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ALBANY, NY February 27, 2020. The League of Women Voters and Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan’s Office are joining forces with Albany High School social studies teachers to give students essential, practical citizenship information during POWER UP 2020, all day Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the high school.

Volunteers from the League of Women Voters of Albany County will be in the library throughout the school day on the 27th, registering students to vote. During their class periods, students from 12th grade government classes will assemble in the library. They will hear about the importance of voting and how to do so, from the League’s Andrea Lee, and will have an opportunity to register immediately. In addition, Jasmine Higgins, Constituent Services Assistant from Albany Mayor Sheehan’s office, will discuss the 2020 Census and the importance of ensuring a complete count of all people living in the City of Albany. While Census Day is officially April 1, the Census can be responded to beginning March 12.

Other sixteen and 17-year old students will have the option to attend during their lunch periods to take advantage of New York’s new pre-registration option for future voters.

Albany High social studies teacher Sean Fitzsimons said, “I really appreciate the League and Mayor’s office in their willingness to help us empower our students. I truly believe that this is one of the most important things we can to do help make positive change for Albany and beyond.”

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