A HISTORIC VOTE.
THE WORK OF DEMOCRACY CONTINUES.

EMPOWERING VOTERS. DEFENDING DEMOCRACY.

The **League of Women Voters of the Jackson Area** recognizes the historic significance of Scott Colom's election as **Mississippi's first Black U.S. senator in 145 years and the first elected directly by Mississippi voters.**

Mississippi sent the nation's first two Black senators, Hiram Revels and Blanche K. Bruce, to Washington during Reconstruction. Bruce's service ended in 1881. This election offers a moment to reflect on that history and the generations who worked to expand access to the ballot.

Our mission—**empowering voters and defending democracy**—calls us to help people understand their rights, make informed choices, and participate in public life. We honor the voters, election workers, and community volunteers whose efforts make democracy work.

The work continues beyond Election Day: protect voting access, support accurate ballot counting, seek reliable information, and hold elected officials accountable to the people they serve.

An informed voter. An accessible ballot.
A democracy that represents us all.

The League does not support or oppose candidates or political parties.
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