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“The Suffragents: How Women Used Men to Get the Vote”

Prize-Winning Author Discusses her Book on Men’s League for Woman Suffrage

(Albany, New York, February 22, 2019) In honor of National Women’s History Month, the League of Women Voters of Albany County, the State University of New York Press, and Bethlehem Public Library will co-host a free, public program, “The Suffragents: How Women Used Men to Get the Vote” on Sunday, March 24, 3-4:30 PM at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, (an accessible location). Brooke Kroeger, a journalist, author and professor of journalism at NYU, will discuss her book Suffragents: How Women Used Men to Get the Vote.

Brooke Kroeger reveals how New York’s most powerful men formed the Men’s League for Woman Suffrage and explains the strategic decision of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to deploy these influential new allies as suffrage foot soldiers. “The Suffragents” won the Gold Medal in US History in the 2018 Independent Publisher Book Awards and was a finalist for the 2018 Morris Lasky Prize, presented by the Center for Political History. See Ms. Kroeger’s website: www.brookekroeger.com.

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