

Women's Equality Day Celebration - August 25

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To: Steve Johnston

Hello Steve,

Find below press release regarding the above. I mentioned it to you at last week's (August 9) Forum. Please announce.

Thank you very much.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE POWER OF THE WOMAN'S VOTE IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY IN 2016

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG AND THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD GIVE ANSWERS AUGUST 25 AT WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY CELEBRATION AT LEVINE MUSEUM

Women comprise 54% of eligible voters in North Carolina. In this election year, what's at stake for women? What are the priority issues? What are the barriers to voting?

Join panelists Dr. Sally McMillen of Davidson College, Pat Orange of NC Women Matter, Mel Hartsell of Democracy NC and Mecklenburg County Board of Elections Director Michael Dickerson to explore the past, present and the future of women voters in "The Power of The Woman's Vote in 2016."

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Charlotte-Mecklenburg and the Mecklenburg County Women's Advisory Board, the event takes place Thursday, August 25, at The Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. 7th Street, Charlotte. A reception starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Women's Equality Day is celebrated each year to commemorate ratification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote in the United States.

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