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Letter from the President

Our **75th Annual Meeting**, held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Glendale, was a great success. Unfortunately, our keynote speaker was not able to attend, but notwithstanding that, all attendees enjoyed a champagne toast, tasty food and wonderful company. The members approved our budget and our program, and elected officers and directors.

Our guests included a representative of State Senator Carol Liu; Glendale City Council members Paula Devine and Laura Friedman; Glendale City Clerk Ardy Kassakhian; and Burbank Mayor Bob Frutos and Vice Mayor Jess Talamantes. Senator Liu, Glendale and Burbank each delivered certificates of commendation recognizing our anniversary.

Most importantly, three of our guests so enjoyed the event and the League that they became members!

So now we will take a pause over the summer as we get ready for the new League year—enjoy!!

Tom Carson

Climate Change Action News from LWV California

LWV California has been supporting SB 32, which will lower the target for California's greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. Tell your State Senator to vote YES on SB 32. Go to <http://lwvc.org/act-now/alert/2015/may/take-action-sb-32-ask-your-senator-vote-yes-climate-change-bill>



Money in Politics News from LWVUS

The League has called on the Federal Election Commission to reconsider and strengthen Pay-to-Play rules for federal contractors. See <http://lww.org/content/league-calls-fec-reconsider-pay-pay-rules>

We must continue to stand up against the impact of *Citizens United*. Contact your Representative today to co-sponsor HR 425 http://participate.lww.org/c/10065/p/dia/action3/comm/public/?action_KEY=11317

We have been reporting about the upcoming LWVUS studies. The first paper in the **Money in Politics** study is now up on the LWVUS website. Take a look: <http://forum.lww.org/member-resources/article/definitions-money-politics-terms>

Most importantly, please join the study. We cannot participate in the study, which should be extremely interesting, unless enough members join in. Please contact us today to let us know you want to be part of [this—tpcarson@outlook.com](mailto:tpcarson@outlook.com) or 818-840-0417.

A Date in Women's History

On June 4, 1919, Congress passed the 19th Amendment. The amendment then went to the states where it would take just over a year for it to be ratified and to become law. See <http://lww.org/blog/96-years-ago-congress-passed-19th-amendment>.
