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NAWBO Ventura County hosts **“Using Our Collective Voice – Using Our Vote”** *Why women should care about advocacy and public policy*

JUST ANNOUNCED

**State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson will be on-site updating us on SB 826,
“Getting More Women on California Publicly Held Corporate Boards”**

Ventura County, CA — Join NAWBO Ventura County (NAWBO VC) on Tuesday, October 16th at the Wedgewood Banquet Center, 901 Sterling Hills Drive, Camarillo from 5:30pm–8:00pm for **“Using Our Collective Voice – Using Our Vote.”** The evening is open to all and will include appetizers, non-alcoholic beverages, and a no-host bar. **Reserve your seat at www.NAWBOVC.org.**

Now more than ever women must advocate for public policies that improve our society, our businesses, and our lives. As women, we can make a difference! To make the greatest impact women must be informed and engaged. This informative evening, sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the League of Women Voters (LWV), Vision 2020 National Women’s Equality Initiative, and Women’s Economic Ventures, is bringing together some of the best minds on the subject of women’s advocacy and public policy in our community.

Hear from a prominent slate of community speakers –

- *Getting More Women on California Publicly Held Corporate Boards (SB 826 Case Study)* presented by Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, State District 19
- *Vision 2020 – Connecting Our Past to Our Future* presented by Dawn Dyer, NAWBO VC & Vision 2020
- *Advancing Gender Equity for Women and Girls* presented by Kathy Long, AAUW
- *Advancing Financial Equity for Women* presented by Marni Brook, WEV
- *Use Your Voice – Use Your Vote* presented by Dr. Betsy Patterson, League of Women Voters

“From the NAWBO California sponsored SB 826 legislation currently on the Governor’s desk, requiring all California publicly held companies to have at least one woman on its Board of Directors, to the upcoming centennial of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote, as women we must use our collective voice and our vote to advocate and shape policy that impacts us, our families, our businesses, our community, and our world,” stated NAWBO VC President Diane de Mailly. “On October 16th we look forward to a packed house of women and the men and businesses who support them!”

NAWBO Ventura County – The local Ventura County chapter of NAWBO is committed to strengthening the wealth creating capacity of its members while promoting economic development within the entrepreneurial

Ventura County community. Additionally, the local chapter advocates for innovative and effective change in the business culture, building strategic alliances and transforming public policy for the benefit of its members. Membership is open to women sole proprietors, partners and corporate owners as well as those companies that support women-owned businesses. Learn more: www.nawbovc.org.

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