

Voter^{LWV} LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS GLENDALE/BURBANK May 2011

The League of Women Voters is where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement.

Annual Meeting

It's that time of the League year – the Annual Meeting. We gather to elect officers, adopt a budget and program and sometimes amend the Bylaws. This year we're doing all three. We need to amend the Bylaws to conform to our new 501 (c) 3 status. And we are proposing a dues increase to meet expenses.

But we also have a good time, enjoying food and each other's company and catching up on League news near and far. Some of the news concerns our League members. Tom Carson has been nominated as LWVC Treasurer. Laurie Collins and Joan Hardie are panelists at some of the workshops. Chris Carson is moderating a workshop and a caucus.

Our speaker this year is Chris Carson, LWVC Redistricting Program Director who will be giving us a behind the scenes view of how redistricting reform is actually happening. In history books, reform is always described in neat clean

terms as if everything fell into place with neatness and dispatch. Not so! She'll be describing the scramble to make it all work in a very short period of time with virtually no money. Come hear about history as it's really made.

Read up on what the Commission is doing by checking out their official website. Take a look at the videos of the hearings where Californians are describing their communities and what kind of

districts they want. Find out what the League has been doing by exploring the [LWVC website](#). Come prepared to hear some good stories, ask questions and find out how the Commission is doing.

This year we have a new option. You can register for the Annual Meeting online as well sending it in by mail. It's never been easier to attend an Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you all on June 4th

www.lwvglendaleburbank.org



CALENDAR

May 2011

Friday - Sunday

May 13/16

**LWV OF CALIFORNIA
BIENNIAL CONVENTION;**

Ventura on the beach

**Look for details next
month**

Saturday

June 4th

**LWV GLENDALE/
BURBANK ANNUAL
MEETING**

See flyer on page 3

Friday

June 10

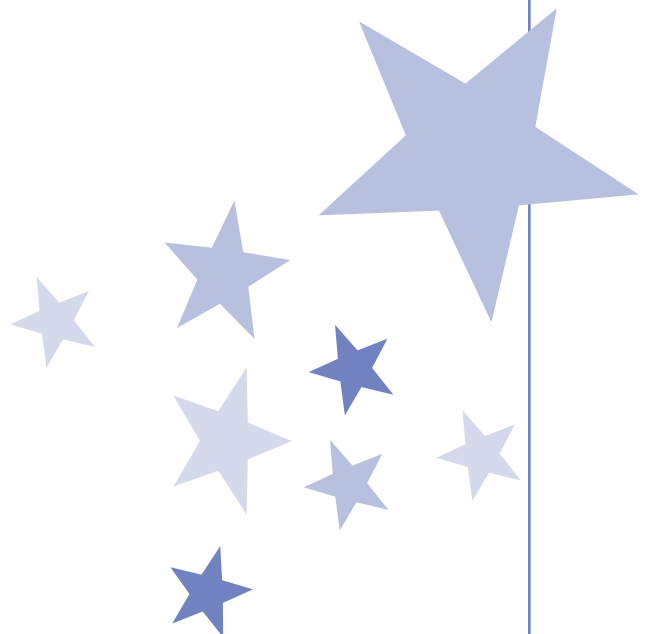
**CITIZENS REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION**

releases first draft maps

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

2011

PRESIDENT:	Joan Hardie
VICE PRESIDENT:	Monica Marquez
SECRETARY:	Mary Dickson
DIRECTOR (2 Year Term):	Chris Carson
DIRECTOR (2 Year Term):	Laurie Collins
DIRECTOR (2 Year Term):	Renee Leask
DIRECTOR (2 Year Term):	Dionisia Rodriguez





THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
GLENDALE/BURBANK

Annual Meeting

PLEASE REGISTER
by May 31, 2011

Saturday June 4th,
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

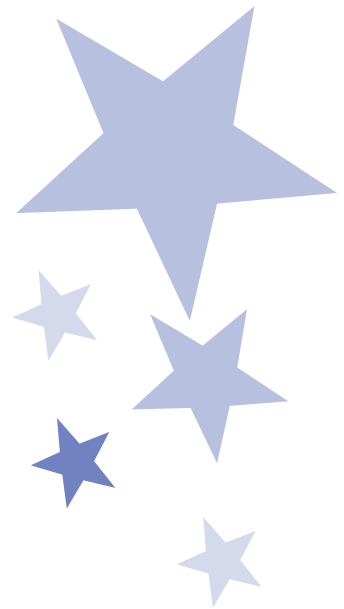
The New Adult Recreation Center
201 E. Colorado Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91205

Cost: \$20.00 - Lunch included -
Panera Sandwiches
Porto's Deserts and
Coffee and other drinks

Speaker: Chris Carson
LWVC Redistricting Program Director

“A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT
CALIFORNIA’S NEW REDISTRICTING COMMISSION –
THE SCRAMBLE TO MAKE IT ALL WORK”

[Online Registration](#) available



Or by mail

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Reservation(s) _____ @ \$20 per person for a total of \$ _____

Return to:

LWV Glendale/Burbank,
P.O. Box 21173,
Glendale, CA 91221-5273

To the Members:

The following presents the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2011-12, which is being recommended for your approval by the Board of Directors. Despite our successful efforts to significantly reduce expenses during the current fiscal year, more is needed to bring our budget into balance for the upcoming year. Accordingly, for the first time in seven years we are proposing an increase in our membership dues, from \$60 to \$70 for individual members and from \$100 to \$110 for our household members.

The budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting by Mike Chapman, Chairman of the Budget Committee. He will address any questions you may have.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF GLENDALE/BURBANK
PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-12**

	ACTUAL 7/08-6/09	ACTUAL 7/09-6/10	BUDGET 7/10-6/11	ACTUAL 7/10-4/11	PROPOSED BUDGET 7/11-6/12
RECEIPTS					
A. Contributions	2,743.10	2,477.00	2,300.00	3,570.00	2,550.00
B. Investment Income	343.00	333.51	300.00	389.32	350.00
C. Fund Raising	93.00	-	100.00	-	100.00
D. Dues	4,010.00	3,935.00	3,700.00	2,400.00	3,840.00
F. Miscellaneous	100.00	-	50.00	507.85	50.00
G. Utilization of Reserves	-	-	1,729.00	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,289.10	6,745.51	8,179.00	6,867.17	6,890.00
EXPENSES					
A. Operating					
General Supplies	120.26	138.02	100.00	6.00	50.00
Telephone	303.72	308.69	250.00	119.94	-
B. Board & Administration					
President	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
C. Convention & Councils	1,675.07	1,669.17	1,325.00	40.00	2,350.00
D. Financial					
National PMP	1,694.00	1,858.80	1,839.00	1,811.72	1,635.00
State PMP	1,331.00	1,408.00	1,380.00	1,403.00	1,266.00
County PMP	105.00	97.50	105.00	-	90.00

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	ACTUAL 7/08-6/09	ACTUAL 7/09-6/10	BUDGET 7/10-6/11	ACTUAL 7/10-4/11	PROPOSED BUDGET 7/11-6/12
E. Voter					
E-Newsletter	-	-	120.00	66.76	120.00
Postage	42.00	26.40	50.00	23.76	20.00
F. Other					
Voter Service	145.57	328.30	650.00	75.00	200.00
Workshops	-	-	50.00	-	-
Banking/PayPal Fees	-	172.74	100.00	74.89	75.00
Liability Insurance	177.46	206.00	400.00	144.97	150.00
Website Fees	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Postal Box	287.00	200.00	200.00	74.00	74.00
Smart Voter Contribution	200.00	200.00	200.00	-	-
Community Outreach	-	52.00	200.00	42.00	50.00
Scholarships	500.00	500.00	500.00	-	250.00
League Events	86.01	-	100.00	14.00	-
G. Miscellaneous	-	96.88	100.00	111.05	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,172.09	7,722.50	8,179.00	4,467.09	6,890.00
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	117.01	(976.99)	-	2,400.08	-
Non-operating Items					
90th Birthday Party	-	(570.67)	-	-	-
Tax Exemption Application	-	(307.41)	-	-	-
Note Cards	-	(158.20)	-	36.00	-
Net Income	117.01	(2,013.27)	-	2,436.08	-

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

AMENDMENT OF LWVGB BYLAWS

To the members:

Follow this link to find a copy of the [LWVGB Bylaws](#), marked with the proposed changes you will be asked to approve at the upcoming Annual Meeting on June 4, 2011. We will discuss all of these changes at the meeting prior to the vote.

Each of the proposed deletions and/or additions to the Bylaws are marked with Note A, Note B or Note C to designate the purpose of the particular change.

Explanations of the three purposes are:

Note A. In order to obtain approval for the application for qualification of the League under Section 501(c)(3), these two paragraphs had to be changed to conform to IRS requirements.

Note B. These are changes being recommended to conform provisions of our Bylaws to our League's actual practice in recent years.

Note C. It is League policy that any proposed changes to a local League's Bylaws must be reviewed by the state League prior to enactment. These changes were recommended by the state League largely to simplify our League's Bylaws by removing provisions which already exist in state law and therefore are not needed in our Bylaws.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

RETAIN ALL EXISTING POSITIONS

NO NEW STUDY

ADVOCACY:


continue work on Campaign Finance/Ethics reform in Glendale and Burbank

VOTER SERVICE:

continue to expand Speakers Bureau; prepare for Presidential election year voter registration with training and outreach


NOTE:

we need to form a committee to conduct our participation in the LWVUS Federal Impacts on Education Study. Sign up at the Annual Meeting!



What will your legacy be?

As a leader in your community, you know what you want to accomplish for yourself, for your family, and for your community. Consider making the League of Women Voters* part of your overall estate plan next time you speak with your attorney or financial professional, so that your hard work will carry on.



**Contributions
to the
GWEN COCHRANE
Memorial Fund**

Tax deductible contributions to the Gwen
Cochrane Memorial Fund can be made to
LWVGlendale/Burbank [Donate](#)

Florence Chase
**Kermit Harley &
Edward Costanzo**
Carole Dougherty
Gerald Homes
Vera Naylor
Cathy Sellitto
Rita Zwern



**WELCOME
Returning
Members**

Arline Ames
Chris & Tom Carson
Florence & Dick Dommes
Hallie Duck
Joan Hardie
Vera Naylor
Rita Zwern



Membership Application

It is easy to join the League of Women Voters of Glendale/Burbank. You can do it all online at our [Website](#).
Or you can use this form to mail in your application. 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.

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

Names _____

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 PO Box 21010, Glendale, CA 91221

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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.

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