

R. F201001

Author:  
**Molly Granger**  
mngranger@uno.edu

**Clotilde Lair**  
cslair@uno.edu

Sponsor:  
**Clotilde Lair**  
cslair@uno.edu

Referred To: Desmond LeBlanc  
Date Filed: Sept. 6, 2020  
Number of Pages Total: 2

---

### A Resolution

---

This is a resolution to recommend to the administration of the University of New Orleans to instate Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, and hereafter the first Tuesday after November 1<sup>st</sup> in even numbered years, to be declared a class holiday.

**Whereas**, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 is the General Election. As Americans, voting is our right and our duty. There is no place more important for any person to be on Election Day other than the voting booth.

**Whereas**, we, the Student Government Association, call on the administration to lift up the voices of the student body and the university as a whole by declaring the highest priority on Election Day to be going out to vote.

**Whereas**, we call on the administration, as leaders in our community, to take a stand in the efforts to get more voters to the polls.

**Whereas**, it is important for students to have a voice in the elections and to encourage them to be civically engaged.

**Whereas**, students may not have much time in the day between school and work to go out and vote.

**Therefore**, a class holiday would encourage voting among the students of the University of New Orleans.

**Therefore**, students would have an opportunity to travel back to their precinct to vote.

**Therefore**, the students of the University of New Orleans could represent themselves, and thereby the college, in the government through their choosing of elected leaders.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:**

Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, and every first Tuesday after November 1<sup>st</sup> in even numbered years is henceforth declared a class holiday.

---

Senate Action: Passed

Vote: 17-0-0

[Signature]  
PRESIDING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

9/11/2020  
DATE

SGA President's Action: PASS

[Signature]  
SGA PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

9/11/2020  
DATE

Student Activities Council Action: PASS

[Signature]  
SGA PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

9/11/2020  
DATE