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**Immigration in N.C.: Where Are We Now?**

**On Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, the League of Women Voters-Orange, Durham and Chatham Counties and the Durham Technical Community College's Center for Global Learning are co-sponsoring an informational program entitled: "Immigration in N.C.: Where Are We Now?". A panel of state-wide experts in the area of immigration will present information as it relates to our state and our particular counties. This will be followed by a brief question/answer opportunity to address specific questions the audience might have. The speakers include: Marty Rosenbluth (Staff Attorney, Southern Coalition for Social Justice); Mauricio Castro (NC Latino Coalition, Organizer); Irene Godinez (District Director, Reform Immigration FOR America); and Katherine Woomer-Deters (Carolina's Immigrants' Rights Project). The 2-hour event will begin at 10:00 am in Room 278 (Collins Auditorium) at the main campus of the Durham Technical Community College in Durham, NC (1637 Lawson Street; 919-536-7200). The program is free and the public is invited to attend.**

**The League of Women Voters believes "...immigration policies should promote reunification of immediate families; meet economic, business and employment needs of the United States....and that all persons should receive fair treatment under the law" (National Position Paper, 2008).**

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