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WOMEN'S VOTE PROJECT SUBJECT OF OCT. 30 TALK AT UM

MISSOULA --

A recent, dramatic drop in the number of women who vote will be the subject of a free, public discussion Wednesday, Oct. 30, at The University of Montana.

Gail Gutsche, a leader of the Women's Vote Project for Montana, will discuss the findings of the project's recent survey of registered women voters from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Pope Room of UM's law school. The event is sponsored by the UM Women's Law Caucus.

The Women's Vote Project was founded in response to a dramatic decline in the number of women who cast votes in 1994 as compared with female voter turnout in 1992, law caucus spokesperson Racheal Nilson said. The project conducted a telephone survey to determine why women weren't voting, and Gutsche will discuss the results of the survey in her UM talk.

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