



League of Women Voters of the South Bend Area

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League of Women Voters to Register Voters During Summer Classes

The League of Women Voters of the South Bend Area will conduct a voter registration event July 23 at 11:45 a.m. for students taking summer government and economics at Adams High School.

Using the same approach developed by the League for its registration drive conducted this past winter, the program engages students with interactive discussion that drives home the importance of their vote. Students may then choose to complete voter registration forms.

“Having registered 720 new voters in six area high schools with our initial program, we are eager to continue development of our high school voter registration program.” states Kelly Sanford, co-president of the League of Women Voters of the South Bend Area. “Voter education and registration has long been a key mission of the League, and we are committed to continuing that effort.”

Co-president Lisa Plencner states, “We think the key to the success of our program is our presentation. We don’t lecture. We talk – and get the students talking – about issues that are personally important to them. We help students realize that government affects most every aspect of our lives. Then we conduct an exercise that dramatically demonstrates how few people actually vote. By the time we’re finished, students realize their vote counts and are eager to register.”

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