

Politics: Project Reminds Voters that winners will affect economy for years

Group urging workers to register for primary

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A group set up to get more workers to vote is urging Oklahomans to register in time to cast a ballot in the Feb. 5 presidential primary.

Voters must register for the first time or make any name and address changes by Jan. 11 to qualify to vote in the presidential primary.

Voters also must be registered as Republicans or Democrats to vote in the primary.

"The candidates we elect in 2008 will directly affect our economy and our work force for years to come, so it's critical to be registered and vote," said Kris Rush, director of The Oklahoma Prosperity Project.

The project has enrolled more than 1,000 businesses, The State Chamber and 80 local chambers of commerce and trade associations. The project's goal is to get more employees to register to vote and help elect pro-business lawmakers locally and nationally.

Each year the project requests every candidate fill out a survey on business issues. Workers can then look at the survey to help them decide how to vote.

For more information or to download a voter registration application, go to www.okprosperity.com.