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Macomb County Commission on Women Seeks Members

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Commission on Women (MCCW) is seeking applications from women interested in serving on the 26-member commission. Candidates for appointment should be women who are residents of Macomb County and available for a term starting in January, 2010.

Established in April, 2008, the MCCW is charged with studying the unique concerns of women in Macomb County and making recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for appropriate action. The MCCW meets as a whole six times a year; sub-committees of the group meet more often and focus on three specific topic areas. The MCCW makes an annual report of its findings to the County Board in June.

Commissioner Irene Kepler (D-Roseville), Board liaison to the MCCW, stresses the importance of having a full complement of members so the group's effectiveness can be maintained. "In these difficult financial times, women in Macomb County continue to be disproportionately affected by pay inequity and lack of health care as well as other significant issues," said Kepler. "The Commission on Women works to ensure these issues are being studied and appropriate action is recommended to address the inequity."

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Applications should be submitted to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners as soon as possible. Appointments will be made at the December 17, 2009, Full Board Meeting of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. Application materials may be found on the Macomb County website: www.macombcountymi.gov.

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