

The League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham and Chatham Counties would like to offer your group a presentation on creating fair maps through reform of our state's redistricting process (an issue also referred to as gerrymandering). The process now in use has resulted in maps that have been declared unconstitutional numerous times, costing our state millions of dollars. The League believes that elected officials should not choose their voters, but, rather, that the voters should choose their elected officials.

Reflecting the League's status as a non-partisan organization and one that does not support any candidate or party, the presentation will be strictly nonpartisan. We are offering this presentation free of charge. The length can be anywhere from 15 to 50 minutes. Ideally we would like to give a Power Point presentation but we also offer a direct speech. Both formats would include a question and answer period. We are willing to speak to a group of any size and would be happy to customize the content to your members' interests.

Our speakers include:

- **Dr. Jennifer Bremer:** a policy analyst specializing in public governance reform. She directs the NC League's Fair Elections Action Team.
- **Dr. Brenda Rogers:** formerly Vice President for Administration, NCCCS. She is a member of League of Women Voters of the US Board of Directors.
- Ms. Janet Hoy: Co-President, League of Women Voters of North Carolina.
- **Dr. Suzanne Johnson:** a Distinguished Research Professor at Florida State University College of Medicine. She is a member of the Orange Durham Chatham League of Women Voters Fair Elections Action Team.

If you are interested in becoming better informed on this important topic please call or email: Beverly Kawalec, <u>bevkawalec@nc.rr.com</u> 919-913-7356