

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HEARS FROM RABBI JACKSON

The League of Women Voters Henderson County (LWVHC) held its first virtual Membership Meeting Friday morning with over 40 members logging in to zoom. Due to Covid-19, this year members were treated to an online review of the League's accomplishments and then took care of organizational business and voting via electronic polls. After League President Rachel Poller welcomed attendees and gave a mini-lesson in zooming, Rabbi Rachael Jackson of Agudas Israel inspired the group with her speech: "Life and Voting Are Interdisciplinary." Jackson reminded members that it took more than 70 years from the earliest suffragists in the USA to win the vote for women. The vote was won 100 years ago this August along with the founding of the League of Women Voters. Jackson went on to say that we are challenged these days to gain equal rights for all and maintain a healthy democracy.

In-coming League Vice-President, Brenda Sherrer, presented the Francee Sherman Student Award to Kathryn Thomas, recent HHS graduate. After a slide show review of the League's many programs and successes over the past year, Poller recognized life-time League members with over 50 years of membership (Lee Luebbe, Marion Huffman, and Marian Lowry) and thanked all members who volunteer every year to meet the League's mission: "Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy." For more information about the LWVHC, please go to LWVHCNC.org.