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History Center to host League of Women Voters presentation Saturday

Kerrville, Texas (Aug. 9, 2023) - The Kerr Regional History Center is honored to host The League of Women Voters – Hill Country Texas for an information session led by Heather Farmer this Saturday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public



policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Their Voting Guides are a popular and much sought after item for most every election cycle. The League of Women Voters - Hill Country Texas encompasses six counties in central Texas – Kerr, Bandera, Blanco, Gillespie, Llano and Kendall Counties.

The presentation is a part of the touring exhibit, "Citizens at Last: The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas," an exceptional exhibition curated by the Woman's

Collection of Texas Woman's University Library and produced by Humanities Texas. The ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920 marked a significant triumph for American women, granting them the right to vote as U.S. citizens. Texas played a pioneering role by becoming the first state in the South to ratify the amendment, a momentous achievement in the fight for representation. "Citizens at Last" takes you on a compelling journey through the 27-year struggle for voting rights in Texas, showcasing historical photographs, newspaper clippings, cartoons, cards, and texts that vividly depict the arduous journey. A captivating documentary related to the suffrage movement is continuously shown during the exhibition.

The Kerr Regional History Center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

For additional information, please contact the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library reference desk at (830) 258-1274, or visit the library's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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