



DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations on your high school graduation! The Class of 2026 is celebrating this milestone at a truly historic moment — the 250th birthday of the United States. Only one graduating class marks America 250, and that distinction belongs to you.

For 250 years, our nation has moved forward because each generation stepped up and made its contribution as active citizens. As you begin your next chapter, whether in college, the workforce, or military service, you now have the opportunity to be part of that legacy.

One of the most important ways to do that is by registering to vote.

Voting is both a right and a responsibility, and it's how we shape our communities, our state, and our future. Registering to vote is a powerful step toward making your voice heard and shaping the next 250 years of American history.

You can also serve your community as a poll worker on Election Day. Poll workers help ensure elections run smoothly and fairly, gain valuable real-world experience, and get paid for their service. You'll find more information on the back of this letter.

As we celebrate America 250 in Ohio, we celebrate you as well. You're not just graduating, you're stepping into history. Leadership begins with showing up, getting involved, and using your voice.

Wherever your path leads, we wish you success and fulfillment. You are not only the next generation of voters, but you are also the next generation of Ohio's leaders. Remember, leadership isn't about being chosen. It's about choosing to step up, serve others, and make a difference.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. America's next chapter begins with you.

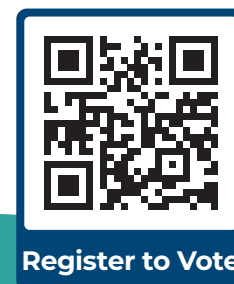
Yours in service,



Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State



Todd Kleismit
Executive Director, America 250 Ohio



REGISTER TO VOTE



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A PAPER FORM

OR



ONLINE AT VOTEOHIO.GOV
SELECT "REGISTER TO VOTE"



AT LEAST 17?

BE A POLL WORKER



Earn extra spending money.



Get a front row seat to Election Day.



Do your part for your country, state, and local community.

WANT TO DO MORE THAN JUST VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?

YOU CAN SERVE AS A POLL WORKER IN OHIO IF YOU:

- Are a U.S. citizen
- Are **at least 17 years old and in high school**

SIGN UP NOW AT
VoteOhio.gov/BeAPollWorker

