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The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto

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All Members are Invited to the LWVPA Annual Meeting!



Meet



Palo Alto Mayor Greg Scharff

Mayor Scharff will address issues of importance facing our community at the local and federal level including tolerance and inclusion, affordable housing, transportation, and climate change.

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Peninsula Conservation Center
3921 E. Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto,

RSVP by May 8 to lwvpaoffice@gmail.com
or call the office at 903-0600.

Enjoy a light brunch and:

- * Vote on the budget for 2017-18
- * Elect Officers, Directors and the Nominating Committee for 2017-18
- * Adopt LWVPA Positions, Program and Issues for Emphasis for 2017-18
- * And more

Preview the Annual Meeting information on pages 5-9 of this *VOTER*, or online at our [League website](#). Printed kits will be available at the meeting.

LUNCH WITH THE LEAGUE:

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON AGRICULTURE'S ROLE IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

Date: Monday, April 17
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Location:
First Baptist Church
305 N. California Ave.
Palo Alto

Farm-to-Table Lunch
\$15

See menu and RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2noO0rz> or call 650-903-0600. **Please RSVP by April 14.**

Guest Speakers:
Stanford Professor **Rob Jackson**, Senior Fellow at the Woods Institute for the Environment; **Suds Jain** from Citizens' Climate Action Lobby; and **Gilonne d'Origny**, Climate Solution Advisor.

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*The League is a broadly based organization that encourages informed and involved participation in government through voter service and influences public policy through education and advocacy.
The League does not support or oppose political candidates or parties.*

Message from our President

While many are aware of the wonderful work of the Leagues of Women Voters at the state and national levels, we sometimes forget that the League is essentially a grassroots organization. This is what makes the League so special and this is what gives you, as a League member, the opportunity to participate locally in a meaningful way to make democracy work.



You can participate meaningfully by becoming active in one of the many committees LWVPA currently has or is in the process of developing. (See April VOTER.) Many of these committees have scheduled meetings in April and May. Please see page 10 for more information. I hope you plan to attend at least one of these meetings.

You can participate meaningfully by helping high school students and new citizens register to vote. See page 3. Or you can volunteer to help at events to do whatever might be needed, such as signing people in, setting up, etc.

You can participate meaningfully by working with a committee to investigate and then advocate on various local issues facing the Palo Alto City Council and Planning and Transportation Commission and the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD). The committees that focus on these issues include Housing and Transportation, Education, Sanctuary City and Responsible Gun Ownership.

You can participate meaningfully by joining a County League committee working on countywide issues such as housing, transportation, juvenile justice, early childhood education and basic human rights. These committees are under the Santa Clara County Council of Leagues. Our League is one of the five in this Council.

To see League grassroots action up close and personal, please come to our Annual Meeting, on Saturday, May 13, 9 am - 12 noon. This very important meeting is where members have a real opportunity to weigh in on our local League's work in the coming League year: 2017-18. You will vote on: new officers and board of directors, our budget which includes a dues increase, updates to our positions and the recommended program for issues for emphasis. See pages 5-9.

Much work has gone into planning for the upcoming year. Thanks to the:

- * Nominating Committee who talked to numerous members to develop the recommended slate.
- * Budget Committee who worked with many of you to develop its recommendations.
- * Positions Update Committee who studied, evaluated and wrote so effectively to align our many positions to be in tune with the current situation.

And thanks to those of you who participated in Program Planning in early February of this year, for you helped develop the issues for emphasis.

Hope to see you on May 13!

Bonnie Packer

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<p>Bonnie Packer <i>President</i> president@lwvpaloalto.org</p> <p>Mary Alice Thornton <i>1st Vice Pres., Fundraising</i></p> <p>Ellen Forbes <i>2nd Vice Pres., Communications, Webmaster</i></p> <p>Karen Kalinsky <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Steve Levy <i>Treasurer</i></p>	<p>Jeannie Lythcott <i>Voter Services</i></p> <p>Megan Swezey <i>Fogarty & Lynne Russell</i> <i>Membership</i></p> <p>Lisa Ratner <i>Advocacy</i></p> <p>Maureen O'Kicki <i>Program/Events</i> <i>Organizer</i></p>	<p>Liza Taft <i>Voter Registration, VOTER</i> <i>Distribution, Health Care</i></p> <p>Sue Hermsen <i>VOTER Editor</i></p> <p>Tory Bers <i>Publicity</i></p>	<p>Nancy Olson <i>Action Tree</i></p> <p>Diane Rolfe <i>Community Relations</i></p> <p>Sigrid Pinsky & Diane Rolfe <i>PreK-12 Education</i></p> <p>Karen Pauls <i>LAT support</i></p> <p>Veronica Tincher <i>New Voices for Youth</i></p> <p>Valerie Stinger <i>Budget Committee</i></p>	<p>Paige Costello & Mindy Anderson <i>Facebook Administrators</i></p> <p>Mary Jo Levy <i>Speakers Bureau</i></p> <p>Steve Levy <i>Housing and Transportation</i></p> <p>Dave Thornton <i>Board Development Committee</i></p> <p>Nominating Committee Mila Zelkha, Chair Lynn Drake Ellen Springer Lynne Russell Ellen Forbes</p>



Board Meeting Highlights - March, 2017



Your Board:

- Voted to recommend to the members at the Annual Meeting on May 13:
 - Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers and directors;
 - Budget for 2017-18 which includes an increase in dues;
 - Updates to certain LWVPA Positions on Natural Resources, Transportation, Housing and other positions; and,
 - A resolution on climate change.
- Ratified Board e-mail votes to:
 - co-sponsor documentary, *The Wave*, with the Palo Alto History Museum (on 3/22);
 - Palo Alto Forward event on Traffic Management (on 3/23); and
 - Understanding Islam Events with the Commonwealth Club (on 4/3, 5/9, 5/22).
- Discussed:
 - Consideration of a combination of committees and teams — in order to better coordinate efforts and to encourage more members to participate.
 - Possible speakers for May, the Summer Social, and the months ahead.
 - The LWV California Leadership Academy held in San Jose on March 11, which three of our board members attended.
 - Delegates to this year's State Convention, June 2-4, in Sacramento.
- Learned about:
 - The very informative and sold-out event on "How to Navigate Information in the World of Fake News and Alternative Facts."
 - The League legislative interview of State Senator Jerry Hill that Ratner and Lythcott attended.
 - The "New Member Orientation and Action Evenings."
 - A caucus proposing a National Voter Corps at the State Convention.
 - A very successful League-A-Thon fundraising drive.

Karen Kalinsky
Secretary

Help Register First-Time Voters: High School Students and New Citizens

Upcoming LWVPA Voter Registration Events:

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 18 and
Wednesday, April 19 during the lunch hour.

GUNN HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 25 and
Wednesday, April 26 during the lunch hour.

I hope that we will have some students helping us at both locations.
If you are interested in helping at either school, please contact me.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

New Citizen Ceremonies in Campbell on
Thursday, August 24 and Tuesday, September 19.

This is always exciting. Mark your calendar and watch for more details or contact me and I'll keep you posted when times are set.



Liza Taft
Voter Registration

Record Year for League-a-thon in 2016

For the first time in the history of the Palo Alto League we exceeded \$20,000 from our fundraising efforts. One contributing factor was that 2016 contained two elections: the June Primary and the November Presidential Election. Another factor can be contributed to our loyal members and donors who are so generous to the League.

I could not have accomplished any of this without the database support from Karen Pauls, and the Board and Off-Board members who personalize letters and make phone calls to our donors.

Finally, we have a new Fundraising Committee that meets quarterly to brainstorm ideas for fundraising in the 21st Century.

Mary Alice Thornton
League-a-thon Chair



Advocacy Report by Lisa Ratner

California

LWV California has issued a call to action on the California Values Act, SB 54, which has passed the state senate. LWV urges citizens to contact their assembly members to vote for SB 54. According to the LWVC, the California Values Act will:

- Prevent state and local law enforcement from acting as federal immigration and customs enforcement agents to detain and deport immigrants
- Ensure state and local governments do not send data to the federal government for immigration enforcement purposes
- Make certain our schools, hospitals and courthouses remain safe and accessible to all Californians.



The author of the bill, Speaker Kevin de León, commented in the bill analysis that the purpose of the bill is to protect the safety and well-being of Californians by ensuring that state and local resources are not used to fuel mass deportations, separate families, and ultimately hurt California's economy.

Speaker de León went on to comment: "The President has stated that he will order the increased deportation of a broad category of immigrants" (not just those who have committed serious felonies). "Any expansion of deportation efforts will have a significant effect on California's economy and society."

"A relationship of trust between California's immigrant residents and our state and local agencies, including police, schools, and hospitals, is essential to carrying out basic state and local functions. That trust is threatened when state and local agencies are involved in immigration enforcement."

De León further commented: "Immigrants often fear approaching police officers when they are victims of and witnesses to crimes and when local police are entangled with federal immigration enforcement." President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policy took the view that whenever possible, state and local law enforcement should not be involved in immigration enforcement.

"California is familiar with the harmful effects of entangling local law enforcement agencies with immigration enforcement. The Secure Communities Program (S-Comm) operated in California as an indiscriminate mass deportation program at great cost to California. It has been estimated that when the Secure Communities Program was still active, California taxpayers spent an estimated \$65 million to detain people for ICE," including the cost of foster care for children separated from their parents.

Local

LWV Palo Alto's Housing and Transportation Committee commented on the proposed EIR for the Comprehensive Plan, urging the city council to adopt the scenario for the highest number of housing units planned for the city. The Council adopted a scenario which planned for a mid-range number of housing units, 4-6,000.

LWVPA also commented on the proposed changes to the city's below-market-rate (BMR) housing inclusionary and impact fee ordinances. The City Council ultimately adopted fees that will be lower than those which were originally proposed and added language to make it easier for developers to pay in-lieu fees when providing BMR units is impractical.

LWV to Join in the People's Climate March



In less than a month, the League will participate in the 2017 [People's Climate March \(April 29 in Washington, DC\)](#). We will march to advance solutions to the climate crisis and demand answers from members of Congress. If you are planning to attend the March in Washington, please let us know by filling out this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSce_I13SUz10CHktqplNhYomlXTGgMwMfN0-tPzN4fONcnhDA/viewform?usp=sf_link Questions may be directed to Emily Yost (eyost@lwv.org).

Can't make it to DC? Join the **Sister March in San Jose**. Also on **April 29, 10 am** at San Jose City Hall. For more info and to RSVP:

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/peoples-climate-movement-sister-march-san-jose-ca>

Welcome to the LWV Palo Alto Annual Meeting

At our Annual Meeting we will:

- elect a new board of directors,
- vote for the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018, and
- decide what program and issues we wish to emphasize in the coming year
- adopt updates to LWVPA positions on Natural Resources, Housing under Social Policy, and City Finance under City Government,
- vote on changes to the bylaws.

The reports included here have been reviewed and are recommended by the Board.

You may review our LWV Palo Alto, Bay Area, County and National Positions at our Website: www.lwvpaloalto.org

The LWVPA Board Recommends the Following Local Program for 2017-2018

Review of the current LWVPA Education Position to determine if an update to this position is needed.

Continue all other LWVPA positions.

LWVPA Recommended Program Issues for Emphasis:

Advocacy and education on:

- climate change, Palo Alto's Sustainability/Climate Action Plan (S/CAP)
- housing, transportation/transit
- local immigration (due process – sanctuary city)
- local campaign finance
- constitutional rights

Education on:

- civic involvement
- civic discourse
- civic savvy (fact v. fiction)

Activities to reach out to the homeless, other underserved populations and organizations that work with new citizens, regarding:

- voter registration
- get out the vote
- civic education

Advice to the Board:

- Ensure there is a Board committee to act on each of the issues for emphasis.
- Re-activate an Observer Corps to follow PAUSD, City Council and other City boards and commissions as appropriate.
- Work actively to develop collaboration with neighboring Leagues and other nonpartisan organizations, as appropriate.

Recommended Program for LWV Santa Clara County

Conduct a study of Independent Oversight Committees to determine:

- Does the committee meet?
- Do they have any power? In what areas?
- What reporting mechanisms are there, and to whom do they report?

Nominations

Report of the Nominating Committee

Proposed LWVPA 2017-18 Board of Directors and Nominating Committee

*(*indicates nominees and positions to be elected)*

Officers

- *President – Bonnie Packer (one-year term to May 2018)
- *1st Vice-President (Portfolio TBD) – Aisha Piracha-Zakariya (two-year term to May 2019)
- 2nd Vice-President, Communications & Webmaster – Ellen Forbes (two-year term to May 2018)
- Treasurer – Steve Levy (two-year term to May 2018)
- *Secretary – Karen Kalinsky (two-year term to May 2019)

Elected Directors

- *Voter Service – Jean Lythcott (two-year term to May 2019)
- *Membership – Megan Swezey Fogarty & Lynne Russell (two-year terms to May 2019)
- Advocacy – Lisa Ratner (two-year term to May 2018)
- *Voter's Edge/Smart Voter – David Springer (completing Cardillo's two-year term to May 2018)

Directors to be appointed by the Board (one-year terms to May 2018)

- VOTER Editor – Sue Hermsen
- Publicity – Tory Bers
- Program/Events – Maureen O'Kicki
- Portfolio TBD – Lisa Peschcke-Koedt

Nominating Committee (two additional members to be selected from the Board)

- *TBD, Chair
- *Ellen Springer
- *Nancy Smith

*County Council Secretary/Treasurer – Karen Douglas (two-year term to May 2019)

Respectfully submitted by the 2016-17 Nominating Committee

Mila Zelkha, Chair

Lynn Drake

Ellen Forbes

Lynne Russell

Ellen Springer

Proposed modification to the LWVPA bylaws:

ARTICLE VIII Financial Administration: **Section 2** Dues :

Annual dues shall be determined by a majority vote of the local League members present at the annual meeting and shall be payable by each member on July 1 of each year. Upon joining, each member will pay the full annual dues. In the first anniversary month of joining, dues will be charged prorated to the following July 1. There shall be a dues reduction of *to no more than* one-half for each additional member of the same household residing at the same address. Any member who fails to pay dues within sixty (60) days after they become payable shall no longer be a member of the LWVPA.

ARTICLE III Membership, **Section 2A** Types of Membership/Voting Members:

A. Voting Members. Persons at least 16 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of LWVPA, LWVC, and of the LWVUS; (1) those who live within an area of LWVPA may join LWVPA or any other local League; (2) those who reside outside the area of LWVPA may join LWVPA or shall be state members-at-large; (3) those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be life members excused from the payment of dues.

LWV Palo Alto Proposed Budget for 2017 - 2018

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
		Total Year	Budget	Budget
INCOME				
Contributions	3985	4923	5500	6000
Dues	15125	16725	15800	25500
Meeting Fees	5952	3342	4500	4500
Non-member contributions	4340	4386	4500	4000
Ed Fund	12063	9505	12000	12000
other	3			
TOTAL INCOME	41468	38881	42300	52000
EXPENSES				
Nat PMP	6433	6448	7040	8912
State PMP	4773	5138	6158	7798
Bay Area PMP	206	202	220	260
County Council		100	100	100
TOTAL Per Member Payments	11411	11888	13517	17070
Administration				
Convention	3138	5446	3500	8500
Insurance	845	2232	1500	1600
Office Rent	5048	5028	5050	5016
Office Supplies	256	532	250	500
President's Stipend	400	400	400	400
Communications			160	1000
Taxes	70	25	25	25
Members	168	178	200	200
Telephone/Internet	899	1386	840	1032
Equipment		80		0
TOTAL Administration	11045	15307	11925	18273
Service to Members				
Voter-Bulletin	1241	1856	1300	1400
Meetings	6691	4207	4500	5500
Membership expense	1848	194	1300	500
TOTAL Service to Members	9780	6257	7100	7400

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
		Total Year	Budget	Budget
Service to Community				
Voter Service	5084	1232	5000	2000
Comm Education publications		2112	500	500
Voters Edge/Smart Voter	1000	1000	1000	1000
New Voices for Youth			1000	1000
Chamber dues	165	175	175	175
TOTAL Service to Community	6249	5075	7675	4675
Action & Study				
Action	2146	0	500	1000
Program & Study		99	100	100
TOTAL Study & Action	2146	99	600	1100
Fund Raising				
PayPal Fees	34	90	50	200
League-a-thon expenses	1825	1528	1600	1750
TOTAL Fund Raising	1859	1618	1650	1950
TOTAL EXPENSES	42490	40244	42467	50468
NET INCOME	-1022	-1363	-167	1532

Budget Notes

The budget was developed by our budget committee and approved at the Board meeting of March 28, 2017 for recommendation at the annual meeting.

The largest change is the proposal to raise the yearly membership dues from \$70 to \$85 per individual member, and from \$35 to \$40 for each additional household member and for student members.

The proposed change is based on three findings: 1) our local League keeps only \$8-9 of the \$70 membership dues as we send the rest to support vital state and national League efforts; 2) our costs go up each year; and 3) we have not raised the dues since 2010.

The budget adds money for new communication outreach and for meeting expenses that we do not recover in fees.

The largest discretionary item in the 2017-18 budget is the expense item to help delegates attend the national convention in Chicago in June 2018.

Most other budget items follow recent trends or were determined by the budget committee.

Local Position Updates

Proposed updates to the LWVPA positions on Natural Resources, the Housing position under Social Policy and the City Finance position under City Government have been reviewed by the Board and will be voted on by membership at this Annual Meeting. In addition, a resolution on the urgent need to act on issues related to community sustainability and climate change is proposed. The recommended updates are available in entirety for review on our website at <http://www.lwvpaloalto.org>.

Printed below is the cover paragraph to the policy changes and the proposed resolution.

LWVPA positions on Natural Resources and the Housing position under Social Policy were reviewed in 2017 in light of current concerns about sustainability and climate change. Some modifications to our positions were made, primarily to make specific reference to climate change, to adopt current terminology, and to remove portions that have become outdated. This also resulted in moving one objective to the City Finance position under City Government. A resolution on the urgent need to act on issues related to community sustainability and climate change is proposed.

Resolution by the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto on Sustainable Communities and the Impact of Climate Change. For approval on May 13, 2017

Whereas the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto recognizes the urgent need to act on issues related to Sustainable Communities and Climate Change, and

Whereas the LWV of California states in its Sustainable Communities position that the concept of sustainability is implicit in the Principles of the League of Women Voters of the United States and that League positions are in compliance with the fundamental principle of sustainability, recognizing the interdependency among issues of public policy and the impact of current decisions on the global welfare of future generations, and

Whereas the LWVC defines sustainable communities as those that recognize their interdependence with the global community and seek to meet current economic, environmental, and social demands through equitable and democratic means without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, and

Whereas LWVUS, LWVC, LWVBA, and the Leagues of Santa Clara County have multiple positions that address these issues and that can be used by the LWVPA to take action both at the local League level and at other League levels, and

Whereas these positions were developed after member study and a consensus process and ultimately were adopted by the members and are reviewed at annual meetings and conventions, sometimes with a major review and update to keep them current, and

Whereas the Natural Resources positions include environmental protection and pollution control, air quality, energy, hazardous materials, land use, solid waste, transportation, water resources, nuclear waste, flood control management and agriculture policies, and

Whereas these policies are interactive and part of an interdependent web which includes other positions such as housing, “good government,” and financing policies, and

Whereas other League levels have been active to effect the sustainability goals over many years through support of legislation, education, and on occasion litigation, and

Whereas the LWVPA has been active in promoting sustainable communities through educational meetings on topics such as rising sea level; in promoting updates to the water quality control plant; in encouraging denser housing located at the core of the city and not in the Baylands or Foothills; and in encouraging better mass transit, and

Whereas the LWV recognizes that the interdependent web of issues of sustainability reaches across municipal, regional and state boundaries,

Therefore be it resolved that the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto will work to reduce the impacts of climate change and to encourage sustainability in Palo Alto and its neighboring communities.

Why Your Board Recommends a Dues Increase

At the Annual Meeting on May 13, members will be asked to approve an increase in dues from \$70 to \$85 per individual member and from \$35 to \$40 for each additional household member and for student members. It is the first increase in seven years and important to continue our League's excellence moving forward.

What do your membership dues support? League work at all levels!

For each \$70 membership dues:

\$32 goes to support the work of the League of Women Voters of the United States to address critically important issues such as voter suppression and voting rights

\$28 goes to support the work of the League of Women Voters of California to address issues such as money in politics, climate change, housing and education

\$1 goes to support the work of the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area to address regional environmental, transportation and housing issues

About 30 cents goes to the League of Women Voters of Santa Clara County to work on county-wide issues

Our local League uses the remaining \$8.70 from your dues to support our local work.

The last increase in membership dues was approved at the 2010 Annual Meeting: from \$68 to \$70 per individual member, and \$35 for each additional household member or student. During the last seven years our costs have continued to rise.

Therefore, your Board of Directors voted to recommend to the membership at this year's Annual Meeting the dues increase described above. With the proposed increase, LWVPA would have \$15 more per individual member. This increase is reflected in our Proposed Budget for 2017-18.

These additional funds, along with our strong fundraising program, will help us pursue our efforts to continue and expand our outstanding programs to educate, inform, advocate and communicate in the years ahead.

Thank you for being a League member and for supporting our activities to strengthen democracy and civic life. From the local level up—throughout the country—your membership is making a difference!

Sincerely,

Megan Swezey Fogarty
Lynne Russell
Mary Alice Thornton



Upcoming LWVPA Committee Meetings

Want to get involved? Join an LWVPA Committee. Come to one of the meetings below, or contact us for information about any of our other committees. Please email us at lwvpaoffice@gmail.com to let us know of your interest. Put the name of a committee in your email subject line and we will connect you to the committee organizer.

Responsible Gun Ownership Committee
Thur, Apr 13, 7 pm

Housing and Transportation Committee
Mon, Apr 17, 2:30 pm

Fundraising Committee
Mon, Apr 24, 9 am

Collaboration Committee
Wed, Apr 26, 7-9 pm

Communications Committee
Mon, May 1, 7 pm

New Members (and not-so-new members)!



Complete our member survey to let us know how you would like to be involved with the League. Get connected, take action, and make a difference because... democracy is not a spectator sport! - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7BSQWQ>

*Lynne Russell and Megan Swezey Fogarty
Membership Chairs*

Welcome, New Members!

Sara Anderson, Kathryn Bowman,
Sarah Clark, Andrea Fleming,
Toby Freedman, Anne Jensen,
Lauren John, Kristen Podulka,
Peter Symonds, Gail Taylor,
Virginia Van Kuran,
Alex Weinstein, Christy Weinstein,
Carol Wentworth

We are so glad you have
joined the League.



*Thank
You!*

Thank you to all the board and off-board
members who reviewed this *VOTER*, and
for the invaluable proofreading of **Ellen
Forbes, Betty Gerard, Bonnie Packer,
Lynne Russell, and Karen Kalinsky.**

Sue Hermsen, VOTER Editor

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The LWVPA Book Group

will meet

Friday, May 26, at 10 am

to discuss:

**Excellent Daughters: The
Secret Lives of Young
Women Who are
Transforming the
Arab World**



by Katherine Zoepf

The meeting will be at the home of
Veronica Tincher.

Visitors are welcome.

Join LWVC and Make It Fair at Sacramento Bill-Introduction Rally

The LWVC is a part of Make It Fair CA, the
coalition working on property tax reform in
California. You can find out more about this
at: <http://www.makeitfairca.com>

There will be a **bill-introduction rally on
Tuesday, April 18, at 1:30 pm in Sacramento,
on the Capitol steps.** League members are all
encouraged to attend. Please wear League
buttons or other identifying items.

Donate Online



It's easy to join the LWVPA —Do it now!

You will be glad you did. Joining at the local level makes you a member at all levels:

**National, State, Bay Area and Palo Alto. Voting membership is now open to non-
citizens and to individuals 16 years of age or older. Men are encouraged to join. Dues
grants are available.**

For more information, call the League office (650) 903-0600.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ email _____

Annual membership: \$70. Additional membership, same address: \$35. Student membership: \$35.

Mail check with this form to LWVPA, 3921 E. Bayshore Road, Suite 209, Palo Alto, CA 94303.

You can also join or renew online via PayPal at <http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/join.html>

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How to contact your elected officials:

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<http://feinstein.senate.gov> - click "email me"

Senator Kamala Harris (415) 403-0100
<http://www.harris.senate.gov/>

Rep. Anna Eshoo (650) 323-2984
<http://eshoo.house.gov/>

CALIFORNIA

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<http://gov.ca.gov/home.php>

Senator Jerry Hill (650) 212-3313
<http://sd13.senate.ca.gov/contact-us>

Assemblymember Marc Berman (650) 691-2121
<http://asmdc.org/members/a24/>

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Supervisor Joe Simitian (650) 965-8737
joe.simitian@bos.sccgov.org

OTHER AREAS in CALIFORNIA

Locate your elected officials with your street address
<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>

CALENDAR

<http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/Calendar.html>

Thur, Apr 13, 7 pm,
Resp. Gun Ownership
Committee Mtg.

TBA

Mon, Apr 17, 12 noon
Lunch with the League

First Baptist Church, Palo Alto

Mon, Apr 17, 2:30 pm,
Housing and Trans.
Committee Mtg

Levy

Tue, Apr 18
Voter Registration

Palo Alto High School

Wed, Apr 19
Voter Registration
Palo Alto High School

Mon, Apr 24, 9 am
Fundraising Committee Mtg
Thornton

Tue, Apr 25
Voter Registration
Gunn High School

Wed, Apr 26
Voter Registration
Gunn High School

Wed, Apr 26, 7-9 pm
Collaboration Committee Mtg
TBA

Mon, May 1, 7 pm
Communications Committee
Mtg.
Forbes

Sat, May 13, 9 am - 12 noon
Annual Meeting
Penninsula Conservation Center

Fri, Jun 2 - Sun, Jun 4
LWVC Convention
Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Hotel, Sacramento

Thu, Aug 24
New Citizen Ceremonies
Campbell

Tue, Sep 19
New Citizen Ceremonies
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