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## **League of Women Voters to Reestablish Two Chapters in Monroe County Will Host Free Orientation Events in Key Largo and Key West**

Monroe County, Florida -- The League of Women Voters of Florida is pleased to announce the resurrection of two local Leagues in Monroe County. In anticipation of the upcoming general election, the League will be hosting two free orientation events -- one in Key Largo and the other in Key West -- in order to educate the public about the League's nonpartisan work, as well as generate awareness about the need for civic participation and civil discourse in today's society.

"The Florida Keys comprise a vital part of our state's economy, and it's essential that citizens from Monroe County have a voice in Tallahassee," said Deirdre Macnab, President of the League of Women Voters of Florida. "On issues like education, healthcare, the economy and our fragile natural resources, Keys residents have a lot of knowledge to bring to the table. The League looks forward to providing a platform for voters to get engaged in a respectful, nonpartisan manner. There is no limit to what committed and informed citizens can accomplish when they work together."

The first orientation event will take place in Key Largo on Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Holiday Inn located at 99701 Overseas Highway. There will be a complimentary cocktail reception in the African Queen Room, followed by keynote presentations by Randy King, President/CEO of the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce, and Deirdre Macnab, President of the League of Women Voters of Florida.

The second orientation event will take place in Key West on Friday, August 17, 2012 from 9:30-11:00 AM at the Doubletree Grand Key Hotel located at 3990 S. Roosevelt Blvd. This event will include a continental breakfast in the Mangrove Room, followed by keynote speakers Virginia Panico, Executive Vice President of the Key West Chamber of Commerce, and Deirdre Macnab, President of the League of Women Voters of Florida.

Both events are free and open to the public. To RSVP, please email Claire Lang at: [ClaireLang36@gmail.com](mailto:ClaireLang36@gmail.com).

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