Honoring Women's (In)Equality Day with a Tribute to Harriet Tubman



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Dear All,

August 26 commemorates the certification of the 19th Amendment, solidifying the right to vote for SOME American women. But now, we have fewer rights than we have had in decades. The League's women's equality wish list includes:

- 1) adding the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution,
- 2) restoring reproductive rights for those who can become pregnant, and
- 3) protecting women's voices at the ballot box.

Let Congress know your women's equality wish list. Sign the League of Women Voters' petition at <u>LWV.org/WID23</u>.

To honor what the League now refers to as Women's (In)Equality Day, the LWVCM created a short video presentation called "A Tribute to Harriet Tubman" that may be accessed using this <u>link</u>.

Tubman, known as the "Moses of Her People" for her work to free the enslaved, was personally responsible for shepherding 70 people to freedom via the Underground Railroad and gave instructions to dozens more.

Thank you to LWVCM President Suzanne Elsberry for her narration and to member DonnaMarie Woodson for her wonderful portrayal of Harriet Tubman. Thank you also to LWV-Moore County for allowing us to use their "Lunch with Legends" script to create this adaptation.

Please "Subscribe" to our <u>YouTube channel</u> and "like" and "share" our video. Use the following hashtag when you share: **#WID23**League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg

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