



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF COLLIER COUNTY

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PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE AND FIRE DISTRICT MERGE ARE TOPICS AT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS JANUARY 11 MEETING.

NAPLES, January 2 – The League of Women Voters of Collier County invites its members and the public to attend a meeting entitled, “Pre-Hospital Care in Collier Today: What Changes Would Fire District Consolidation Bring?” on Monday, January 11, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the Collier Athletic Club, 710 Goodlette Rd, North, Naples. Helping to sort out the issues involved in merging two or more of Collier County’s nine Fire Districts as well as challenges to the current status of Emergency Medical Services is a panel of key stakeholders: Jim Burke, Commissioner, North Naples Fire Control and Rescue District; Donna Fiala, Collier County Commissioner, District 1; Robert B. Tober, M.D., Director, Collier County Emergency Medical Services; and Jorge Aguilera, Deputy Chief of Medical Services and Community Relations, North Naples Fire Control and Rescue District.

“League members are interested in learning about efforts to merge Fire Districts and the proposed legislation that voters could be asked to consider”, according to Sandy Parker, president of the Collier League. She adds, “We would also like to have a better understanding of the impact on EMS and paramedic/firefighters in Collier”.

Members and the public are invited to participate in a buffet luncheon at noon in the main dining room of the Collier Athletic Club prior to the meeting. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, phone 263-4656 or e-mail Hospitality@lwvcolliercounty.org by 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 7.

The League of Women Voters of Collier County is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to women and men. For information about the League, contact information for federal, state and local government officials, voter information and League publications, please call 239-263-4656 or visit <http://www.lwvcolliercounty.org>

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