PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM AT HIS BIRTHPLACE, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA USA

"To promote an understanding of the complexity of the life and times of President Woodrow Wilson, his influence on the world, his relevance today and for the future."

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## Celebrate "Making Our Voices Heard"

## How Staunton Kept its Historic Architecture

STAUNTON, VA – Staunton is known for its historic architecture and is celebrated nationally for its historic preservation. Did you know that had it not been for engaged citizens, it might look very different today? Learn this history and how your voice can make a difference. The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library will host a drop-in open house on Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Staunton Innovation Hub at 11 N Central Ave, Staunton, VA, 24401.

Civic Engagement has played a significant role in how Staunton looks today. People who have made their voices heard have seen many changes throughout the city. Join community members to learn this valuable history.

Emily Kilgore, Director of Education and Engagement, explained, "this program is designed to give people of all ages the knowledge and appreciation for civics and community involvement." The event is free and open to the public.

For questions or more information, please visit www.woodrowwilson.org or contact the Education Department at educationdirector@woodrowwilson.org or call (540) 885-0897 ext. 122.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum is an educational institution dedicated to the study of the life of President Wilson and the times in which he lived. In addition to welcoming museum visitors worldwide, the Presidential Library produces online and in-person educational programming for people of all ages. The Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street, Staunton, VA. For additional information, please contact Emily Kilgore, Director of Education and Engagement, at 540-885-0897 or visit www.woodrowwilson.org.

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