

22 YEARS OF CITIZEN AWARENESS AND EDUCATION



Much has changed in the last twenty plus years, but one requirement has remained constant – the importance of citizen engagement in local government. We all have the right and the responsibility to be involved in our local government.

The League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg invites you to register for our Civics 101 program. The five weekly, evening sessions are designed for you to learn about our local government: City, County Courts, CMS Board of Education and County. During these sessions, speakers with current and former experience describe the local branch of government function and share their experiences. The fifth session, Taylor Batten and Jim Morrill of the Charlotte Observer, discuss the newspaper's responsibility to inform citizens. This is particularly important in 2019.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 60 attendees. The price of \$60 covers five sessions, materials, snacks for the first four sessions and a catered dinner for last one. The link to the Civics 101 registration is: <u>http://goleaguego.org/Civics.html</u>.

The sessions run from 6:15 to 8:30pm on the following dates:

| <b>Government Function</b>  | Date/Day           | Location           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| City Government             | Feb. 25 - Monday   | Government Center  |
| County Courts               | Mar. 6 - Wednesday | County Courthouse  |
| CMS - Board of Education    | Mar. 12 - Tuesday  | Government Center  |
| County Government           | Mar. 19 - Tuesday  | Government Center  |
| Meet the Press & Graduation | Mar. 26 - Tuesday  | Charlotte Observer |

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