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League of Women Voters of Bay County Announces New Leadership Plans to Focus on Civic Participation and Encouraging Engaged Citizenship

Panama City, FL - This week, the League of Women Voters of Bay County is excited to announce its new leadership team, which will be lead by local attorney Cecile Scoon. Mechelle Grady and Nancy Jones-Gaglio have also joined the LWV Bay County leadership, as the Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. The group plans to focus on encouraging all potential voters to not only exercise their right to vote but to inform themselves on issues and the platforms of those running for office.

"Our League members in Bay County are some of the most dedicated and committed individuals I know," said Scoon. "I am thrilled to become President of the Bay County Chapter of the League of Women Voters. I have admired this organization for a long time and have relied upon them to give me unbiased information on the issues of the day. Now, I have the opportunity to help provide nonpartisan information to others in my community. I am looking forward to working with our membership to help spread the word about our planned candidate forums and discussions, and encourage the entire community to use the League as a tool to learn how to participate more fully in our great democracy."

Founded in 1920, the League has nearly 800 affiliates nationwide and a network of 140,000 members and supporters. The League of Women Voters of Bay County is one of 31 local Leagues active throughout the state of Florida. Membership in the League is open to men and women of all ages. For more information about the League in Florida (including how to join), visit www.TheFloridaVoter.org.

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The League of Women Voters of Florida, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. For more information, please visit the League's website at: www.TheFloridaVoter.org.