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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF NORTH PINELLAS COUNTY



### **Guest Speaker: Desmond Meade**

Dunedin Public Library, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am

The League of Women Voters of North Pinellas County welcomes Desmond Meade, a formerly homeless returning citizen who overcame many obstacles to eventually become the current Executive Director of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition (FRRC), Chair of Floridians for a Fair Democracy, Chair of the Florida Coalition on Black Civic Participation's Black Men's Roundtable, and a graduate of Florida International University College of Law.

If approved by 60% of voters, the amendment would restore voting rights to Floridians with felony convictions after they fully complete their sentences, including parole or probation. Those convicted of murder or sexual offenses would continue to be barred from voting.

Desmond has made numerous appearances on radio and television and has spoken before national organizations such as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Bread for the World. Desmond has testified before Congressional members and staffers, and was a part of a delegation to the United Nations where he gave testimony regarding disenfranchisement in Florida.