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Letter from the President

I hope everyone has been able to enjoy their summer!

In August, League members thoroughly enjoyed themselves with a picnic dinner and jazz concert at Descanso Gardens!



We are starting the new League year with participation in the LWVUS study on the US Constitutional Amendment Process. This study is a companion to another LWVUS update study on the LWVUS position on Money in Politics.

The member meeting and consensus process on the Constitutional Amendment process will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the Burbank Police Department Community Room, 200 N Third Street, Burbank. (There is free public parking nearby.) You can find much background material on the LWVUS website at <http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/constitutional-amendment-study>. Please join us for the study, which should be extremely interesting.



Following this study, we will continue on with the Money in Politics study, with meetings later in the fall. We'll provide more information on this study, and keep you posted on these meetings as we can schedule them.

Tom Carson

New Members

We have three new members: Ardy Kassakhian, the Glendale City Clerk; Leo Zalyan, who works in the Glendale City Clerk's office; and Janet Schaefer, who recently moved to Glendale from New Jersey. Welcome to all!

LWV Los Angeles County Fall League Day

LWV LAC is holding its Fall League day on Saturday, September 26th in Pasadena. See the flyer on our website for the details and how to make your reservation.

http://www.lwvnet.org/lwv/ca/gb/files/LWVLAC_Fall_League_Day_2015.pdf

LWV California Celebrates a Legal Victory

LWV California is celebrating a historic legal victory that restores voting rights to nearly 60,000 people in our state who have been disenfranchised since 2011. The outcome of the *Scott v. Bowen* case is a major step in our struggle to achieve suffrage for ALL Californians!

<https://lwvc.org/announcement/2015/aug/victory-voting-rights-restored>



LWVUS Executive Director Nancy Tate Retires

After 15 years of tireless, dedicated service to the League, its members and the country, Nancy Tate has decided to retire. Read her farewell letter here: <http://lww.org/blog/15-years-making-democracy-work>.

95 Years and the Fight Continues!

Ninety-five years ago, after tireless work by generations of advocates, the 19th Amendment, finally, became the law of the land guaranteeing the right to vote for women. One hundred years ago, the success of the 19th Amendment did not seem so inevitable. Read LWVUS President Elizabeth MacNamara's column in the Huffington Post: <http://lww.org/blog/95-years-after-19th-amendment-%E2%80%93-fight-equality-and-voting-rights-continue>
