

Fwd: Civics 101 Begins on February 4



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Hey Steve, this may be an easier format to share in the announcements, thanks!

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Civics 101: Learn How Government Really Works, and How You Can Get Involved

The League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg is excited to kick off our annual **Civics 101** program on **February 4**, a signature seven-week series designed to demystify how local and state government work in North Carolina.

This year's program brings together an outstanding lineup of public officials, government staff, and community leaders to offer residents a clear, engaging look at how decisions are made—and how you can play a meaningful role in shaping your community.

Recent sessions have featured members of **Charlotte City Council**, including Tariq Bokhari (District 6), Dimple Ajmera (At Large), Dante Anderson (District 1 and Mayor Pro Tem), and former Mayor and County Commissioner Jennifer Roberts (all above left), who shared candid insights into city governance, policymaking, and civic leadership. Participants also heard from **Superior Court Judge** Louis Trosch and **Chief District Court Judge** Roy Wiggins (above right), who offered practical advice on how community members can engage with the court system and support access to justice.

Behind the scenes, our dedicated Civics 101 volunteer team (top from left)—Laura Cooper, Mary Hicks, Sara Baysinger, Jennifer Roberts, Chris Winston, Gillian Murrell, Carol Gray-Adler, Kim Dehler, and Rita Heath—has worked tirelessly to create a thoughtful, accessible, and empowering program experience.

Whether you're new to civic engagement or looking to deepen your understanding of how government really works, Civics 101 offers a welcoming, nonpartisan space to learn, ask questions, and connect with fellow community members.

Seats are still available for the remaining sessions, and we warmly welcome anyone eager to become a more informed and engaged resident.

Never has it been more important to ensure that **democracy is not a spectator sport**. Join us—and take your place in the civic life of our community.

[Register today to reserve your seat.](#)

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League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg

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"For there is always light,
if only we're brave enough to see it,
if only we're brave enough to be it."

- **Amanda Gorman**

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