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Bell Ringing Centennial Celebration for the Ratification of the 19th Amendment

The 19th Amendment was a turning point in our nation's history and tells a story that is as relevant today as ever. To acknowledge that message the League of Women Voters joins with the Historical Society and others to Ring Bells at noon on August 26, 2020 at the Brown County Courthouse Plaza. Bell ringing will begin at noon followed by comments from various communities of women as they talk about the impact of the right to vote and the efforts that are still needed for everyone to be allowed to vote.

Speakers include: Lindsay Dorff, Brown County Supervisor District 4, Mercy Metoxen, speaking to the Indigenous vote, Jessica Quintana, speaking to the Hispanic/Latinx vote, Amanda Chu, Brown County Supervisor District 3 speaking to the Pacific Rim/Asian vote, Mayor Eric Genrich and Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach along with others yet to be announced. Member of the First United Methodist Church Bell Choir will perform as well.

The League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay has the goal is of engaging the community in the election process even during a pandemic – just like suffrage movement did 100 years ago. COVO will be onsite at the event registering voters and providing voter registration information.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organizations encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate. The League is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year as well as the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment where we are committed to empowering voters and defending democracy. The League of Women Voters is a member of the Wisconsin 19th Amendment Suffrage Centennial Celebration Committee chaired by First Lady Kathy Evers.

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