



# LWV Glendale/Burbank VOTER

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## Letter from the President

The invitations have gone out for our **75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**, which will be held for the second time at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Glendale on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker will be Dean Logan, the L.A. County Registrar/ Recorder. Los Angeles County is working on a pilot project to launch some important changes in how we vote, to improve the experience for all of us. Anyone who cares about voting won't want to miss this. Mark this on your calendar, but even more importantly, go to our website at sign up to attend:

<http://gb.ca.lwvnet.org/calendar.html>. Don't miss out by waiting too late!

Tom Carson

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## Will Proposition 47 Be Amended?

California voters approved Proposition 47 in the November 2014 election--a measure that reclassified some nonviolent felony crimes to misdemeanors. In the short time since that date, actual implementation has raised a lot of questions, and has resulted in various ideas for improvement. Read about this on the website of LWV California: <http://lwvc.org/announcement/2015/apr/will-proposition-47-be-amended>.

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## Supreme Court Rules in Key Judicial Campaign Finance Case

The League of Women Voters of the United States



and the League of Women Voters of Florida joined an amicus brief on *Williams-Yulee v. The Florida Bar*, a case focusing on the constitutionality of a state prohibition on the direct solicitation of campaign donations by candidates for judicial office. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld this prohibition in a 5-4 decision. Read more at <http://lwv.org/press-releases/supreme-court-rules-key-judicial-campaign-finance-case>.