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## **State Representatives Attica Scott and Nima Kulkarni discuss their career paths as women of color in Kentucky politics**

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (November 13, 2019)** – Join us for an onstage conversation between State Representative Attica Scott (District 41), the first black woman to serve in the Kentucky General Assembly since 2000, and State Representative Nima Kulkarni (District 40), Kentucky’s first Indian-American state legislator. Kulkarni and Scott will discuss their paths to politics, the hurdles women and people of color face in our society and in electoral politics, and their experiences in Frankfort representing two of the most diverse districts in the state.

In 2016, Representative Scott defeated a 34-year incumbent to become the first Black woman in nearly 20 years to serve in the state legislature. She graduated from the first class of Emerge Kentucky, was recognized as a Connector by Leadership Louisville, and is a 2013 Bingham Fellow. In 2014, she helped to pass pivotal legislation on Louisville Metro Council including a Ban the Box ordinance and the historic minimum wage ordinance, as well as a resolution to restore voting rights to formerly incarcerated Kentuckians. She serves on the Education; Local Government; and Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs Committees; and the State Government and Transportation Work Group during the interim session.

Representative Nima Kulkarni is the first Indian-American woman to serve in Kentucky Congress. She owns Indus Law Firm, which specializes in immigration, employment, and business law. She serves on the Judiciary; Economic Development & Workforce Investment; and Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regulation committees, and is a member of the Louisville Metropolitan, Kentucky Black Legislative, Bourbon Trail, and Women's Caucuses.

Join State Representatives Attica Scott and Nima Kulkarni on **Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 301 York Street**. Light refreshments from Dakshin South Indian Restaurant will be provided. This MyLibraryU program is free; register by calling (502) 574-1623.