

# Voter



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
GLENDALE/BURBANK**

## February 2009

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS is where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement.

### **C A L E N D A R**

**Monday,  
February 16, 2009  
Electing the President,  
a League Day on the  
National Popular Vote Study  
(see flyer on page 2)**

**Tuesday,  
February 24, 2009  
Burbank All Mail In  
Primary Election  
ends at 8:00 pm**

**March –  
Glendale Candidates Forums**

**Saturday,  
March 29, 2009  
LWV Los Angeles County  
Annual Convention,  
Pickwick Gardens,  
Burbank**

**Tuesday,  
April 7, 2009  
Glendale General Election**

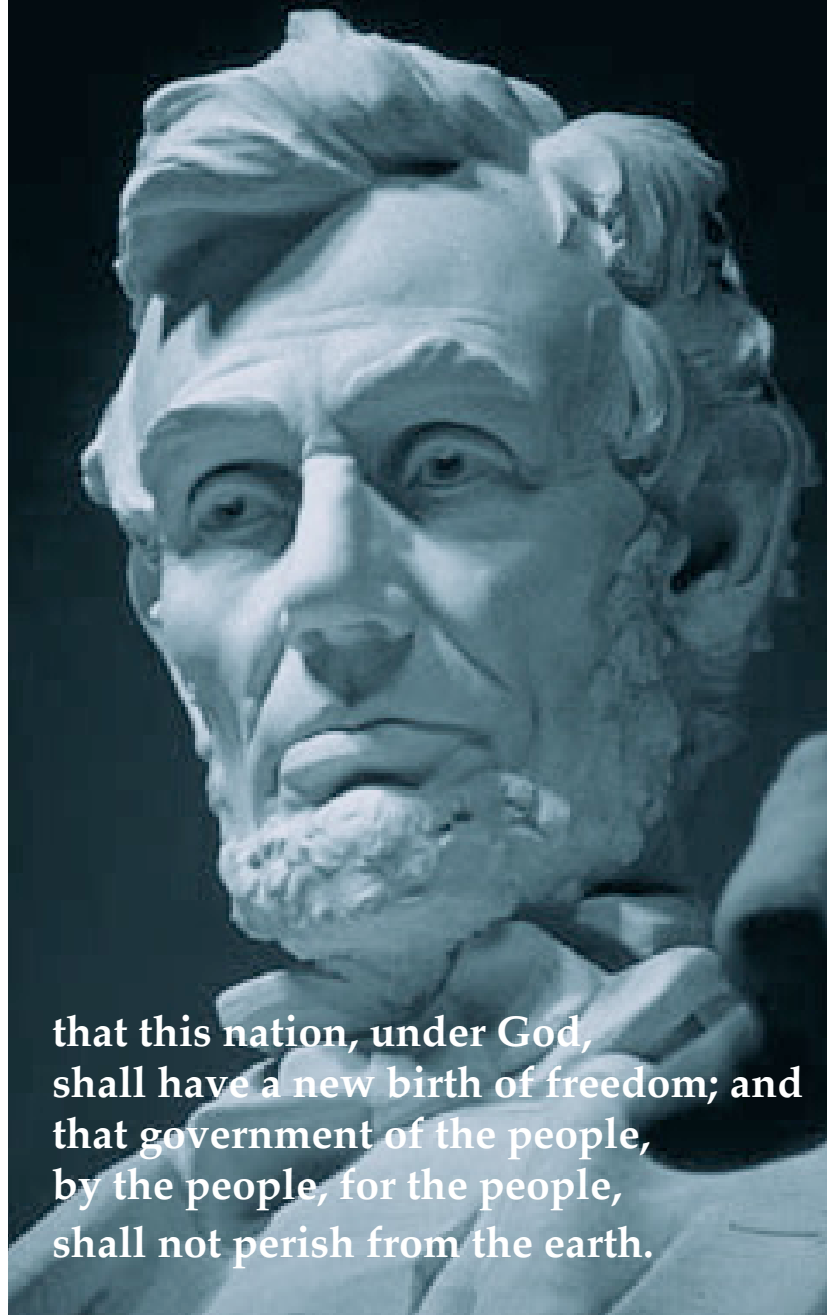
**April 14, 2009  
Burbank All Mail In  
General Election**

**[www.gb.ca.lwvnet.org](http://www.gb.ca.lwvnet.org)**

## *Abraham Lincoln*

*February 12, 1809 –*

*April 15, 1865*



*that this nation, under God,  
shall have a new birth of freedom; and  
that government of the people,  
by the people, for the people,  
shall not perish from the earth.*

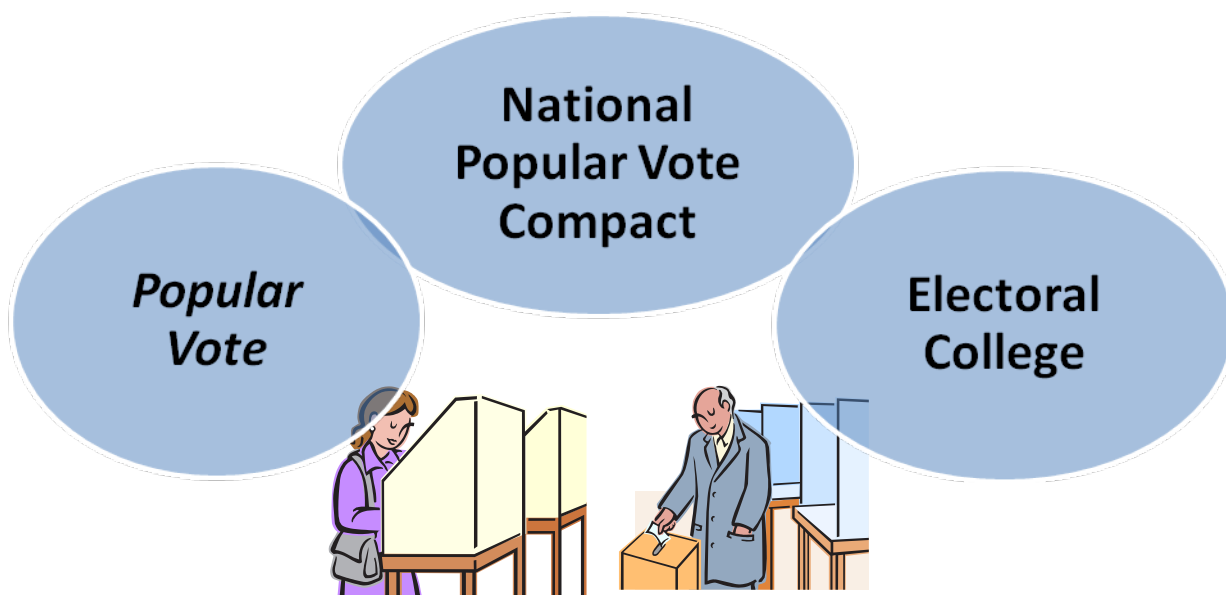


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# League Day

## Electing the President



Come to the League of Women Voters League Day to learn, discuss, ask questions, and engage in the LWVUS consensus process to adopt a position on the National Popular Vote Compact.

Moderator: Xandra Kayden, past President of the LA League, former National Board member

Presentors: Kathay Feng, Executive Director of Common Cause, and Joy Picus, former City Councilwoman will discuss the pros & cons of the new idea of a compact between the states to cast their Electoral College votes for the winner of the popular vote.

**When:**

**Monday, February 16, 2009**  
**9:30 registration, Meeting 10-2:30**

**Where:**

**Pickwick Gardens**  
**1001 Riverside Drive**  
**Burbank CA 91506**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ League \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline is February 11, 2009 After February 11 reservation is \$30.00.

# Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00 Total Reservations \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Chicken Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ # Vegetarian Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ # Luncheon w/o NUTS or other allergens (name) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lincoln: A Very Select List of Sources for Your Reading Pleasure

**T**he bibliography of books, films, websites, and other sources stretch to infinity. We present just a few selections to our members as a starting point. Some you may have read already; read them again. They are wonderful. Others may be new to you. We encourage you to explore. Every encounter with our 16<sup>th</sup> President only deepens the awe and respect we feel for this great champion of America and Democracy.

*Lincoln* by David Donald

This is an outstanding biography by one of the great historians of our time. For a comprehensive, well written survey of Lincoln's life, readers should start here.

*Abraham Lincoln; A Presidential Life* by James McPherson  
A shorter but excellent biography by a distinguished historian of the Civil War era.

*Team of Rivals; The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

A fascinating study of how President Lincoln brought together his former rivals for the presidency to work as a team to save the Union and win the Civil War. It is interesting to read about the important role that women played in the complicated relationships that the 'team' worked through.

*Lincoln at Gettysburg; The Words That Remade America* by Garry Wills

This short but brilliant book analyzes the background of the Gettysburg Address. We learn what social, cultural

and religious forces had shaped the consciousness of the American people by November of 1863. And we see how Lincoln transforms the popular oratory of his day into a timeless affirmation of democracy.

*Tried by War; Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief* by James McPherson

This critically acclaimed study looks at how Lincoln worked—often at odds—with his senior commanders to defeat the Confederacy and how he created the modern role of Commander in Chief. Of particular interest is how he worked to develop public opinion as the war progressed to move from the war as saving the Union to a war to free the slaves.

Wikipedia—entry on Abraham Lincoln

This is a portal to many different articles on all aspects of Lincoln's life and presidency. Follow all the links to discover a whole world of fascinating information, not just about the President, but the society in which he lived.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham\\_Lincoln](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln)

## The League in Action

**A**t the national level – LWVUS applauded President Obama's signing of Memos for Government Transparency and Openness; urged the House of Representatives to support a cap of Greenhouse Gases; issued two new fact sheets on Climate Change. Visit the LWVUS website for details <http://www.lwv.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

At the state level – LWVC filed an amicus brief in support of the legal challenge against Prop 8; participated in a State of the People press conference to call attention to the real pain caused by the budget fiasco; has begun recruiting for a committee to help implement Prop 11 – real redistricting reform. Visit the LWVC website for details. <http://ca.lwv.org/>



## Membership Application

It is easy to join the League of Women Voters of Glendale/Burbank. All Citizens of voting age are welcome.

Associate Membership is open to all others.

YES! I want to add my voice to yours by joining the League of Women Voters as part of your voice for citizens and force for change. I enclose: (please check one or more of the following)

\$60.00 for a one-year individual membership (includes a copy of our VOTER, nine times per year)

\$100.00 for a one-year household membership for two members who share the same address (includes a copy of our VOTER, nine times per year)

\$30.00 for a one-year student membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive my VOTER by email.

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to League of Women Voters. Mail to Vera Naylor, 7714 Via Capri, Burbank CA 91504

I am unable to join the League at this time, but enclose a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate. We advocate only on issues that members have studied and come to a consensus on. In an era of proliferating and powerful special interests, the League's advocacy in the public interest is increasingly recognized as an essential voice of democracy.

# Welcome

to our Littlest Leaguer

**Christopher William Arbuckle**

born December 30, 2008.

And congratulations to his proud parents  
Linda and Bob.

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