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# The Palo Alto *VOTER*

The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto

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Speaker **MARY HUGHES**,  
Political Strategist  
"Why We Need Women"

Wednesday  
**AUGUST 17**

7PM - Social  
7:30PM - Program

At The Woman's Club  
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Don't miss this screening of the  
important documentary:

## **The Raising of America**

## **Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation**

**Sunday, August 21, 3 pm**

**Moldaw Residences, Palo Alto**

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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

We are back from LWVUS National Convention with the theme: MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK FOR ALL. With the key words “**for all**” in our collective minds, we voted to change the membership rules in the LWV bylaws to be more inclusive. **Now all persons –whether or not a US citizen - aged 16 and above - can be voting League members.** Think about what that means for our League: so many possibilities within our diverse community and so many opportunities for our youth.



What was particularly noticeable to me at my fourth national convention is that we did not vote to embark on any new studies. Instead, we adopted two positions: the one on behavioral health was a **concurrence** with a position from LWV Colorado; the other was on redistricting based on a proposal from a **task force** appointed at the 2014 National Convention. This nimble and responsive process of adopting new or changed positions without embarking on time-consuming studies allows local Leagues to spend more time on other activities. To me, this is a significant and empowering change.

And so the theme of many of the speeches from the LWVUS leadership was one of change. We were urged to find new ways to engage with the community, to diversify our membership, to take more actions, to be more relevant to all voters and, particularly, to the younger generation and to our very diverse communities. They urged us to have an impact, to be relevant and to be visible. In short, **they urged us to re-invent ourselves.**

With that as our inspiration, your board and off-board members will participate in a **retreat on July 23** – working on ways we all relate to each other in doing the League’s work and exploring how we can re-invent ourselves. I invite each of you to be a part of this process by being an **active member in your re-charged Palo Alto League.** You can start by volunteering to register voters - see page 6 - and helping out with our important Voter Service work - see page 3.

*Bonnie Packer*

### Membership Changes Effective for all Leagues.

There are two momentous bylaws amendments adopted at the LWVUS Convention:

- one that removes the citizenship requirement and
- one that reduces the age requirement from 18 years old to 16 years old

These changes are required to be echoed in the bylaws of all local Leagues. This means we do not need to wait for a vote of our membership to adopt them. We will make these changes at our next board meeting on July 26. So start recruiting new members now!

### Stop using “nonpartisan” to describe the League!!

At the LWVUS Convention this June we were told to stop using the word “nonpartisan” when speaking about the League. “Nonpartisan” is often a misunderstood concept. Instead, say: **“The League does not support or oppose political candidates or parties.”**

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## Board Summary Meeting of June 8, 2016



**Life Membership.** The Board was informed of the life membership status for Lanie Wheeler and Phyllis Cassel for their 50 years in the League.

**Advocacy.** The Board congratulated Lisa Ratner on activities regarding early childhood education, affordable rental housing, the Stanford Use Permit, a proposed transportation tax and inclusionary zoning.

**Fundraising.** Our effective outreach to the community and the publication of Voters Guides in the spring raised \$12,500. New Voices for Youth received \$5,000 through the Silicon Valley Gives fundraising effort.

**Pros and Cons Activities.** Mary Jo Levy reported that the League handled eight engagements and tapings, five speakers and 200 in attendance before the June Primary election. The fall election season will require more speakers.

**Program Events.** The Board discussed opportunities for speakers and candidate forums. There were many good suggestions.

*Marlene Prendergast, Secretary*

### ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR PROS AND CONS PRESENTATIONS!

The California ballot contains 17 propositions for voters to consider this fall. **The challenge for our league: staffing all the community requests for presentations so voters can sort out the issues.** Won't you consider joining a distinguished cadre of member speakers to learn about (a few of) the measures and present them through our Pros and Cons service? Contact Mary Jo Levy (mjlevy612@gmail.com) and say **"Yes I will!"**

**BLUE HIGHLIGHTS** in the VOTER are linked to pertinent websites. To access the VOTER in PDF format, go to our website at [www.lwvpaocalto.org/VOTER.html](http://www.lwvpaocalto.org/VOTER.html) or email [lwvpaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:lwvpaoffice@gmail.com) to start receiving the VOTER as a PDF via email.

## County Council Endorses County Ballot Measures



At our meeting on July 13, the presidents (or their delegates) of the five Leagues of Santa Clara County voted unanimously, based on League positions, to endorse the following two County measures which will be on the November ballot. (Ballot letters have not yet been assigned.)

Endorsement by County Council means that the chair of the County Council will sign ballot arguments and may write letters to the editor in support of these measures. Local Leagues are free to publicize the County position of support to any extent they wish, but only the County Council chair can sign the ballot arguments and public letters.

[The following wording is from the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters site – and may not be the exact wording that will appear on the final ballot.]

### Transportation Sales Tax

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
2/3 Vote

To relieve traffic, repair potholes; shall VTA enact a 30-year half-cent sales tax to:

- \* Repair streets, fix potholes in all 15 cities;
  - \* Finish BART extension to downtown San Jose, Santa Clara;
  - \* Improve bicycle/pedestrian safety, especially near schools;
  - \* Increase Caltrain capacity, easing highway congestion, improving safety at crossings;
  - \* Relieve traffic on all 9 expressways, key highway interchanges;
  - \* Enhance transit for seniors, students, disabled;
- Mandating annual audits by independent citizens watchdog committee to ensure accountability.

### Affordable Housing Bond

County of Santa Clara  
2/3 Vote

To provide affordable local housing for vulnerable populations including veterans, seniors, the disabled, low and moderate income individuals or families, foster youth, victims of abuse, the homeless and individuals suffering from mental health or substance abuse illnesses, which housing may include supportive mental health and substance abuse services, shall the County of Santa Clara issue up to \$950 million in general obligation bonds to acquire or improve real property subject to independent citizen oversight and regular audits?

*Bonnie Packer*

## Notes from LWVUS Convention in Washington, D. C.

The awareness of this being a Presidential Election year was very evident from this year's theme of *Making Democracy Work for All*; by looking at the list of outstanding speakers; the many workshops offered daily beginning at 7:15 am and 8:45 pm, and four Plenary Sessions. I had many takeaways from the intense three days but what keeps coming back to mind is the issue of low voter turnout, both nationally and in California. How can we make democracy work for all if so few participate?

**Did you know that California is in the bottom 10% of voter participation nationally?** Some of the reasons are the diversity of our population, the high number of English language learners, people with disabilities, and the homeless population.

Other factors include varying rules and regulations that voters encounter as they move from county to county, and many who believe voting is not relevant to daily life.

These are a lot of issues to overcome to improve California's voter turnout, but I came home from the convention renewed and energized in my determination to help improve California's voter turnout in November. Please join me along with the LWVPA Board and our Voter Service team of volunteers this fall. There is much to do!

Mary Alice Thornton



## “Today, we’ll change tomorrow”

Three days before the convention, LWV Executive Director Wylecia Wiggs Harris and outgoing President Elisabeth MacNamara joined hundreds of other women at the White House for an historic **United State of Women Summit**. The ethos of the summit is clear in the fast-paced

two-minute video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFyd0H0tpe>. The message? “Today, we’ll change tomorrow.” See [www.theunitedstateofwomen.org](http://www.theunitedstateofwomen.org) for much more information.

The same spirit was palpable in a plenary address by Jennifer Lawless, co-author of *Running from Office: Why Young Americans Are Turned Off to Politics*. Lawless noted that while members of the millennial generation—our youngest voters, those born after 1980—do pursue *public issues*, they shy away from *politics*. Young people feel that “politics is for people who like to bang their heads against the wall. It will turn your hair gray.” But her book makes five recommendations that could help chart a new course, and in her talk she focused on just one of them: *tie young women’s self-interest to the political process*—access to birth control, help with education costs, etc. We have to make sure that high school and college women are able to see politics as an appealing option. Studies show that “when you are recruited to run for office and you realize you are being recruited ... you are likely to respond favorably.” What potential leaders do you know? How can we incentivize them and others in their peer community to consider running for office?

Ellen Forbes

If you are interested in learning more about what transpired at the LWVUS Convention, here are some links.

At the LWVUS Convention, delegates:

- Adopted the [national program for 2016-2018](#), Campaign for Making Democracy Work, as proposed
- Adopted two bylaws amendments [see box on page 2] that removed the citizenship requirement for League membership and reduced the age requirement to 16 years old
- Adopted the proposed [LWVUS budget](#)
- Elected a new [president and board of directors](#)
- Approved [six resolutions](#): two on gun safety, one on statehood for the District of Columbia, and three on climate change
- Adopted New LWVUS Positions
  - [One on Behavioral Health](#), by concurrence with the LWV Colorado. This new position is consistent with the LWVC position.
  - The second was a [concurrence on redistricting](#). This position was proposed by the LWVUS Redistricting Task Force, appointed after the 2014 LWVUS Convention. The position does not supersede positions held by any state League, including California. It **does** provide a position for the ten state Leagues with no position on redistricting so that they can begin to advocate on redistricting immediately.

In addition to the work of the convention, we heard from some excellent speakers, including our new leaders, **Executive Director Wylecia Wiggs Harris and President Chris Carson**. You can see videos of these [here](#).





## Advocacy Report by Lisa Ratner

### Here's a closer look at some of the positions adopted by LWVUS at the convention.

"Making Democracy Work", the LWVUS's focus this year, includes taking action on three issues: voting rights, money in politics, and redistricting. The LWVUS management site, [forum.lwv.org](http://forum.lwv.org), has a template to help local Leagues go from study to advocacy on these issues.

**Voting Rights:** We learned that only 36% of the electorate voted in the last election cycle! The 2016 election will be the first in 50 years where voters can't rely on the protections of the **Voting Rights Act** to ensure free and fair access to the polls. **LWVUS has been lobbying for the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA), which restores the power of the federal government to oversee changes in voting laws which suppress the vote.** These laws include requiring photo ID, proof of citizenship, changing location of polling places, and elimination of early voting. LWVUS has sued to block purging of the voter rolls in Kansas, Alabama and Georgia of voters who haven't provided documentary proof of citizenship. Journalist **Ari Berman** spoke on the history of voter suppression before and after the adoption of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. His book "*Give Us the Ballot*" points out that that the number of African American voters wrongly purged from the Florida voting rolls exceeded four times the number by which Bush votes exceeded Gore votes in Florida. Since African American voters would have voted overwhelmingly for Gore, voter suppression was the most important factor in Bush's 2000 election! We also met with Rep. Anna Eshoo in her DC office. As a cosponsor of the VRAA, she



Gloria Chun Hoo (LWVSJ), Hana Itani (LWVSWSCV), Rep. Eshoo, Lisa Ratner and Roma Dawson (LWVSJ) in Rep. Eshoo's DC office lobbying on restoring the Voting Rights Act

thanked us for our efforts and asked us to focus on the next important issue: Money In Politics.

**Money in Politics.** LWVUS supports enacting a Disclose Act (which eliminates anonymous campaign contributions) at the federal, state and local level; abolishing Individual Candidate Super PACs; overturning *Citizen's United*; and replacing the federal Fair Elections Commission, which is deadlocked and unable to perform any meaningful oversight of campaign contributions.

### Highlights from convention workshops:

[forum.lwv.org](http://forum.lwv.org) has a wealth of information on using social media. Facebook and Twitter can be used to share posts and "likes" with coalition partners; reach certain demographics; message candidates to obtain position statements; or reach journalists; Leagues can collaborate not just with other Leagues but with other organizations which have common interests, enabling Leagues to take advantage of technical experts, diversity, or social media reach; Leagues can form ILOs (Inter-League Organizations) to tackle regional issues such as water, carbon emissions, river cleanup; see LWV's [priceoncarbon.org](http://priceoncarbon.org) website for Climate Action Toolkit. Watch the video "*Roll Call of States*" on the [forum.lwv.org](http://forum.lwv.org) website for a fascinating recap of what state Leagues have accomplished in the past two years.

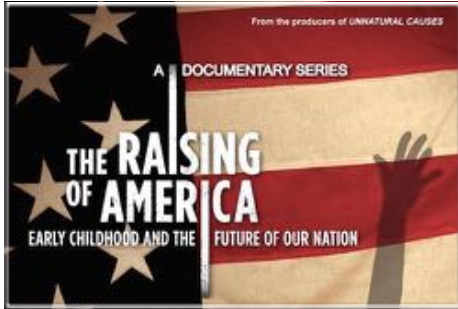
### Mary Hughes, Summer Social Speaker

We are pleased to have political strategist Mary V. Hughes as our speaker at the Summer Social with the Palo Alto Woman's Club on August 17, 7 pm. Ms. Hughes is President of Hughes & Company, a political consulting firm in Palo Alto, California. She is the founder of close the gap CA, <http://closethegapca.org>, a campaign to recruit progressive women to run for the California Legislature. She also founded and served as Director of The 2012 Project, a national, non-partisan campaign to increase the number of women in Congress and state legislatures by taking advantage of newly created districts resulting from redistricting.

Ms. Hughes has advised candidates for President, Congress, state and legislative office contributing to a number of groundbreaking "firsts": first woman in US history to lead her party in the Congress; first woman Superintendent of Schools in California; and first open lesbian judge elected in the nation.

Hughes, a former Executive Director of the California Democratic Party, has published op-eds and book reviews related to American politics in the *Los Angeles Times*, *The San Francisco Chronicle* and *The Huffington Post*, among others. A graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and Mt. Holyoke College, she lives with her husband in Palo Alto.

# Why do we, as a nation, make it so hard for our children to thrive? How can we do better?



The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto invites you to the screening of a powerful film: **“The Raising of America”** to explore this question. **Kim Kruckel**, Executive Director of the Child Care Law Center based in San Francisco, a leader in early childhood education, will moderate the discussion and questions following the film. You can watch the 11-minute trailer at: <http://www.raisingofamerica.org/>

**Sunday, August 21, 3 - 5 pm**

Moldaw Residences, 2nd Floor, Mountain View Room  
899 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto

**Parking and Check-In:** FREE Valet Parking is available for all at the Front Entrance on E. Charleston Rd. Check in at the Front Desk and take an elevator to the 2nd floor Mountain View Room.

**Refreshments will be served from 3 - 3:30 pm.**

## Why We Need to Do Better for Our Children

The **Early Childhood Education Committee** is pleased to present this screening of Part One of the documentary film: **“The Raising of America.”** Some of the facts propelling this film are the issues faced by our youngest citizens 0 to 5 years of age. They live in the richest nation in the world, but that nation is woefully behind other countries in social and economic support of families. We rank 26 out of 29 rich nations regarding quality child care and family support. In terms of affordability of child care, we rank 16<sup>th</sup> in the world. Here in Santa Clara County, the median child care costs are \$17,000 a year per child. Only the wealthiest of our families in Santa Clara County can afford that!

Today 70% of all families have both parents working, and we are woefully underinvesting in our children.

Research overwhelmingly shows that for every \$1 we invest in our children in quality early childhood education, we save \$8 in reducing the rate of expensive and destructive social problems. When we invest in our children we build lifelong improvements in mental and physical health, cognitive development, more resilient children and healthier, better functioning families.

The League of Women Voters believes strongly in universal, accessible, and affordable high quality early childhood education for all of our youngest, ages 0 to 5 years. We are truly fortunate to have as our speaker and facilitator, statewide authority **Kim Kruckel**, Executive Director of the Child Care Law Center, to lead the discussion surrounding the film, **“The Raising of America.”**

Please join us.

Questions: Please contact,  
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*Diane Rolfe, Sigrid Pinsky, Ellen Forbes, & Carole Stein*

## Upcoming Voter Registration Activities

Three more volunteer opportunities coming up!



### NEW CITIZENS CEREMONIES

Help the Registrar of Voters register the new citizens

**Thursday, August 25**

**Thursday, September 15**

**10:30 to 11:30 am, and 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

The Heritage Theater in Campbell,  
1 West Campbell Avenue

There may be a third session from 3 pm to 4 pm, which means volunteers would be needed at 4 pm.

If a volunteer wants to attend the Ceremony and there is room they may. They need to be there at least an hour before. It is a very moving experience.

### NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

**Tuesday, September 27**

**10 am - 2 pm**

Palo Alto Veterans Hospital

This is an annual event held on the fourth Tuesday of September.

Sign up for the whole event or specific hours.

Help is especially needed from 11 am to 1 pm to cover lunches.

If you wish to help at any of these places, please contact me if you have not already done so.

*Liza Taft  
Director, Voter Registration*

## Renew Your Membership

The LWVPA membership team will be mailing out membership renewal letters in August. When you receive yours, please return it at your earliest convenience.

We are also **looking for a volunteer** to assist us with membership processing and record keeping. This can be done on your own time at the League office. Let us know if you might be interested by emailing [meganfogarty@gmail.com](mailto:meganfogarty@gmail.com) or [lynnerrussell1@gmail.com](mailto:lynnerrussell1@gmail.com).

**Thank you** to the following members for donating their remuneration for being an election officer to the League:

**Alice Smith, Joyce Tavrow,  
Pat Saffir, Phyllis Cassel,  
Richard Cassel**



I wish to thank the following League members who live in Channing House for their wonderful help in preparing over 200 hundred **VOTERS** for mailing:

**Barbara Bowden, Janet Creelman, Mitzi Henderson, Joy Sleizer, Jean Colby, Barbara Gordon, Geri Foley and Nancy Steege.**

I couldn't have done it without your expert help.  
Thank You, Liza Taft

## Welcome, New Member !



**Heidi Stein**

**We are so glad you have  
joined the League.**



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

*Sue Hermsen, VOTER Editor*

**The LWVPA Book Group**  
will meet  
**Friday, July 29, at 10 am**



to discuss:

**“Just Mercy” - a story of justice  
and redemption**

**by Bryan Stevenson**

The meeting will be at the home of Betty Gerard.  
Visitors are welcome.

## 2016 Membership Directory

If you would like a copy of the LWVPA membership directory mailed to you, contact Lynne Russell at [lynnerrussell1@gmail.com](mailto:lynnerrussell1@gmail.com) or call 650-303-1505.



**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. Men are encouraged to join. Dues grants are available.  
For more information, call the League office (650) 903-0600.**

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

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

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**CALENDAR**

<b>Tue, Jul 26, 7-9:30 pm</b> <b>Board Mtg</b> PCC, Raptor Room	<b>Tue, Aug 30, 7-9:30 pm</b> <b>Board Mtg</b> PCC, Raptor Room
<b>Fri, Jul 29, 10 am</b> <b>Book Club</b> Gerard	<b>Wed, Sep 7</b> <b>VOTER Deadline</b>
<b>Wed, Aug 10</b> <b>VOTER Deadline</b>	<b>Thu, Sep 15, 10:30-11:30 am</b> <b>and 1:30-2:30 pm</b> <b>Naturalization</b> <b>Ceremonies</b> Heritage Theater, Campbell
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