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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING
TO EXAMINE IMPACT OF MEDIA ON ELECTIONS

NAPLES, April 9—A panel of local media representatives will speak about the role print and broadcast media play in local elections at the final general meeting of the League of Women Voters of Collier County this season on Monday, April 21 at 1 p.m. Open to the public, the meeting will take place at the Collier Athletic Club, 710 Goodlette Rd. N, Naples.

Panelists will be: Kellie Burns, 5 and 6 p.m. anchor, nbc-2; Phil Lewis, editor and vice president of editorial, *Naples Daily News*; and Jeff Lytle, editorial page editor, *Naples Daily News*.

“We shouldn’t underestimate the impact the media has on the whole electoral process at the local level,” said Chris Straton, president of the Collier County League. “From the prominence given in news coverage to actual candidate endorsements, some of our local press play a major role. Others may not be very involved except to report election results. Our panel will discuss coverage of the daily and weekly newspapers as well as broadcast.”

The public is invited to participate in a buffet luncheon at 11:30 a.m., preceding the program. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members; call the League at 239-263-4656 by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 17, for reservations.

For more information, visit www.lwvcolliercounty.org.