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Demographic Past Can Help Prepare for the Future



The next “Lunch with the League” program will be held on Tuesday, November 6. The speaker will be Dr. Stephanie Bohon, associate professor of Sociology, director of Graduate Studies, and founder of the Center for the Study of Social Justice at The University of Tennessee. Her talk is titled, “Projections, Trends and Myths: How our Demographic Past Can Help Us Prepare for the Future.”

The meeting will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the *Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church*, located at 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Dr. Bohon holds degrees in economics and political science, and received her doctorate in sociology and demography from Penn State University. Her research uses critical race theory and demographic techniques to examine the integration of ethnic minorities especially, Latinos, into new destination communities in the United States. Using supercomputing resources at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, she is also working with physicists and chemists to create new data visualization and computational methods to understand how and how well metropolitan areas absorb immigrants.

Lunch with the League is a public service program open to the community. Membership in the *League of Women Voters* is not required and there is no cost to attend.

The presentation will begin at 12:00 noon. Lunches are provided by the Soup Kitchen and are available at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come basis for \$8, or you may bring your own. Coffee and tea are provided.

The *League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge*, a nonpartisan political organization for men and women, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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