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JUNE 3, 2008, CENTREVILLE, VA – The League of Women Voters of Virginia (LWVVA) and the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) are cosponsoring a “brown bag lunch” program at noon on July 24 with David Poole, executive director and founder of the Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP). Mr. Poole will discuss the VPAP and demonstrate how to access VPAP’s Web site to find information on contributions to candidates for public office in Virginia. The VPAP Web site also maintains a list of lobbyists and maintains election results from 1997 to the present. The program will help citizens better understand the political process. LWVVA representatives will be on hand to distribute literature and answer questions about the League of Women Voters.

There is no cost to attend the program, which is being held at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219-8000. For more information, contact Jan Hathcock at 804-692-3592; jan.hathcock@lva.virginia.gov.

Founded in 1909 as Sigma Delta Chi, SPJ is the Society of Professional Journalists. The organization promotes the free flow of information vital to a well-informed citizenry; works to inspire and educate the next generation of journalists; and protects First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press.

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The League of Women Voters is a grassroots, nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The LWV influences public policy through education and advocacy. For more information, go to www.LWV-VA.org; info@LWV-VA.org.

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