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The League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico to Celebrate National Women's History Month on March 8

Las Cruces - - - To celebrate National Women's History Month, the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico (LWVSNM) will present three experts sharing the history of women's studies and rights at a panel discussion at 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 8 at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. The theme of the panel discussion is *Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations*. The meeting is open to the public.

A keynote speaker is Dr. Judy Long, professor emerita, Syracuse University, and founder of the first Women's Studies program at Cornell University, the first such program in the U.S. In 1999, she published the book, *Telling Women's Lives*. Dr. Long will be joined by Dr. Patti Wojahn, professor emerita, and former head, Interdisciplinary Studies Department, NMSU, and Dr. Laura Anh Williams, program head, Gender and Sexuality Studies, NMSU.

At the panel discussion, the LWVSNM will also announce its selection for the "Making Democracy Work Award," an annual award given to an individual or small team who has been active in projects or activities that both strengthen democracy and encompass DEI principles.

The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session, and refreshments will be served.