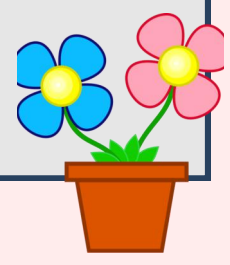




League of Women Voters Benicia

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June, 2016

<http://www.lwvbenicia.org>

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and action.

Congratulations to the new LWVBenicia Board of Directors!

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Summer Calendar

June 18— 11 am- 6 pm **Juneteenth Voter Registration**
City Park, 425 Alabama Street in Vallejo

July 3 — **Torchlight Parade** in Benicia



The LWV Benicia will again be participating in the July 3rd Torchlight Parade in Benicia. Com join us for a fun time!

Contact Pat Pepin at claireandpat@earthlink.net for more information.



June Voter Services Activities

We have had an amazing year, our committee has grown with six dedicated energetic members. Carin Coleridge, Peggy Lipper, Harvey Rifkin, Gayle Vaughan and Eliza Wingate and Alvina Sheeley who have been helping with our Fairfield activities. We have been out this spring registering voters in the schools and at community events. We have been in classrooms at high schools in Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo engaging those just turning eighteen and at Solano Community College campuses educating about the voting process, registering new voters and getting voting pledges. Students have joined us at the HUB in Vallejo and at the Benicia Farmers Market in registering others to vote. To date we have registered more than 500 voters and more to come.

Get involved with one of our June events. Get out the Vote we will be contacting the students who filled out Voter Pledge cards to make sure they know how to find out information about the candidates and where to vote on June 7th.

Our next community event will be Vallejo's Juneteenth event on Saturday June 18th 11 am- 6 pm held at City Park 425 Alabama Street in Vallejo. We will be doing two hour shifts it should be great fun. Call Susan Neuhaus @ 707 373 6879, if you are interested in Volunteering at either event.

Annual Membership Meeting Report

May 20, 2016

A quorum of eighteen members attended the Annual Membership meeting at the Camelia Tea Room on Thursday, May 19. They were treated to a very interesting presentation about the day to day operations of the Solano County Registrar of Voters Office. Assistant Voter Registrar, John Gardner enthusiastically explained how they have upgraded their capabilities to process voter registration and to count votes. He said that so far this year 12,500 people have registered to vote, which is up from 10,000 in the last presidential election. Based on previous predictions of voter turn out, he expects an 80% voter turn out in Solano County for the June primary. Attending members asked lots of questions and received thoughtful and thorough answers.

After the speaker, we conducted our annual business meeting, reviewing the many accomplishments of the year, adopting a new budget, and learning about proposed programs for 2016-17. We elected a new slate of officers and board members. We failed to elect a nominating committee or fill two board of director positions.



The League of Women Voters of California recommends a YES vote on Proposition 50 on the June ballot. Print and share our popular [Vote with the League flyer!](#)

Three reasons [we support Proposition 50, Suspension of Legislators](#): This constitutional amendment will give the houses of the legislature clear authority to discipline members by suspending them and withholding their pay by a two-thirds vote.

Lawmakers should be able to hold their colleagues accountable if they breach the public's trust.

Safeguards in the measure will prevent this authority from being misused for partisan purposes.

Your vote matters! You can encourage participation in the June Presidential Primary Election:

Share our messages via social media! Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

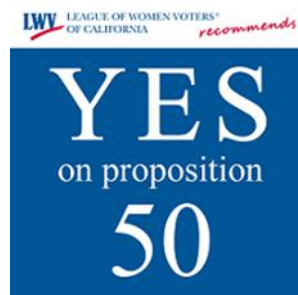
Print and share our [Vote with the League flyer](#) with friends and family.

Visit and share [Voter's Edge California](#), our online voter information guide where you can enter your address and get your entire ballot and polling place. Try it and share it today!



Warmly,

Helen Hutchinson, President, LWVC



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Vallejo Juneteenth

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