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League of Women Voters of Moore County

Announces Civic Initiatives Focused on Fair Districts

North Carolina is facing redrawing of its electoral districts and the League of Women Voters of Moore County (LWVMC) in its mission to empower voters and defend democracy opposes gerrymandering and supports the establishment of fair districts. To enhance public awareness on how redistricting impacts key issues LWVMC is sponsoring three events:

Dynamic Dialogues on Democracy kicks off on Tuesday, April 13 at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

Members of the **Pinecrest High School debate team** will present and discuss issues surrounding the establishment of fair congressional districts. This will be a nonpartisan look at a variety of ways to ensure that congressional maps are drawn in such a way to give all citizens equal representation. “The students bring such enthusiasm and unbiased thinking to this important issue. We are excited to present this new series of “dialogues” on topics of civic interest,” said Joan Matula, co-president LWVMC. “In the Fall, we plan programs on constitutional amendments and the electoral college,” added Jay Emery, co-president LWVMC. Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkceysrDssHdYni0XbMNMkyWjvn-i8ZE6I>

Driving the Change will combine the advocacy of the League with that of the NAACP and other local organizations in a “Driving the Change” car caravan on April 17 along a route in Southern Pines. Vehicles will be decorated with balloons, signs, and additional information on the importance of Fair Districts will be handed out to educate the public. Participating vehicles will line up on Carlisle Street across from the old Southern Pines Primary School. Arrive at 9:30 AM - the caravan will start at 10 AM sharp. Moore County Branch of the NAACP is partnering

with the League and other Moore County voters to spread the word about Fair Districting and ending Racial (and other types of) Gerrymandering.

Delivering our Voice provides an opportunity on April 29 for League members to mail postcards to state legislators confirming our position that transparency is needed when maps are drawn. A photo opportunity will be available at the Southern Pines Post office at 11:00am. This activity coincides with The People Powered Day of Action called by the League of Women Voters of the US for league chapters around the country to come together and affirm their commitment to a fair redistricting process in 2021.