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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor McCarthy Joins US Mayors to Support National Voter Registration Day

SCHENECTADY – National Voter Registration Day was established in 2012 by the states and commonwealths of our country to be recognized on the fourth Tuesday in September to support voter registration. Mayor Gary McCarthy joined the United States Conference of Mayors in supporting voter registration efforts today here in our community.

Mayor McCarthy marked the occasion by submitting 17 newly completed voter registration forms to the Schenectady County Board of Elections. He also encouraged members of the community to volunteer at local voter registration drives to help young people register to vote.

“Civic participation among all citizens in our community is essential for our democracy,” **Mayor McCarthy said**. “Through registration drives and active engagement we can continue to increase participation and strengthen our community. I am proud to stand with my fellow Mayors to ensure all eligible Americans have the opportunity to register and vote.”

The United States Conference of Mayors Youth Involvement Task Force is partnering with the League of Women Voters, the National Urban League, the National Council of State Legislators, and Parkland students from March For Our Lives, to support and encourage young people across the nation to register to vote.

The League of Women Voters of Schenectady County will be hosting voter registration drives at four locations today in the City of Schenectady:

- Union College, 807 Union St, Schenectady, NY 12308
12:00pm – 6:00pm
- SUNY Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave,
Schenectady, NY 12305
12:00pm – 6:00pm
- YWCA, 44 Washington Ave, Schenectady, NY 12305
8:30am – 10:30am and 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- YMCA 433 State St, Schenectady, NY 12305
10:00am – 12:00pm and 4:30pm – 7:30pm

For additional information on local voter registration efforts, please contact the League of Women Voters of Schenectady County Voter Services Chair Kay Ackerman at 518-393-5000.