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**The League of Women Voters of Knoxville and Knox County  
East Tennessee Council on Children and Youth  
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# **CREATING SOLUTIONS**

**"A State Budget Forecast and Policy Forum"**

**November 16, 2010 from 9:00AM to Noon**

**Boys & Girls Club Auditorium, 220 Carrick St., Knoxville TN 37921**

**It's January 2011 -- Do you know where your state revenues are?**

**Our next Governor and Legislature will face daunting challenges: a damaging recession, a still-ailing economy and the expiration of federal stimulus funding. The public infrastructure we have long taken for granted, encompassing everything from education to environmental protection, is at risk.**

**Our state leaders and elected officials often turn to us, the people who make up much of that infrastructure - working within and without state and local government to provide the linkages and services that support our communities. Now is the time to equip ourselves to help them find answers to weather these challenges.**

**The most important tool we have is knowledge - knowledge about the severity of the budget problems that state and local governments will face next year, and the implications for programs and services that we all care about. From that knowledge we can create solutions for today and for the future.**

**You are invited to a nonpartisan budget forecast and policy forum on November 16. There will be bad news - the current state of the budget and the metaphorical winds buffeting in the state's service infrastructures - but working together we can create some good news - solutions.**

**Continental Breakfast**

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