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Stop the Library from Closing!

Tuesday, May 6, 2014
Polls are open 7a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Library is located on S. First Avenue between First and Second Streets. Voting takes place in the Library's Community which is just off the S. Second Avenue entrance. Free parking will be available on S. First and S. Second Avenues.

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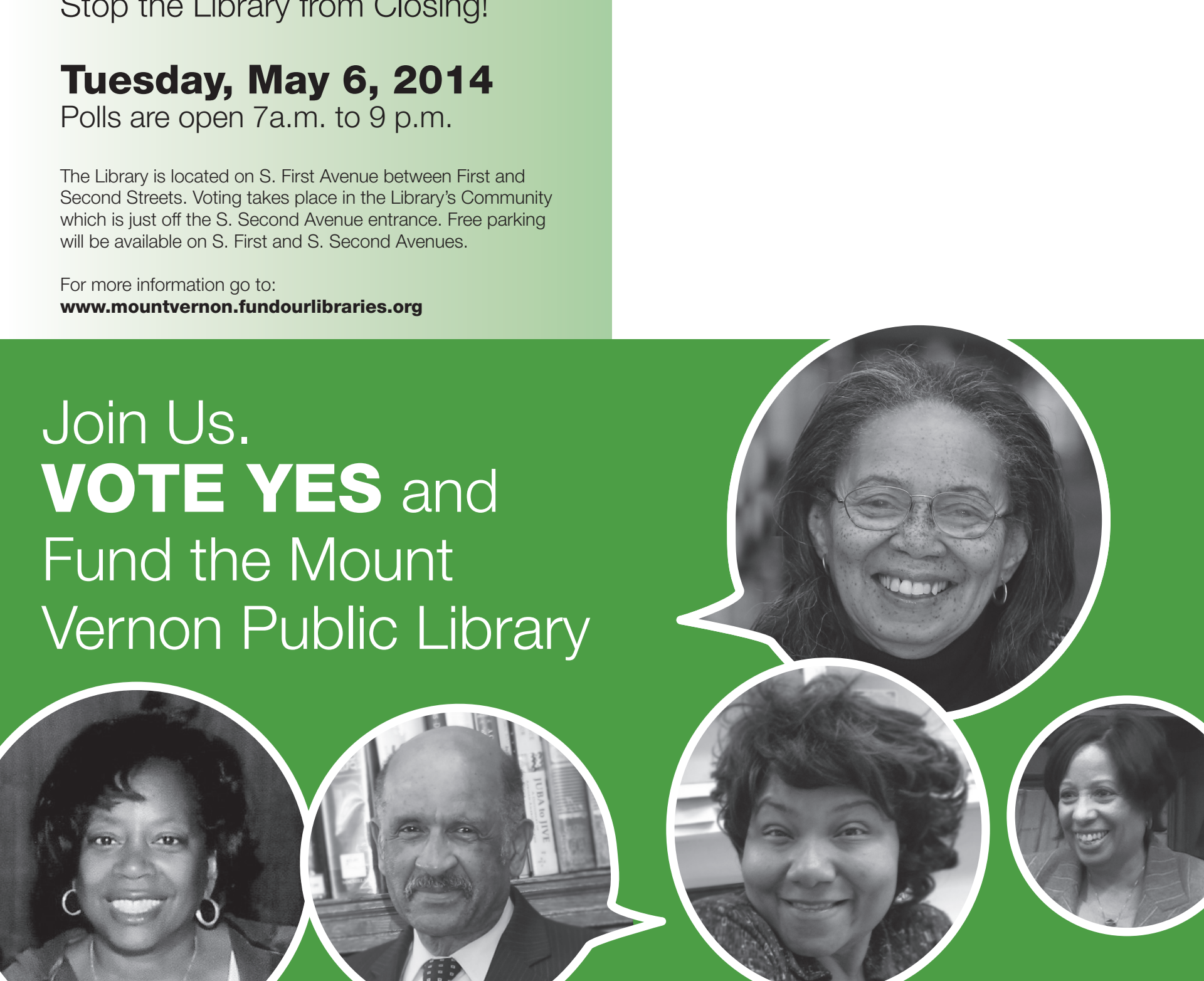

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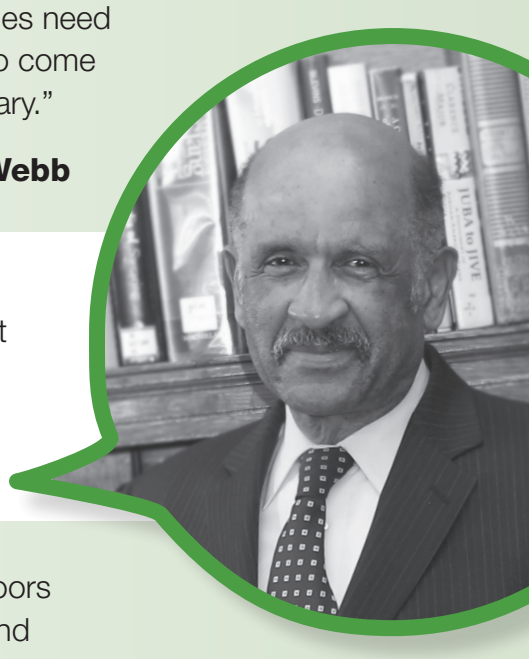
"Our kids and teens need the Mount Vernon Public Library. Our families need it and our community needs it. If there was ever a time for all of us to come together—this is it. Vote Yes and fund the Mount Vernon Public Library."

—Cathy Webb

"This is an important vote. It's about the future—of our children, our families, our seniors, our City. We all need to stand up for the Mount Vernon Public Library and vote yes on May 6th."

—Thomas Terry



"We can't take our Library for granted and just expect the doors to be open. It's up to each and every one of us to get out and vote yes for the Library's budget. It's an investment we can all make."

—Annie Beidleman

Libraries Transform Lives

"I always knew from . . . the time I found myself at home in that little segregated library in the South, all the way up until I walked up the steps of the New York City library, I always felt, in any town, if I can get to a library, I'll be OK. It really helped me as a child, and that never left me. So I have a special place for every library, in my heart of hearts."

—Maya Angelou, Author and Poet

"Getting my library card was like citizenship; it was like American citizenship."

—Oprah Winfrey

"More than a building that houses books and data, the library has always been a window to a larger world— a place where we've always come to discover big ideas and profound concepts that help move the American story forward . . . Libraries remind us that truth isn't about who yells the loudest, but who has the right information. Because even as we're the most religious of people, America's innovative genius has always been preserved because we also have a deep faith in facts . . . And so the moment we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold into a library, we've changed their lives forever, and for the better. This is an enormous force for good."

—Barack Obama, United States President

"The current definitive answer to almost any question can be found within the four walls of most libraries."

— the late Arthur Ashe, Tennis Champion and Human Rights Activist

"As a child, I loved to read books. The library was a window to the world, a pathway to worlds and people far from my neighborhood in Philadelphia. And even today, as I travel around the world, I often visit places I used to dream about because of the books I'd read. The library made a difference in my life."

—the late Ed Bradley, *60 Minutes* correspondent

"No matter where tyou live in Mount Vernon our Library is an important community institution and we have to support it. What would it say about our city if we let the Mount Vernon Public Library close? Vote yes and we won't have to answer that question."

—Christine Gibson

"On Tuesday, May 6th we'll have to opportunity to guarantee a strong, stable Mount Vernon Public Library. We'll also elect four new trustees to the Library's board. Stable funding and elected representation—it's what we need, it's what we deserve."

—Wendy Ball

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