



# LWV Glendale/Burbank VOTER

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## Letter from the President

We had a very pleasant League lunch last month, discussing our voter service activities for the rest of the calendar year. All that, and a good lunch, too!

Our next voter service event will be voter registration during "Burbank on Parade" on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, led by Chris Carson.

After that we are holding four candidate forums the first week of May—see the details below, including email addresses you can use to send in questions to be addressed to the candidates during the forums.

On May 26<sup>th</sup> we will co-sponsor a forum with the Womens Civic Club of Glendale. The topic for the forum will be the Glendale ballot measure which would eliminate the existing Glendale utility tax and have a serious impact on the Glendale City budget.

With only one ballot proposition on the June ballot, our usual Pro & Con presentations will not be needed until the general election season later in the year—and then there will be an incredible number of them!

Tom Carson

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## Our League's Candidate Forums—How can you participate?

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be co-sponsoring candidate forums



with LWV Pasadena Area for the 25<sup>th</sup> State Senate District (7:00 pm) and the 5<sup>th</sup> County Supervisorial District (8:15 pm). At a minimum, everyone can submit questions to be used at the forums: by telephone at (818) 925-4598 or by email at [SenateForum@lwvglandaleburbank.org](mailto:SenateForum@lwvglandaleburbank.org). or [SupervisorForum@lwvglendaleburbank.org](mailto:SupervisorForum@lwvglendaleburbank.org).

With the assistance of LWV Los Angeles, on May 4<sup>th</sup> we will be presenting a candidate forum for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District (7:00 pm), and on May 6<sup>th</sup> we will be presenting a candidate forum for the 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Again, everyone can submit questions to be used at the forums: by telephone at (818) 925-4598 or by email at [AssemblyForum@lwvglendaleburbank.org](mailto:AssemblyForum@lwvglendaleburbank.org) or [CongressForum@lwvglendaleburbank.org](mailto:CongressForum@lwvglendaleburbank.org).

We also need people to come to help put on the forums. All will be held at the City Council Chamber at Burbank City Hall, 275 E. Olive, Burbank. Please let me know if you can come.

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## **LWV California's 2016 Legislative Priorities**

Read about the legislative priorities set by the LWVC Board for 2016: <https://lwvc.org/issues/legislative-priorities>.

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## **Presidential Election 2016**

Confused about who you can vote for in the June presidential primary? You're not alone. Here's a concise explanation from LWVC. Share it with family and friends.

<https://cavotes.org/announcement/2016/feb/who-can-vote-president-june-7-primary-election>

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## **Groundwater: Time for Sustainable Management**

After four years of record-setting drought, many communities and agricultural water users have turned to groundwater to make up for dwindling surface water supplies. In response to rapidly declining groundwater levels, the legislature passed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) in 2014. Read and share the LWVC update about groundwater management in California:

<https://lwvc.org/sites/lwvc.org/files/April-2016-Update-on-Groundwater-Management.pdf>

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## **Supreme Court upholds total population as a basis for redistricting.**

Read the LWVUS statement about this extremely important case. <http://lww.org/press-releases/supreme-court%E2%80%99s-evenwel-decision-reaffirms-total-population-basis-redistricting>

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