

OKLAHOMA PROSPERITY PROJECT: OKLAHOMANS CAN CELEBRATE JULY 4TH BY REGISTERING TO VOTE

The Oklahoma Prosperity Project is encouraging Oklahomans to celebrate July 4th by registering to vote. To vote in the July 29 primary, Oklahomans must register by Thursday.

"There is no better way to celebrate America's birthday and all the rights that go along with it than by registering to vote," said Kris Rush, director of the Oklahoma Prosperity Project. "This election year has already broken records and there's still time to make your impact."

Rush said some Oklahomans think they have until Friday to register but they should remember that government offices will be closed for the holiday. To register, Oklahomans should go to a county election board, post office, tag agency or library. Voters must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and a resident of Oklahoma.

Oklahomans can also visit the Prosperity Project Web site, www.okprosperity.com, to print a registration form. Rush said the Web site later this month will have results from its candidate survey that questioned candidates on business issues.

"We encourage all Oklahomans to visit the Web site to get educated on how your candidate views business issues," Rush said. "When you break it down, elections are all about jobs and the economy."

The Prosperity Project is a nonpartisan election education service sponsored by The State Chamber of Oklahoma. More than 1,200 leading Oklahoma businesses and 90 local chambers of commerce and trade associations are involved, encouraging their employees and members to go to the polls informed. It does not endorse candidates.

The Prosperity Project simply assists Oklahomans to register to vote, learn about the candidates and issues that affect Oklahoma's economy and workforce, and vote on Election Day. For a list of county election boards, visit www.ok.gov/elections. For more information on the Oklahoma Prosperity Project, visit www.okprosperity.com.

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