

**THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY**

**Resolution 2008/09 – 1**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

Monday February 18, 2008

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XXXXX, 2008

Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for presentation to the President of the Undergraduate Student Body.

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Approved and signed by the President of the Undergraduate Student Body, and so ordered into effect.

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Eric R. Young  
Speaker of the Senate

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John Waynick  
President of the Undergraduate  
Student Body

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**A Resolution to support a vote project to register voters on the Bowling Green State University campus**

1       **WHEREAS** the full participation of young voters in the political process is essential to a  
2       truly representative, vibrant democracy; and

3       **WHEREAS** the youth vote has been on the rise in the United States for the past several  
4       election cycles, surging nine percent between 2000 and 2004 and increasing by two million votes  
5       between 2000 and 2006; and

6       **WHEREAS** the primary contests of 2008 saw a continuation of this trend: Young voter turnout  
7       doubled in the New Hampshire primaries, tripled in the Iowa caucuses and quadrupled in Tennessee  
8       on Super Tuesday; and

9       **WHEREAS** a major reason for this increased turnout is that politicians are paying more attention to  
10      young people; and

11      **WHEREAS** another major reason for this increased turnout is the efforts of student groups and  
12      student governments over the past cycles to register and mobilize their peers; and

13      **WHEREAS** the BGSU Student government is a member of the Ohio Student Government  
14      Association (OSGA), a statewide association of Ohio Student Governments; and

15      **WHEREAS**, the OSGA has decided to prioritize voter mobilization in the fall 2008; and

16      **WHEREAS**, running a strong voter mobilization drive requires resources, building a coalition,  
17      working with campus administrators and local elections officials;

18      **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the BGSU student government support the efforts  
19      and welcome the work of the Ohio Student Government Association to mobilize young  
20      people in the 2008 election; and

21      **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the BGSU student government will  
22      facilitate an on-campus coalition, ask President Carol Cartwright to sign the President's  
23      Commitment to Civic Engagement, and work with campus administrators and local elections  
24      officials to ensure a successful voter mobilization drive on campus.

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**S.R. 2009/09- 01**

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*Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the President of Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.*

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Eric Young  
The Speaker of the Senate

*I do hereby approve, and order  
Legislation into effect as Public  
the Senate.*

*I do hereby disapprove, and order this  
this Legislation to be returned to Act.*

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John Waynick  
The President of the Undergraduate  
Student Body

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