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"We The People, Voting Rights and You"

The Santa Clara Superior Court Announces Voting Education Initiative

In support of the Superior Court's continued dedication to educating the public and connecting with the community we serve, the Court Community Outreach Committee is pleased to announce a new voting educational initiative "We The People, Voting Rights and You." This effort will begin today, September 22, in recognition of National Voter Registration Day, a non-partisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy.

This effort will highlight how the Constitution protects a citizen's right to vote once they are 18, regardless of race (15th amendment), sex (19th amendment), or age (26th amendment).

"On the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, we celebrate not only a woman's right to vote, but every adult citizen's right to vote and have a voice in our democracy, regardless of gender, race or age," said Judge Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Court Community Outreach Committee.

This effort does not advocate for, or link to, any specific candidate or political message. Rather, it is an educational outreach program to inform the community of their Constitutional right to vote and how to exercise that right.

This initiative will include non-partisan, informative public service announcements from judicial officers and court and community leaders. These messages will be presented in a variety of languages to celebrate the diversity of our community and educate all our citizens.

The Court is grateful to the Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy, Silicon Valley Urban Debate League, and the Santa Clara County Office of Education for their support in promoting the Court's neutral, non-partisan, educational message to people the Court may not otherwise reach.

<u>Judge Julia Alloggiamento's Public Service Announcement</u>
"We The People, Voting Rights and You"