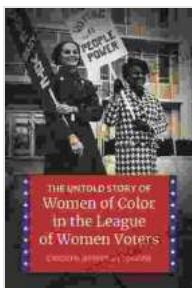


Breaking Barriers: The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters



The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization founded in 1920, has played a pivotal role in the fight for women's suffrage and voting rights

in the United States. However, the contributions and struggles of women of color within the organization have often been overlooked.



The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters by Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins

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In her groundbreaking book, "The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters," historian Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham sheds light on the remarkable work of these pioneering women. Through meticulous research and interviews, Higginbotham uncovers the ways in which women of color challenged racism and sexism within the League and beyond, while also advocating for issues that were important to their communities.

The book begins by exploring the early years of the League, when women of color were largely excluded from leadership roles. Despite facing discrimination, these women persisted, forming their own chapters and working to expand the organization's reach into minority communities.

As the League grew in prominence, women of color played an increasingly important role in its advocacy work. They fought for equal housing,

education, and employment opportunities, and they worked to ensure that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was fully enforced.

The book also highlights the contributions of women of color to the League's international work. They traveled to other countries to promote democracy and voting rights, and they worked to build bridges between different cultures.

"The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters" is a powerful and inspiring account of the women who fought for equality and justice. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the League of Women Voters, the civil rights movement, and the struggle for women's rights.

Key Contributions of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters

- Challenged racism and sexism within the League and beyond
- Fought for equal housing, education, and employment opportunities
- Worked to ensure the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was fully enforced
- Promoted democracy and voting rights internationally
- Built bridges between different cultures

Quotes from "The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters"

"The women of color who joined the League of Women Voters were pioneers in every sense of the word. They faced discrimination and exclusion, but they persevered, and they made significant contributions to

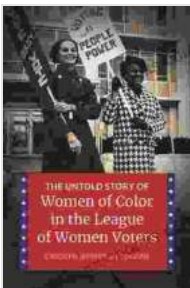
the organization and to the fight for equality and justice." - Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham

"The League of Women Voters has been a beacon of hope for women of color, providing them with a platform to advocate for their rights and to make a difference in their communities." - Shirley Chisholm, former Congresswoman and presidential candidate

"We are the daughters of the women who fought for the right to vote, and we will not be silent until all women have the opportunity to participate fully in our democracy." - Hillary Clinton, former Secretary of State and presidential candidate

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