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The Impact of Climate Change and What We Can Do About It

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According to recent polls, most Americans and Arizonans are concerned about the potential impact that Climate Change, the warming of the earth's atmosphere, will have on our lives. But the good news is that experts agree it's not too late to take specific steps to reduce emissions and reduce the impact.

The League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson will host a Voter Education program to hear from local recognized experts. It will be held on **Saturday, March 16th, at the Joel Valdez Library, 101 North Stone**. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m., with the program **beginning at 10 a.m.** It will conclude by Noon. It will be held in the lower level meeting room, accessible from the parking garage under the library that is FREE on Saturday. The entrance is off Alameda just west of Stone.

The session is titled: "**Climate Change in Arizona -- What Can and Should We Do?**"

Our **speakers** will be: **Dr. Diana Liverman**, *Regents Professor of Geography and Development and the former co-director of the Institute of the Environment at the University of Arizona*; **Kathy Jacobs**, *the Director of the Center for Climate Adaptation, Science and Solutions at the University*; and **Edward Beshore** of the local chapter of the *Citizens' Climate Lobby*.

The program is produced by the Environmental Issues Committee of LWVGT. Committee chair Carol Shearer will welcome and introduce the panel and committee member **Mary Price** will moderate. Written questions will be accepted.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this free program. Media outlets are welcome to report on the event.

This program will be live streamed at [facebook.com/League-of-Women-Voters-of-Greater-Tucson](https://www.facebook.com/League-of-Women-Voters-of-Greater-Tucson)

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