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League members Kathy Trice, Brenda Sherrer, Rachel Poller, Liz Hill, and Nan Jennings

League program puts spotlight on voting

The League of Women Voters Henderson County held its February Program, "All Things Voting," on Thursday in the Kaplan Auditorium of the Main Library.

After League President, Rachel Poller, shared some history of the League's founding 100 years ago this month, moderator Paul Goebel described the significance of the 1965 Voting Rights Act and how it ended Jim Crow laws.

Karen Hebb, Director of the Board of Elections, discussed election security and technology followed by League Vice-President, Ernest Mowell, on the importance of the census and Asheville activist, Ron Katz, on the vital need for fair voting districts. About 40 community members attended and asked questions following the presentation.