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## **League of Women Voters of Florida to Host 2014 Old Capitol Gala Honoring Senators Garcia & Simmons**

*Equality Florida CEO Nadine Smith to be named 2014 "Woman of Distinction"*

Tallahassee, Fla. -- The opportunity to meet and mingle with members of the Florida Legislature, community activists and thought-leaders -- as well as enjoy food, wine and stimulating conversation -- is on tap as the League of Women Voters of Florida hosts their fourth-annual Old Capitol Gala on Wednesday, April 9 from 6-8 PM.

This year's event will celebrate engaged citizenship, and the League will be honoring Senators Rene Garcia and David Simmons for their visionary leadership and dedication to the state of Florida. Nadine Smith, CEO of Equality Florida, will also be presented with LWVF's "Woman of Distinction" award for her advocacy efforts.



*The League will honor Senators Rene Garcia (left) and David Simmons (right) at the fourth-annual Old Capitol Gala.*

"One has only to look at history to understand the importance of engaged citizens and the role they play as our country's key protectors of freedom and progress," says League President Deirdre Macnab.

The 2014 Old Capitol Gala will feature a performance by the AcaBelles, Florida State University's renowned all-female *a capella* singing group. The gala will take place at the Historic Capitol Museum in Tallahassee. Tickets can be purchased by clicking [here](#), or by calling (850) 224-2545. For sponsorship or further information, please contact LWVF Communications Manager Erin Jensen at [LWVFcomm@gmail.com](mailto:LWVFcomm@gmail.com).



*Equality Florida CEO Nadine Smith will receive LWVF's 2014 "Woman of Distinction" Award at this year's gala.*

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