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The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto

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Lunch with League

The Current State of Juvenile Justice in Santa Clara County



with **LaRon Dennis**

Deputy District Attorney in the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and a contributing author for *Seiser and Kumli on California Juvenile Courts Practice and Procedure*, California's leading treatise on juvenile law.

Thursday, November 17, 12-1:30 pm

The Peninsula Conservation Center
3921 E. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto.

Free

Optional lunch: \$10.00* or BYO

Please RSVP no later than November 15
lwvpaoffice@gmail.com or (650)903-0600

*To order a lunch box from Lyfe Kitchen, send your check, made out to LWVPA, to our office at 3921 E. Bayshore Rd, #209, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Order must be received by Nov 15.

- ✦ Buffalo Chicken
- ✦ Quinoa Crunch
- ✦ Forbidden 'Falafel'
- ✦ Grilled Chicken & Avocado
- ✦ Grilled Chicken & Hummus



Include your choice from the following:
Each box lunch comes with a cookie and a side salad.
Please select your salad: seasonal quinoa or simple greens. Both salads are gluten free and vegan.

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Join us for our **Annual Winter Luncheon**

with guest speaker

Rodolfo Dirzo, Ph.D.

Stanford University, Department of Biology and
Co-Director, INOGO Program of the Woods Institute
for the Environment



Photo by Dex Kotze

Professor Dirzo's work focuses on the impact of human activities and the decline of natural ecosystems including large mammals.

"We must not go quietly into this impoverished future."

Monday, December 12
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Garden Court Hotel, Palo Alto

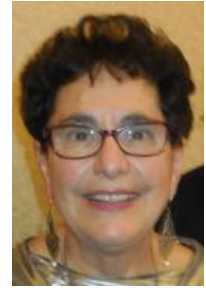
To secure your reservation, your check for \$40 per person (vegetarian/vegan option) or \$45 per person (sustainable meat option) made out to LWVPA, must be received by Dec 5. Mail to our office at 3921 E. Bayshore Rd. Palo Alto 94303. Indicate on your check or call the League office to order gluten-free (650) 903-0600.

Guests welcome!

*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

You are receiving this issue of the *VOTER* around the same time as your sample ballot and your LWVPA Voters Guide arrive in your mailbox. You know what to do. Read the Voters Guide. Learn about the local, state and presidential candidates. Go to <http://midpenmedia.org/government/santa-clara-county/> to find out when the videos of the PAUSD and City Council League-run candidates forums are being aired and watch them. Go to votersedge.org. This is a lot to do. But you will do it because you are an involved, concerned and caring citizen. And our democracy depends upon folks like you. Thank you.



Your fellow League members have been exceedingly busy

- * Arranging and helping at candidates forums
- * Preparing for and presenting pros and cons on the ballot measures
- * Obtaining co-sponsors for candidates forums and pros & cons events
- * Registering voters (including new citizens, veterans and high school students) in varied venues
- * Working on votersedge.org.
- * Ensuring wide publicity of these events via Facebook, newsprint, flyers, Community Calendar, e-blasts and our website
- * Producing, distributing and mailing the Voters Guide and the Easy Voters Guide

They each deserve a huge thank you from all of us. These dedicated Leaguers are a prime example of the League's work: to encourage informed and involved participation in government. See page 3 for the list of these individuals, many of whom cheerfully assumed double and triple roles!!!

We have three not-to-be missed events coming up: **SIG Mixer on October 19** - Dr. Michael Ostacher, Marijuana Legalization; **Lunch with the League on November 17** - Current State of Juvenile Justice in Santa Clara County, LeRon Dennis, Deputy District Attorney; and our **Annual Winter Luncheon on December 12** – Rodolfo Dirzo, Ph.D. - Global Environmental Change and the Decline of Animal Life. See front page and page 3 for more information about these events.

Finally, you may have noticed that our League feels a little bit different – in a most positive way. We are getting younger. We are exploring new areas to expand our horizons. We are responding to the changing world by embracing new technology and new ways to work together. I hope you share my excitement with the way we are re-inventing ourselves. Thank you for joining us in this endeavor.

Bonnie Packer

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THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the many of you who helped make democracy work during this election season (in alphabetical order). **Bold** = principal organizer; * = Forum moderator

Candidates Forums

Phyllis Cassel, Penny Ellson, Ellen Forbes, Liz Jensen, Mary Jo Levy, Chris Logan, **Jeannie Lythcott**, Trina Lovercheck, Lynnie Melena, Maureen O'Kicki, Bonnie Packer, Sigrid Pinsky*, Sally Ann Reiss, Shauna Rockson, Lynne Russell, Ellen Smith*, Barbara Spreng, Heidi Stein, Carol Stevens, Veronica Tincher, Mary Alice Thornton

Pros & Cons Presentations

Phyllis Cassel, Gloria Hom, **Mary Jo Levy**, Jeannie Lythcott, **Lynnie Melena**, Sally Ann Reiss, Margaret Rosenbloom, Lynne Russell, Pat Saffir, Nancy Shepherd, David Springer, Heidi Stein, Joyce Tavrow, Veronica Tincher

Obtaining co-sponsors

Diane Rolfe

Registering Voters

Ellen Forbes, Liz Jensen, Jeannie Lythcott, Nancy Olson, Lisa Peschcke-Koedt, Shauna Rockson, Pat Sanders, Alice Smith, Ellen Smith, **Liza Taft**, Joyce Tavrow, Gail Thompson, Mary Alice Thornton.

Voters Edge

Julie Cardillo, Veronica Tincher

Publicity

Tory Bers, Paige Costello, **Ellen Forbes**, Sue Hermsen

Voters Guide and Easy Voters Guide (producing, printing and mailing)

Barbara Bowden, Gretchen Hillard, Chris Logan, Jeannie Lythcott, Maureen O'Kicki, Lynne Russell, Liza Taft, **Veronica Tincher**, **Mary Alice Thornton**

We also thank MidPen Media Center for taping and airing the candidates forums and a pros and cons program and to our many co-sponsors.

Each of you performed an invaluable service for democracy. You deserve to feel proud.

Board Meeting Highlights - September 27, 2016

Your Board

- Ratified email approval of the appointment of Karen Kalinsky to the Board as Secretary, to fill out Marlene Prendergast's term, ending in May 2017.
- Approved shifting some of our publicity from print media to Facebook ads.
- Reviewed the calendar of upcoming speakers and events.



Discussed

- Possible uses for the DVD recording of the Palo Alto School Board Candidates Forum.
- The upcoming Program Planning session, to consider issues for next year's "Areas of Emphasis," as well as review our positions for any possible updates.

Learned about

- The very well-received Panel Discussion at the Stanford Law School on Propositions 62 and 66, which relate to the Death Penalty.
- The very well-attended Palo Alto School Board Candidates Forum.
- The upcoming mixer with Stanford in Government (SIG), "a non-partisan, student-led affiliate of the Haas Center for Public Service," with a presentation on Proposition 64, "Making Recreational Marijuana Legal."
- Membership status -- as of mid-September, we have 293 members, with some renewals still pending.
- Voter Service and Voter Registration activities: past and upcoming.
- The very worthwhile activities of "New Voices for Youth," our League youth outreach project.

Karen Kalinsky
Secretary

SIG - LWVPA Mixer

SIG — Stanford in Government, a student organization on the Stanford campus — is hosting members of LWVPA and other Stanford groups for a **get-to-know-you mixer**.

Wednesday, October 19

7:00-7:30 pm Mixer

7:30-8:30 pm Presentation by Dr. Michael Ostacher on Prop 64 - Marijuana Legalization Initiative

8:30-9:00 pm Q & A

The Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford



Advocacy: Major Victories for the League and California!

Great News! The LWVC has won a large number of important victories this year and California will soon have many new laws going into effect:

Money in Politics

- **SB 1107** removes the ban on public financing of campaigns and helps level the playing field for candidates.
- **SB 1349** modernizes the state's online database of campaign finance and lobbying information.

Climate Change

- **SB 32 and AB 197** reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect disadvantaged communities and those most affected by this pollution.

Voting Rights and Redistricting

- **AB 2466** makes it less likely for Californians to be unfairly denied their voting rights after a criminal conviction.
- **SB 450** makes voting more accessible with vote-by-mail ballots, early voting, and vote centers, starting in 14 counties in 2018.
- **AB 958** establishes a Citizens Redistricting Commission for Los Angeles County, and **SB 1108** allows all other California cities and counties to have these commissions too.
- **AB 350, AB 2220, and AB 2389** promote better representation and protect voting rights when local governments change to district-based elections.
- **AB 2010** helps local candidates reach voters with more affordable, online options for displaying their statements in official election materials.

PreK-12 Education and Juvenile Justice

- **AB 1014 and SB 527** reduce truancy and serve students at risk of dropping out of school, as required by Proposition 47.

Immigration

- **AB 2792** protects the rights of immigrants in local custody.

Natural Resources and the Environment

- **SB 122** supports the public's voice in land-use decisions by streamlining the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process.
- **SB 7** promotes conservation by requiring individual water meters in new multifamily housing.



- **SB 1262** protects our long-term water supply by preventing the overuse of groundwater in new developments.
- **AB 2480** puts funding of watershed restoration projects on an equal basis with other water infrastructure.

For more information about all the bills we've been working on, check out LWVC's [Bill Status Report](#).

*adapted by Sue Hermsen
from a letter by Helen Hutchison, LWVC President*

Observer Opportunities for Election Process

There is much more to conducting an accurate and transparent election than placing machines in precincts and then counting votes on election night! The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters election activities are open to the public to observe at any time. Our ROV, Shannon Bushey, invites the public to observe some of those less-publicized elements. Below is a partial list. Dates are subject to change. Please call one to two days before the date you wish to observe to confirm the actual date and time.

For more information:

<http://www.sccvote.org>

408-299-VOTE [8683] or

866-430-VOTE [8683] (toll-free)

Wednesday, October 12 – Prepare and test DRE touch screen voting machine

Friday, October 21 – test optical scan pre-LAT for logic and accuracy

Tuesday, October 25 – begin processing of returned vote-by-mail ballot envelopes

Election Night – See <http://www.sccvote.org>

Wednesday, Nov. 9 – Start election canvass, with process continuing for at least 6 hours a day (Sat's, Sun's and holidays excluded) until completed.

Ellen Forbes

Two Candidate Forums

Sponsored by LWV Cupertino/Sunnyvale

Thursday, October 13

at the **Los Altos Public Library**

6:30 pm Candidate Forum for County Board of Education, Area 1

7:30 pm Candidate Forum for Foothill-DeAnza Board of Trustees

VOTE WITH THE LEAGUE ON NOVEMBER 8!



The League of Women Voters of California has published recommendations on 11 of the propositions on the California ballot this November.

The League recommends:

YES on Prop 62 - abolishes the death penalty

NO on Prop 66 - shortens time to appeal death penalty

YES on Prop 63 - gun safety legislation which strengthens background checks; makes felons and domestic abusers give up guns after conviction; requires businesses and gun owners to report lost or stolen ammunition or guns; and bans people who have been convicted of gun theft from owning guns.

YES on Prop 51 - school bonds

YES on Prop 54 - legislative transparency

YES on Prop 55 - income tax on top 2%, to spend on education and other services

YES on Prop 57 - restores authority of judges, not prosecutors, to decide if juveniles as young as 14 should be tried in adult court

Yes on Prop 58 - repeals most restrictive parts of Prop. 227 which banned multilingual education 20 years ago

NO on Prop 59 - an advisory constitutional amendment which would overturn *Citizens United* (the LWVC position is that *Citizens United* should be repealed but not by a poorly worded constitutional amendment)

NO on Prop 65 - industry sponsored plastic bag legislation

YES on Prop 67 - retains state plastic bag ban

The League has no position on Prop 64 (legalization of marijuana).

Read about these positions online at:

<https://lwvc.org/sites/default/files/downloads/The%20League%20Recommends%20Flyer%202016.pdf>

More info at bit.ly/LWVCBallotRecs

LWVPA supports two Santa Clara County measures:

YES on Measure A - a \$950M bond measure to build badly needed housing to serve homeless and low-income residents

YES on Measure B - a 1/2cent sales tax increase to fund transportation projects over the next 30 years

LWVPA Sponsored Presentations on the Pros & Cons of Ballot Measures

Open to the Public

- **October 14, Friday, 4 pm** at Avenidas
450 Bryant St., Palo Alto
- **October 20, Thursday, 7 pm** at Channing House
850 Webster St., Palo Alto
- **October 25, Tuesday, 7:30 pm**, at Etz Chayim
4161 Alma St., Palo Alto
- **October 30, Sunday, 11:30 am**, at St. Mark's
Episcopal Church, Kennedy Room
600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto

Voter Services at Work

Our Voter Service volunteers have been working tirelessly this season hosting two candidate forums and presenting 20 pros and cons events — six of them open to the public.

Volunteers carefully prepared presentation content to show neither support nor opposition to ballot measures.



Jeannie Lythcott, Voter



Veronica Tincher presents at Cong. Beth Am

More than 50 people were in attendance as LWVPA's Jeannie Lythcott and Veronica Tincher presented pros and cons of the 17 California ballot measures at Congregation Beth Am at the first of our public pros and cons events. Four events remain in October. See above box for the schedule.

Early Voting

Early Voting is open to all registered voters in Santa Clara County. The Palo Alto locations are listed below but you may choose any location that you like. Visit www.sccvote.org for a complete list of sites and current information.

DRIVE-THRU BALLOT DROP-OFF SITE Mayfield Soccer Complex

Page Mill Road at El Camino Real, Palo Alto
Saturday - Sunday Oct 29 - Oct 30, 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday - Sunday Nov 5 - Nov 6, 10 am - 3 pm

EARLY VOTER CENTER

Rinconada Library

1213 Newell Road, Palo Alto
Saturday - Sunday Oct 29 - Oct 30, 12 - 5 pm
Saturday - Sunday Nov 5 - Nov 6, 12 - 5 pm

LWVPA Voter Registration

On September 10, the League joined others at the City of Palo Alto and the YMCA sponsored Health Fair in Mitchell Park. We registered six new voters and we sent 6 forms home to be completed by other members in the family. We also answered many questions about the Leagues activities.



On Thursday, September 15, three of us went to Campbell to help register New Citizens. There were three ceremonies and about 1400 new citizens. They were so excited about being able to register to vote and to apply for a passport. The ceremony is very moving. There were close to 50 countries represented. Some of the folks were in their native costumes.

On Tuesday, September 27, we participated in the National Voter Registration Day. We registered 14 people at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital and again sent forms home and answered questions. We registered an elderly veteran who had never registered and an injured veteran who had already spent 9 months in the spinal cord rehabilitation unit and had more months before discharge. They were both thrilled.

On Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5, we were at Gunn High School. In the spring, we had registered 90 students so not surprisingly we registered few students this fall, but a fair number of students over sixteen took ROV materials on working at the polls.

I wish to thank all the people that volunteered and look forward to working with them again in 2017. I know we will have New Citizen Ceremonies and National Voter Registration Day and probably the Health Fair next year.

Liza Taft, Voter Registration

Housing/Transportation Committee News

At the September meeting, the Housing/Transportation committee agreed that housing issues may not need attention in the very short term. The different elements of the Comprehensive Plan update seem to be on track. One important transportation issue is the need for alternative transit (sustaining current service or improving it) in the light of possible VTA cuts in our local service. We will monitor that issue closely. We also expressed interest in and support for the upcoming update of positions on housing, transportation and land use, with regard to climate change.

Our committee usually meets the third Monday at 2 pm but locations and times can vary, so contact Jeff Rensch, jrenschr@gmail.com for meeting information.

Jeff Rensch

The Voting Rights Act - Progress and Challenges

Ari Berman, author of "Give Us the Ballot", spoke at the recent League of Women Voters national convention. His book was the recent choice of the LWVPA Book Group.

Berman traces the progress of and challenges to the Voting Rights Act (VRA), which grew out of the clear denial of black voting rights in the South under Jim Crow. A follow-on to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, VRA was passed in 1965 due to Lyndon B. Johnson's skill in steering complex legislation through Congress.

Immediately, Southern segregationists turned to the courts to block the VRA. "The revolution of 1965 spawned an equally committed group of counterrevolutionaries," Berman writes. "Since the VRA's passage, they have waged a decades-long campaign to restrict voting rights."

The VRA originally applied to seven Southern states: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Virginia. Under the "preclearance" clause, they were required to seek approval from the Justice department or federal court before making changes in their electoral system. (In a 1982 extension of the Act, it covered all states.)

President Richard Nixon, who had previously supported the VRA, converted to opposition, denouncing civil rights to win the white backlash vote and votes in the South. He appointed four Supreme Court justices with a narrower view of the scope of the VRA.

When renewed by Congress in 1975, the VRA was broadened to include Mexican Americans. The Dole compromise in 1982 reauthorized the VRA by a large margin.

Congress reauthorized the VRA again in 2006 by a sweeping bipartisan vote. Meanwhile under the George W. Bush administration the Department of Justice switched its focus from minority representation to voter fraud.

After the 2008 election, a number of GOP-controlled states made voter registration more difficult. Florida required anyone registering new voters to hand in the forms to the state board of elections within 48 hours along with other stringent requirements. The League of Women Voters objected, and shut down its voter registration drive in Florida for the first time in 70 years.

And so the struggle continues. In 2013 the Supreme Court in *Shelby vs. Holder* struck down Congress' 1965 formula for the VRA regarding federal oversight. In 2014, the first election since 1965 without the preclearance protections of the VRA, voters in 14 states faced new voting restrictions adopted by their legislatures.

Concludes Berman, "Half a century after the passage of the VRA, the fragility of the right to vote is all too evident."

Betty Gerard

The LWVPA Book Group

will meet

Friday, December 2, at 10 am

to discuss:

Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World



by Linda Hirshman

The meeting will be at the home of Betty Gerard.

Visitors are welcome.

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 and Bonnie Packer.**

Sue Hermsen, VOTER Editor

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

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Wellesley Club SoulCycle Fundraiser for LWVPA Ed Fund

Have fun, exercise, get fresh air and support the League all at the same time! The Wellesley Club of Silicon Valley is hosting a Charity Ride, with the proceeds to benefit the LWVPA Education Fund.

Order your tickets by October 25 at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wellesley-alumni-charity-ride-tickets-27152134766>. Bring a friend!

November 5, 5:30 pm

SoulCycle, 600 Stanford Shopping Center

650-784-7510

Ticket Price is \$25, with cycling shoes and water provided. All new riders need to set up an [SC account](#) prior to coming.



Your League of Women Voters of Palo Alto Membership Survey for 2016-17

Check out this year's membership survey now updated with new programs, studies, and organizational needs. Even if you filled out a survey last year, please complete this year's survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5TGTS2R>



*Megan and Lynne
Membership Chairs*



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

Senator Barbara Boxer (415) 403-0100
<http://www.boxer.senate.gov/>

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

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OTHER AREAS in CALIFORNIA

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

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

Thu, Oct 13, 6:30 pm Candidates Forum County Board of Ed. Area 1 Los Altos Library	Tue, Oct 25, 7-9:30 pm Board Mtg PCC, Raptor Room
Thu, Oct 13, 7:30 pm Candidates Forum Foothill-DeAnza Board of Trustees Los Altos Library	Sun, Oct 30, 11:30 am Ballot Measure Pros & Cons St. Mark's Episcopal Church Kennedy Room
Fri, Oct 14, 4 pm Ballot Measure Pros & Cons Avenidas, Palo Alto	Wed, Nov 2 VOTER Deadline
Wed, Oct 19, 7-9 pm SIG & LWVPA Mixer Haas Center, Stanford	Sat, Nov 5, 5:30 pm SoulCycle Fundraiser SoulCycle Stanford Shopping Ctr.
Thu, Oct 20, 7 pm Ballot Measure Pros & Cons Channing House	Tue, Nov 8 ELECTION DAY
Tue, Oct 25, 7:30 pm Ballot Measure Pros & Cons Etz Chayim, Palo Alto	Thu, Nov 17, 12-1:30 pm Lunch with League PCC, Raptor Room
	Fri, Dec 2, 10 am Book Group Gerard
	Mon, Dec 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm Winter Luncheon Garden Court Hotel