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THE LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS®

***Well Done, Sister Suffragists: The History of the League of Women Voters in Cincinnati***  
**at Main Library Monday, March 11, 12:15 p.m.**

As part of Women's History Month and to commemorate the Government & Business Department's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, The League of Women Voters will present *Well Done, Sister Suffragists: The History of the League of Women Voters in Cincinnati* at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, on Monday, March 11, 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. Burton Roehr of the Cincinnati Area League of Women Voters will be the featured speaker for the program. Mrs. Roehr has been a member of the League of Women Voters since 1965, and has achieved many honors within the organization over the past 37 years. She served on the Board as Housing Chair in the early 1970s, was on the Executive Committee at various times from 1980 to the present, and was President of the League from 1975-1977 and co-President from 1998-1999. Mrs. Roehr won the League of Women Voters-Cincinnati Area's Martha Taft Service Award in 1998.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League is an outgrowth of the suffragist movement, and was founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920 during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The convention was held only six months before the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, giving women the right to vote after a 57-year struggle.

For more information, contact the Government & Business Department at (513) 369-6934.

✓ **Interpreter for the hearing impaired available upon request. Please call the ADA Coordinator at 369-4406 (TDD 369-4409) at least one week before program.**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**