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In the midst of this important election season, the League of Women Voters (LWV) wants to assure all Henderson County citizens that we believe their votes are safe and secure, thanks to the bi-partisan Henderson County Board of Elections (BOE).

Board Chair Linda Rebuck and Board Members, Cynthia Ellis, Charlotte Walsh, Rachel Poller, Lisa Hill work closely with Director Summer Heatherly and staff to ensure safe, accessible, and fair elections for everyone in our community. Additional support is added to this team during early voting and on election day by many of our neighbors who serve as poll workers.

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Liz Hill, Hendersonville

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Board Chair Jim Cruickshank and Board Members Judith West, Nona Walker, Phyllis Owen, and Thomas A. Smith III work closely with Director Jeff Storey and Deputy Directors Laura Owen and Julie Dennis to ensure safe, accessible, and fair elections for everyone in our community. Additional support is added to this team during early voting and on election day by many of our neighbors who serve as poll workers.

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Brevard

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Board Chair Scott Woodworth and Board Members Libbie Johnson, Keith Holbert, Veronica Pace, and Warren Carson work closely with Director Cliff Marr and staff, Teresa Roberts and Debre Sweaney, to ensure safe, accessible, and fair elections for everyone in our community. Additional support is added to this team during early voting and on election day by many of our neighbors who serve as poll workers.

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