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League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg Participates in Nationwide Day of Action for Organization's 100th Birthday

The League of Women Voters turns 100 years old on Friday, February 14, 2020. To celebrate, local and state Leagues around the country are taking to the streets for a nationwide day of action called "Women Power the Vote."

"The League was founded by suffrage leaders 100 years ago to help American women exercise their new right to vote," says Delores Johnson Hurt, Charlotte Mecklenburg League President. "So we're joining Leagues across the country in demonstrating the power of women to achieve a more perfect democracy."

A press conference will be held 11 am, February 14, in front of the League Office at the Midwood International & Cultural Center, 1817 Central Avenue, Charlotte 28205.

League members dressed in suffrage costumes will discuss the importance of the day and how for 100 years, Leagues have registered voters, informed their communities on the issues, advocated in their legislatures, and helped shape their communities and this country."

"We're celebrating our history by taking action for the future," Johnson Hurt continues, "Our founders achieved the impossible by getting the 19th Amendment passed 100 years ago, so today we honor their fight by continuing to push our democracy forward so that every voter can play a critical role in shaping our country."

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. With over 750 affiliates across the county, the League is one of the nation's most trusted organizations