

# LWV Glendale/Burbank VOTER

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# **Letter from the President**

Well, the League is back at work, and having fun as well!

We mentioned in the last VOTER that our League had participated in the LWVUS study on the US Constitutional Amendment Process at a meeting on Sunday, October 4th. This was a very enjoyable meeting, and we have reported our consensus results to LWVUS.

Also in October League members enjoyed a guided tour at the Autry National Center, arranged by Laurie Collins and Joan Godell. The key exhibit was on the Civil War in the West, but our tour extended over much of the Center's collections. Here is a sample of the kinds of art we enjoyed, the picture taken by Mary Dickson:



The above October study is an adjunct to the larger LWVUS study and consensus work on Money in Politics, which we





will also participate in. The LWVUS Committee has developed extensive materials on this topic, which may be found at <a href="http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/money-politics-review">http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/money-politics-review</a>.

Our League will be dividing the study and consensus process into two meetings, first on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and then on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings will be held at the Burbank Police Department Community Room, 200 North Third Street, in Burbank; there is plenty of free public parking behind the building. Both meetings will begin at 1:30 pm. Please come and join us!!

Tom Carson

### **Member Renewals**

The following members have recently renewed their membership:

Roberta Bedford Bill Carson Pat Hawkins Joylene Wagner Connie Wilson

#### **Contributions Received**

The following individuals have made contributions to our annual fundraising drive:

Lisa Allen Laurie Collins Michael Goldberg Joan Hardie Vera Naylor Mary Pallares Joylene Wagner

Thank you all for your support of our valuable work!!!

## **LWV Ohio Scores a Success**

Yesterday the voters in Ohio approved a ballot measure enhancing their redistricting procedures. Read the press release at <a href="http://www.lwvohio.org/">http://www.lwvohio.org/</a>.

LWV California urges our support for AB182 to safeguard minority communities' right to vote: <a href="https://lwvc.org/act-now/alert/2015/sep/urge-governor-brown-sign-ab-182-safeguard-minority-communities-right-vote">https://lwvc.org/act-now/alert/2015/sep/urge-governor-brown-sign-ab-182-safeguard-minority-communities-right-vote</a>

#### **LWV Maine Scores a Success**

Yesterday the voters in Maine approved an increase in the state's public campaign finance provisions. Read about this in the NY Times:

http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/11/03/us/politics/03reuters-maine-election.html? r=0