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**SHELBY COUNTY OFFICE OF RE-ENTRY HOSTS VOTER RIGHTS RESTORATION
EVENT FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS**

In partnership with #UPTHEVOTE901, the Office of Re-entry will guide residents through steps to restore their right to vote in upcoming elections.

WHO: Shelby County Office of Re-Entry and #UPTHEVOTE901
WHAT: Voter's Rights Restoration Class
WHEN: Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Shelby County Office of Re-Entry, 1362 Mississippi Blvd., Memphis, TN, 38106

Shelby County, TN – On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, the Shelby County Office of Re-Entry and #UPTHEVOTE901 will host a clinic to help justice-involved individuals restore their right to vote. Several local organizations will be on-hand to guide residents through the restoration process and answer common questions. The initiative is a continuation of the Harris Administration's commitment to free and fair elections for all.

In addition to #UPTHEVOTE901, the Shelby County Office of Re-entry will welcome The Haven and the Black Clergy Collaborative of Memphis to its South Memphis campus. The involvement of the Shelby County Office of Re-Entry underscores the commitment to helping individuals who have been previously incarcerated regain their voting rights and actively participate in shaping the future of their communities.

DeAndre Brown, Shelby County Office of Re-Entry Director: "Voting is a fundamental right, but it's a right that is lost once a person is found guilty of committing certain crimes. It is important



for our residents to regain this right so that they can lend their voice to our democracy and feel like a part of their community.”

The last day to register to vote ahead of the City of Memphis election is September 5, 2023.