April 1, 2017

Presidents’ Letter

Dear Leaguers,

The 2017 Legislature has been in session and LWV Texas has been busy lobbying at the capitol. Are you receiving the LWV Texas Capitol Action Report that keeps us updated on the 2017 legislature? You will find highlights from the Texas Capitol and guidance on actions to take on the issues you care about. If you do not receive the Texas Capitol Action Report email Francie (frances.lowe@ttu.edu) to forward the report to you.

Now that the 2016 elections have concluded those of us who have been deputized to register voters find that our terms have expired. Be sure to visit the elections office to update your term so you will be prepared for the next opportunity to register voters.

As we continue to take care of league business we encourage all members to attend the 2017 Annual Meeting April 29. Call Tavita Dorow or Carolie Mullan to RSVP and show your support to adopt the 2017-2018 budget, accept the new slate of new officers, and make updated changes in the bylaws.

We are excited to welcome a new member, Mary Duncan, to the League. Mary was a panelist on our Human Trafficking forum and has attended several League functions. She is prepared to volunteer with League duties and support the league’s mission in influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

We urge members to encourage friends and citizens to join the League so we may continue the good work of the League and keep the organization active. A membership form is included with the newsletter to use or share with a friend.

Isabel Gutierrez

Co-President
The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan, political organization, encourages the informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

2015-2016 Board Members

Co-Presidents - Isabel Gutierrez, Tavita Dorow, Carolie Mullan
Secretary - Virginia Downs
Treasurer – Donna Hunt
Directors - Glenda Boverie, Vivian Burke, Donna Hunt, Carolyn Moore, Mark Webb

Annual Meeting April 29

Actions to be taken at the Annual Meeting include the following:

1. Elect officers
2. Adopt a budget
3. Approve changes to bylaws, to change the Annual Meeting quorum requirement to be the number of members attending (NOTE: This will apply to FUTURE annual meetings, not the present one); and convert to our organizations to one 501 C 3 org., status, in accordance with the state organization.

We hope you plan to attend our Annual Meeting April 29. It is not only necessary to conduct LWV business, but a chance to meet and greet and chat with new and old friends, talk about old times and share new ideas.

If you are unable to attend, however, please give your proxy to those attending, to facilitate business matters. It is necessary for us to have a quorum to make decisions. If you cannot attend, and will let us assign your proxies, please email Carolie at carmelchai@aol.com, or Isabel at bellapetite33@gmail.com.

Annual meeting will also give us a chance to wish Carolie Mullen, who has served the LWV so well on both the local and state levels, and has been a good friend to many, “Bon Voyage,” as she moves to Tucson to begin a new phase of her life nearer family. (We’ll share her new address in next newsletter.)

Forgot to renew? If you misplaced your LWV renewal form, or want to encourage a friend to join, use the one in the newsletter. And here’s an added bonus: if you renew now, your membership is current until June, 2018.

And if you have additions, corrections, news or other items for the LWV newsletter (or if, sadly, you want to be removed from this list), please reply to this message or e-mail me at frances.lowe@ttu.edu.
Lubbock League of Women Voters

65th ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Lubbock Women’s Club, 2020 Broadway

Agenda:

11:15 .............................. Sign-In

11:30 .............................. Luncheon*

12:30 p.m. ...................... Business Meeting

*Cost of lunch is $16 . . . Cash or Check...Pay at the Door
Make check payable to LWV—Lubbock.

You are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting without having lunch; however, you still need to RSVP so we have adequate seating.

*If you make a reservation and fail to cancel, you will be billed for the cost of the lunch.

For information or reservations, contact Tavita Dorow at 741-1142 or dorowtavita@gmail.com or Carolie Mullan, 790-4815 by noon on Wednesday, April 26.

Be sure to state if you have special food needs.
The Lubbock LWV welcomes donations in support of our work from members and friends. Please send the form below with your check to:

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Lubbock County LWV
1706 23rd Street, Suite 103
Lubbock, TX 79411

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY

Your Name___________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________

My check is enclosed for my donation of $_______ to support the:

_____ LWV-Lubbock Education Fund (May be tax deductible) or

_____ LWV-Lubbock (NOT tax deductible)
(Please note: separate checks should be made to the LWV and the LWV Education Fund)

My donation is  In Honor of or In Memory of ______________________________________
If you would like an acknowledgement sent to the person or family, please give us the name and mailing address

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LWV--Lubbock Membership Form 2015-16

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Name _____________________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ ST_________ Zip ______________________

Phone(s): Home (____)______________ Cell (____)______________ Work (____)______________

Email Address ______________________________________________________________________

Annual Membership Dues begin at $60 and include the levels listed below.

Please select your Membership Level:
_____ $60 Individual  _____ $100 Susan B. Anthony  _____ $200 Elizabeth Cady Stanton
_____ $250 Suffragist  _____ $35 Student
_____ $40 Senior (age 65 and older)  _____ $90 Household (2 in same house)

Additional Support

I also wish to support the League of Women Voters--Lubbock with an additional donation of $______ for:
_____ LWV-Lubbock Education Fund
(Tax deductible - please make out a separate check for LWV—Lubbock Ed Fund donations.)

and/or _____ LWV-Lubbock (NOT tax deductible)

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