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League of Women Voters offers documentary showing

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In observance of Women's History Month, the League of Women Voters of the Florence Area will present a showing of "Standing On My Sisters' Shoulders" at 6 p.m. March 28 in the Stukes Community Room of the Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence. Refreshments will be served

The award-winning documentary portrays the Civil Rights movement in Mississippi in the 1950s and '60s from the point of view of the women who lived it and emerged as its grassroots leaders. These women stood up and fought for the right to vote and the right to an equal education. They not only brought about change in Mississippi, but they altered the course of American history.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. New members, both women and men, are welcome.

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