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The League of Women Voters Charlotte Mecklenburg welcomes Michael Dickerson, the Mecklenburg County Elections Director, to its **League Talk** series on October 15, 2019. Mr. Dickerson will discuss the State Elections Board decision on certification of voting equipment for the 2020 election.

Michael Dickerson is one of the League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg's most popular speakers. He has served as the Mecklenburg County Elections Director since 1998. Before coming to Charlotte, Mr. Dickerson was with the Federal Election Commission as a Deputy Assistant Staff Director. He spent 14 years there.

Activist groups, including the League of Women Voters, asked the board either to reject certification of touch-screen machines under consideration or to slow the process and ask more questions.

**The public is welcome to attend this free event on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at the League's office in the Midwood International and Cultural Center, 1817 Central Ave., Room 210, Charlotte, 28205. For more information, go to: [www.goleaguego.org/Lunch.html](http://www.goleaguego.org/Lunch.html)**