Women & the Vote: Houston-area Politicians Kick Off Women's History Month

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Missouri City Mayor Yolanda Ford and Houston City Councilwoman Tiffany Thomas will host a panel at their alma mater, Prairie View A&M University.

PRAIRIE VIEW – The first African-American Mayor of Missouri City, Yolanda Ford, and the City Council Member representing District F of Houston's far westside, Tiffany Thomas, are teaming up in honor of Women's History Month. They are scheduled to lead an afternoon panel session entitled "Valiant Women of the Vote."

The Women's Leadership Council Mayor Ford and Councilwoman Thomas will share their perspectives and experiences on this Super Tuesday. The Women's Leadership Council at PVAMU will host the event.

Ford and Thomas have more in common than just being influencers in Houston-area politics. Both women are graduates of the Prairie View A&M University School of Architecture Master's Program in Community Development. They graduated from PVAMU in 2008.

Event details:

What:Women's History Month Kickoff "Valiant Women of the Vote"
When: Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Time: 3:00 PM – Reception

 3:30 PM – Panel begins

Place:PVAMU's A.I. Thomas Administration Building's Becton Auditorium
 Prairie View, TX 77446
Who: Honorable Mayor Yolanda Ford, Missouri City (TX), PVAMU Class of 2008
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Councilwoman Tiffany Thomas, Houston District F, PVAMU Class of 2008 Communications Director: Idalid Navarro, <u>Idalid.Navarro@houstontx.gov</u>

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The Women's Leadership Council Presents WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH //CK-OFF Valiant Women of the Vote

Yolanda Ford, '08 Mayor, Missouri City, TX First African-American to be elected Mayor of Missouri City, TX Tiffany D. Thomas, '08 City Council Member Houston, TX

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A. I. Thomas Building, Julius W. Becton, Jr. Auditorium

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