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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Subject:** Councilmember Karen L. White and City Clerk Kareemah Fowler Hold Press

Conference to Promote "National Voter Registration Day"

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** 

## Councilmember Karen L. White and City Clerk Kareemah Fowler Hold Press Conference to Promote "National Voter Registration Day"



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 the 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 Voter Registration Day.

"I encourage everyone to vote and to take the next

step and encourage others to vote. Voting is the foundation of our democracy. Through voting, we get an opportunity to voice our concerns and make decisions about our community. If you do not think your vote matters, take a look at where we have come from and where we are now", said Council Member Karen L. White.

Today, the following individuals were present to encourage everyone, especially the African American community, to register Americans to enable them to exercise their right to vote:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. South Bend Alumnae Chapter Kareemah Fowler, South Bend City Clerk Karen L. White, South Bend Common Council, At Large Member Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Debra Walker, President, St. Joseph County African American Democratic Coalition Gladys Muhammad, Director, Charles Martin Sr. Youth Center

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