



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF COLLIER COUNTY

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### EVERGLADES RESTORATION IS TOPIC OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FEBRUARY 8 MEETING

NAPLES, January 28 – The League of Women Voters of Collier County invites the public to attend a meeting entitled, “The Changing Face of Everglades Restoration”, on Monday, February 8, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the Collier Athletic Club, 710 Goodlette Rd, North, Naples. League members are interested in learning about the progress to date of the ten-year-old Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and have invited two speakers to share their expertise and insights: Charles Dauray, Governor of the South Florida Water Management Board and Chair of the Big Cypress Basin Board, and Jennifer Hecker, Natural Resources Policy Manager, The Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

“The Everglades are a national treasure”, said Sandy Parker, President of the Collier County League. “The CERP project is of such great significance to Florida and the nation that all of us need to become knowledgeable about it. The League is pleased to be able to offer this informative program to our community”, Parker said.

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](mailto:Hospitality@lwvcolliercounty.org) by 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 4. Reservations must be cancelled by February 4 to avoid a charge.

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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