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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## National Voter Registration Day Press Conference

Founded in 2012 in anticipation of the presidential election, National Voter Registration Day is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their most basic right – the right to vote. More than 650,000 Americans have been registered to vote since the inaugural National Voter Registration Day.

On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, in the County-City Building Lobby at 12 noon the following individuals will be present to encourage citizens, especially the African American community, to focus on exercising their right to vote.

## **Press Conference Participants:**

- Karen L. White- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., South Bend Alumnae Chapter
- Debra Walker- St. Joseph County African American Democratic Coalition
- Rev. Terrell Jackson- NAACP & Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Craig Clark- Indiana Black Expo, South Bend Chapter
- Rev. Cory Gathright- Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
- Dr. Virginia Calvin- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Mu Omega Chapter
- Onjanette Dancler- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Iota Xi Sigma Graduate Chapter
- William Diggins- National Pan-hellenic Council, Inc.
- Robert Smith- Martin Luther King Jr. Senior Men's Club

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