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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Nashville Bar Association Announces Liberty Bell Award Recipients, Margaret Behm, Jeanie Nelson, Juli Mosley**

**Nashville, TN** – The NBA is proud to announce Margaret Behm, Jeanie Nelson, and Juli Mosley as the recipients of the 2020 Liberty Bell Award for their work in creating [Votes for Women](#), a permanent exhibit at the Nashville Public Library on woman suffrage and the legacy of the 19th Amendment. The exhibit tells the pivotal and dramatic story of Nashville’s role in winning women the right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. It provides an educational space for interactive exploration of the core themes surrounding women’s roles, democracy, and the power of voting. Margaret, Jeanie, and Juli raised over \$3M to fund their vision, which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment this year but will serve generations of Nashvillians for years to come.

[Margaret Behm](#) founded the first all-woman law firm in Nashville, Shipley and Behm, in 1980. A partner at Dodson, Parker, Behm & Capparella, her diverse practice includes serving as General Counsel for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, for which she also serves as Board Secretary.

Jeanie Nelson co-founded The Land Trust for Tennessee and led the organization as CEO for 16 years before retiring in 2016. She previously served as Chief Deputy Attorney General in Tennessee and General Counsel for the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Juli Mosley was the first woman to chair the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority Board of Commissioners. She serves on the Board of the Nashville Public Education Foundation and is actively involved with several organizations dedicated to the betterment of the city.

*The Nashville Bar Association is thrilled to recognize the vision and dedication of three incredible women — Margaret Behm, Jeanie Nelson, and Juli Mosley — whose work to create the Votes for Women exhibit will ensure the legacy of woman suffrage and Nashville’s pivotal role in ratifying the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment is remembered by generations to come. — [Laura Baker](#), NBA President*

The [Liberty Bell Award](#) is given to that person or group—but not necessarily lawyers or law-related groups—who have promoted better understanding of the rule of law, encouraged greater respect for law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, or contributed to good government.

#### **About the Nashville Bar Association**

The [Nashville Bar Association](#), established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with over 2,500 local attorney members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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