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## **Last Weekend of Voter Registration Events As National Voter Registration Month Draws to an End**

Sept. 28, 2016 (Memphis, Tenn.) As National Voter Registration Month comes to an end, the Shelby County Election Commission (SCEC), has registration events scheduled tomorrow through Saturday Oct. 1.

“Even though National Voter Registration Month officially ends Friday, we are extending our events through Saturday,” said Linda Phillips, administrator of elections for SCEC.

Here’s the list of events starting tomorrow:

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| Thursday, Sept 29 | Court Square Park, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.   |
| Friday, Sept. 30  | The Bona Fide Blues Festival, Courtyard of Overton Square, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.<br>Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, 70 N. Bellevue 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.<br>(The Alvin O’Neal Jackson Retirement Celebration)   |
| Saturday, Oct. 1  | Benjamin Hooks Central Library, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.<br>Gaston Branch Library, 1040 N. Third, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.<br>The Bona Fide Blues Festival, Courtyard of Overton Square, 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.<br>Kingdom Retreat Center, 4100 Raleigh-Millington Road, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.<br>(Mississippi Boulevard Church’s Annual Picnic, “The Gathering”) |

“We decided to carry events over through Saturday, because many people who work a 9 to 5 job might find it difficult to make it to one of our offices during the week.” Phillips said.

SCEC officials are also urging people who are already registered to vote to check to make sure their registration address is up-to-date, and that their status is active, by visiting [www.shelbyvote.com](http://www.shelbyvote.com), or calling 222-1200.

The last day to register to be able to vote in the Nov. 8 election is Oct. 11. Voter registration applications must in the office of the SCEC by 4:30 that day, and applications that are mailed in must be postmarked Oct. 11.

The SECE Facebook Page (Shelby County Tn Election Commission) is also a good way to get current information about what’s happening at SCEC.