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FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO SPEAK AT CHARLOTTE WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY CELEBRATION August 25.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, first African American President of the League of Women Voters USA, will speak at the Women's Equality Day celebration hosted by the League of Women Voters Charlotte Mecklenburg.

Women's Equality Day commemorates the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920, which granted women the right to vote. The event takes place Friday, August 25, 6-8 p.m. at the Midwood International and Cultural Center Auditorium, 1817 Central Avenue, Charlotte.

Jefferson-Jenkins served two terms as president beginning in 1994 and is credited with promoting voter registration among women and people of color and encouraging members from both groups to run for office. She has worked with non-governmental organizations throughout the world to promote democracy-building efforts. Jefferson-Jenkins is the author of two books on black suffrage and is a recognized authority on voting rights of African-Americans. She has also contributed to numerous journals and books on election reform.

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