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*Green County Leaders: Local Government Series*  
**Introduction to Civics & Local Government**

6pm-7:30pm Thursday, April 1, 2021

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### **Zoom Connection**

These meetings are held over Zoom. Registration is required ahead of time. [Click here to register](#) if you have not yet registered. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### **Session Focus**

This session will include:

- Understanding and reflecting on what government does in our daily life;
- A refresher on how policies are made locally; and
- Identifying ways to effectively stay connected and engaged with what is happening in local government.

### **Information for Participants & Participant Expectations**

- This will be an engaging session. Discussions must be civil.
- This session is educational and non-partisan.

### **Agenda**

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| 6:00pm-6:10pm    | <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Victoria Solomon, Community Resource Development Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension Green County</li></ul>   |
| 6:10pm -- 6:25pm | <b>Government in Daily Life &amp; Overview of Levels of Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Victoria Solomon, Community Resource Development Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension Green County</li></ul> |
| 6:25pm-6:45pm    | <b>How the Sausage is Made: Policy Making 101</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Daniel Foth, Interim Program Manager, Local Government Education, UW-Madison Division of Extension</li></ul>                            |
| 6:45pm-7:05pm    | <b>Staying Engaged: Voting &amp; Participation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Arianna Voegeli, Green County Clerk and GCL Alumni</li></ul>   |



7:0-7:15pm

**Staying Up to Date: Understanding Media**

- Angela Noel, Director, Brodhead Public Library and GCL Alumni

7:15-7:30

**Reflections, Next Steps & Close**

7:30pm

**Adjourn**

**Purpose of Green County Leaders**

Green County Leaders (GCL) is an educational program where individuals practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues, and prepare for leadership roles. This creates a network of active and visionary individuals who leverage their experience and expertise to benefit their community and local community-based organizations.

*Green County Leaders provides equal opportunity in education and programming.*