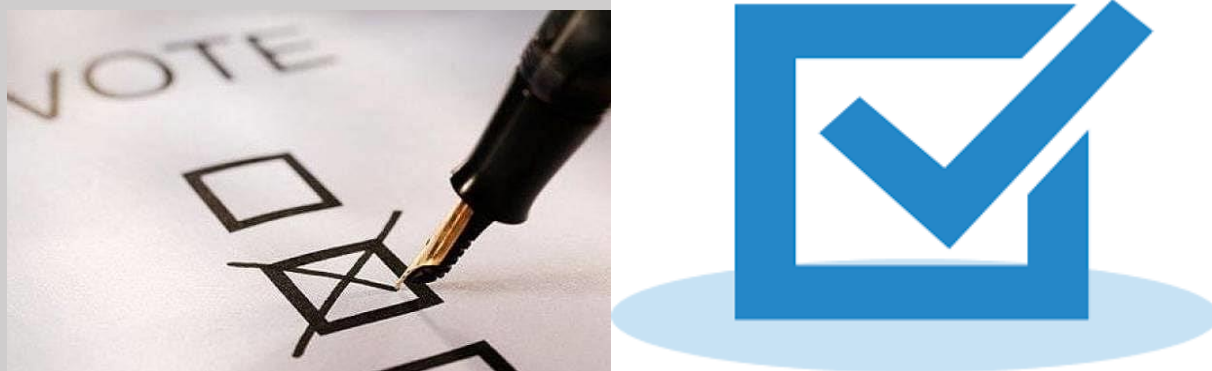


**February Multicultural Perspectives Series
In Celebration of Black History Month**

Topic: The Power of the Black Vote



Date: Monday, February 5th, 2018

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Room: McCollum room

Presenter: Ms. Patricia Mayberry

Ms. Mayberry lives in Carbondale but was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She earned a B.A. Degree in Sociology from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She served as an Administrator of Education Program for U.S Army, Germany, Psychiatric Social Worker, Trenton, N.J., and Investigator for 27 years (4 years Department of Children and Family Services, 23 years Department of Corrections) before she retired.

Her interest in politics goes back to her high school years. With a Republican grandmother and Democratic father, her family dinner table conversations were often great political debates. In college, she was part of a group that met almost daily to discuss and debate the latest news on Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Eldridge Clever, and Charles Koen in Cairo. Today, in her family, you don't get to celebrate your 18th birthday until you produce your voter registration card.

Ms. Mayberry's journey is informative, empowering and ongoing and she looks forward to sharing it with others.

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