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“Perspectives on Immigration,” a three-part series sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Fresno, will begin on Saturday, November 17. The series is free and open to the public.

A presentation and discussion on “Perspectives on the History and Current Status of Immigration in Fresno County” will take place at the League meeting room at Stone Soup, 1345 East Bulldog Lane in Fresno at 9 a.m. Featured panelists will be Luis Santana, Executive Director of the Fresno Covenant Foundation; Fresno City Councilman Blong Xiong; MaiKa Yang, Training Officer of Stone Soup; and other speakers to be announced. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with the panelists and each other.

The United States League of Women Voters is undertaking a national study of immigration in order to arrive at an official position on the subject. Their methodology is based on asking leagues throughout the country to hold discussions with the public as well as their own members in order to arrive at consensus views on immigration. The Fresno League’s workshops will form part of the national study. The other workshops in the Fresno series are planned for December 1, relating to immigration law, and January 12, focusing on law enforcement.

Refreshments will be served at the November meeting. Although there is no charge for admission, please call 559-226-8683 to reserve a place or request further information.

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