their enthusiasm for National Voter Registration Month," Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett said. "I encourage voters to visit our web site to make sure they are properly registered to vote at their current addresses. Also, I encourage even more people to get involved in the campaign via social media."

For more information on voter registration options and deadlines in Tennessee, or, to check your current registration status, visit www.GoVoteTN.com.