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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: October 6, 2023  
Contact: Sarah Morrison, Librarian  
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Re: Legislative listening session for young voters

Young voters and soon-to-be voters ages 16 to 29 are invited to speak with local legislators at a listening session hosted by the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Clallam County. The Legislative Listening Session is set for Saturday, Oct. 21, from 1-3pm at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

Representative Mike Chapman and Representative Steve Tharinger will be in attendance from the 24th Legislative District to the Washington State House of Representatives. Adam Bernbaum of Senator Kevin Van de Wege's office from the 24th Legislative District to the Washington State Senate will attend on the Senator's behalf. Each will provide a brief introduction to their work, including special projects of interest and recently sponsored bills.

After introductions, the audience will divide into smaller groups based on topics of interest expressed by attendees. Participants will have the opportunity to express concerns and share experiences directly with Representatives Chapman and Tharinger, and Legislative Assistant Bernbaum.

For more information, visit [nols.org](http://nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

The League of Women Voters is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote the informed and active participation of citizens in government. Learn more about Clallam County's local league at [lwwcla.org](http://lwwcla.org).

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