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Forum Meeting

Saturday, September 13

**City Hall Council Chamber and Courtyard
100 Santa Rosa Avenue**

**9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast
To welcome new and prospective members**

10:00 AM to 12:00 noon: The Forum

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, there have been no VOTERS for the last two months, but this does not mean that our local League has been off vacationing in the South Seas. The Action Committee has responded to action alerts from the state and national Leagues on measures in support of a pilot program to allow same day voter registration, in support of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act providing for responsible reproductive health services, in support of a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and in support of civil liberties. The Program Committee has been planning programs for the coming year with a kick-off meeting scheduled for September 13 with a forum on a timely topic, the recall election. The Campaign Finance Reform Committee has addressed four cities in the county urging lower contribution limits, more timely reporting, and public funding for candidates who agree to limit their campaign spending. The Membership Committee is working on a mentoring program and new member get-togethers around the county with the first one scheduled for early September in Petaluma.

Although it seems like we are already in full swing for the coming year, other activities are being planned that could use more help. Voter Service could use more help to register voters, distribute registration forms and help with forums. Membership and Program Chairs would appreciate help with organizing, setting up and providing refreshments for a number of programs. We need to raise at least \$4000 to keep us in the black this year. We have a start toward this goal with a theater party scheduled for February. Working on details for the party or working on other development plans would help. League members might consider working at the polls for an election and donating their pay to the League — a real service to the County as well as to the League.

We have members interested in many League issues such as natural resources, affordable and workforce housing, living wage, social policy, and general plans. What would you, as a League member, like to see our League be doing? Where do your interests lie? Do you have suggestions on new ways to accomplish League goals? Would you be willing to help and if so, in what capacity? Positive answers to any or all of these questions would be welcomed. Give me a call at 575-7160 or better yet, let's meet at the Santa Rosa City Hall at 9:00 AM on Sept. 13th for coffee and a chat at our kick-off meeting.

Nancy Richards

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY

In July the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) sent a strong message to senators and congressmen about proposals for a new Domestic Security Enhancement Act (DSE or Patriot II) including:

- the possible extension of the sunset provisions of the USA Patriot Act,
- the impact of the USA Patriot Act on the free and open exchange of knowledge by patrons of libraries and bookstores, and
- the potential impact of both the USA Patriot Act and DSE on the checks and balances of government.

LWVUS President Kay Maxwell concluded, "These are challenging times for all Americans. We recognize that there are real and serious terrorist threats. But like the League members of the 1940s, who lived in another time of grave crisis for America and the world, we ask that you work to preserve the greatest degree of civil liberty in the fight against terrorism."

The full text of the letter is available from the LWVUS website (www.lwv.org). Click on "news." You may also call the office (546-5943) for a copy of the letter.

RUSSIAN RIVER APPRECIATION FESTIVAL



Sunday, September 14, 2003
Hop Kiln Winery
3:00 to 6:00 PM
6050 Westside Road, Healdsburg

The afternoon will feature:

- A talk by CA Attorney General Bill Lockyer
- Updates on river protection & displays by many groups
- Tasting of fine local wines
- A delicious barbecue (vegetarian option)
- Silent and live auctions

Advance reservations: \$35, thru 9/12; \$40 afterward, and at the door.

The festival is part of the Russian River Watershed Celebration which runs from September 13 through September 21. For more information, go to www.russianrivercelebration.org or call Friends of the Russian River (707-865-1305). LWVSC will have a table at the festival to register voters and promote membership.

ACTION: CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

There are two significant events since the report on campaign finance reform (CFR) in the June issue of the Voter: One is that Healdsburg, Cotati, and Rohnert Park have also begun work on CFR ordinances. The other is that the Charter Implementation Subcommittee appointed by the Santa Rosa City Council is having difficulty reaching a consensus on the recommendation for public financing.

The good news is that the issue of CFR is gaining traction in Sonoma County. Nancy Richards, LWVSC President, has appeared before four of the five City Councils considering CFR. One League recommendation that is being well received is an additional Campaign Disclosure Statement on the second business day before the election, normally Friday. Another is that all disclosure statements be made available on the City website. Implementation of these recommendations would make current information on campaign contributions and expenditures available to all citizens with access to the Internet during the weekend before the election.

The Santa Rosa Subcommittee has not decided whether or not candidates must agree to a voluntary spending limit to receive public financing. This is an important issue. League members are encouraged to contact Santa Rosa Councilmembers and tell them it is important that accepting a voluntary spending limit be a key part of qualifying for any public financing. There is no other way to limit campaign spending.

Before the recent change in Petaluma, five California cities and six states provided public financing for elections for one or more offices. In every one of these cases, the public financing is monetary funding and candidates must qualify by both raising some funds up front to demonstrate support and also by agreeing to a voluntary spending limit.

The committee that prepared the LWVSC recommendations was not confident that the Santa Rosa City Council could afford to provide sufficient monetary funding to be meaningful. Therefore, as a second choice, the League recommended that the City add pages to the City newsletter (recently known as the Quarterly Update) so that each candidate who qualifies would have a full page for a campaign statement. The League recommended that to qualify, a candidate must raise at least \$2000 in contributions of \$250 or less and agree to a voluntary spending limit of \$40,000.

City staff estimates that the added cost of printing these pages and mailing them to every Santa Rosa household would be less than \$10,000. This form of public financing is so cost effective that it has been endorsed by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and by an editorial in The Press Democrat.

The Subcommittee has yet to prepare its final recommendations for public financing. At a minimum, the Subcommittee will recommend that information about the candidate will be included on the City website. A link to the League's SmartVoter.org website may also be included to provide additional information. Some Subcommittee members do not favor restricting these forms of public financing only to candidates who qualify by collecting contributions or signatures to demonstrate support and by agreeing to voluntary spending limits.

League members are encouraged to contact their councilmembers and to write letters to the editor recommending significant campaign finance reform. The need to require voluntary spending limits to receive any kind of public financing should be emphasized.

Willard Richards

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Members who attended the Annual Meeting at the beautiful national headquarters for *Canine Companions for Independence* (thank you League member, Jean Schulz) discussed this past year's agenda and approved plans for the coming year.

Members voted to adopt:

1. A new local position on the Living Wage
2. Two new local studies for the year:
 - A study of local ordinances for alternative energy in Sonoma County.
 - A study of the general plans of the cities in Sonoma County to decide whether the current position for the Santa Rosa General plan could be a basis for developing a similar position for the other 8 cities in the County.
3. Four issues for emphasis:
 - Campaign finance reform – work for campaign finance ordinances in the cities of Sonoma County
 - Transportation – continue to lobby for local sources of income for public transportation
 - Civil Rights – urge local jurisdictions to protect civil rights based on the LWVUS principles
 - Health Care – act to maintain adequate health care.

Following a delicious lunch, Supervisor Valerie Brown, our guest speaker, discussed some of the issues that Sonoma County is currently facing. Her depth of knowledge and ability to articulate the issues made for a most interesting talk. She spoke beyond her scheduled time and members were eager for her to continue discussing issues such as the effect of the state budget on the county budget and problems with sites chosen for casinos.

MEMBER PROFILE



Susannah Likins and her husband are Californians who have returned to their home state after nearly thirty years as expatriates in Minnesota and New Jersey.

Susannah joined the League in Minneapolis in 1974. During her six years there she was quite active, especially in an ABC polling project that was a League fundraiser.

Her first call after she moved to Short Hills, New Jersey, was to the League. There she served as Treasurer and President of a local League that was particularly strong in Voter Service—registering voters, moderating meetings, implementing mock elections at the high school, and driving people to the polls.

In New Jersey she also served as executive director for New Eyes for the Needy, coordinating the work of some 200 volunteers. New Eyes for the Needy is a non-profit that recycles eyeglasses and precious metals to provide glasses to people in twenty-five countries, including the United States. Glasses in good condition are exported directly. Glasses that are not in good condition are recycled, and the metals are melted down and sold to provide new eyeglasses.

Our League has benefited from the experience Susannah gained in Minnesota and New Jersey. She took on the office of treasurer shortly after joining in 2002. In addition, she has worked on virtually every development project since she has been here, including our finance letter this year. She says, "I love being treasurer."

Susannah has a life beyond League. She is a reader. Her current project is Robert A. Caro's three-volume biography of Lyndon Baines Johnson. Since moving here, she has discovered new pleasures in gardening. Our long gardening season still surprises her. She comments that she finds the voting population more polarized than in Minnesota or New Jersey, and she is still learning about the initiative and referendum processes.

Susannah says that she and her husband are here to stay. "The whole time out, we talked about going back." We're glad that she's here.

Lynda Hungerford

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RECALL FORUM SEPTEMBER 13

The news media is full of conflicting facts and opinions regarding the October ballot measure on the proposed recall of Governor Gray Davis. So that we may become informed on this vital issue, your League is providing a Recall Forum on Saturday, September 13, 2003, from 10-12 Noon at the Santa Rosa City Hall Council Chamber, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue. This will be a meeting you won't want to miss. We are planning to have it broadcast on the local television channel, possibly live.

At 9 a.m., just prior to the Recall Forum, a continental breakfast will be available in the City Hall Courtyard for our members to meet and greet new and potential League members. This is an excellent opportunity to invite others to come and find out what the League does and to see it in action.

For the Recall Forum, we have invited a representative from the *Davis Recall Committee*, which supports the recall, and a representative from *Californians Against the Costly Recall of Governor Committee*, which opposes the recall. We are looking forward to an exciting meeting that will provide information about the voting processes, the pros and cons of the recall, and what the results might mean in terms of our democracy.

IMAGES OF AFRICA OCTOBER 18



League member, Rosemary Straley, who has returned from a recent tour in Africa, will share with us her extensive information on "Images of Africa." Mark your calendars for this timely and engrossing event which will be held at the County Library, corner of E and 3rd Street, Santa Rosa at Noon on Saturday, October 18.

More details in the October *VOTER*

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH ACTION AND STUDY

Do you sometimes wish the world would go away? Do you sometimes wish for something specific that you can do to make a difference? As a matter of fact, **you can** make a difference—right here in Sonoma County.

When one is frustrated with election results, the League of Women Voters offers an opportunity to educate, to advocate, to study—and to be active in forming new standards (consider Campaign Finance Reform); to lobby our legislators and decision makers on issues that we have studied (consider social policies of all kinds), and most of all, to find the interconnections of social policies, the economy, and the environment with citizens rights and responsibilities.

This fall, among other choices, you are invited to be a part of the new Action/Study Committee which will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., at the LWV office (100 E Street, Suite 209).

Let's help Sonoma County make sustainable choices.

Please call Phyllis Stanley (539-1696) for information or questions about this committee. The next meeting will be on September 16.

STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The results of the State League Convention held in Oakland in May have been published in the recent *California VOTER*. Decisions were as follows:

1. Adopted the new Community College System position,
2. Approved health care and state and local finance as Issues for Emphasis,
3. Voted to update positions on education and energy,
4. Supported the concept of majority vote requirement for single offices,
5. Adopted action and education on the community college system.

Be sure to read your *California VOTER* for more in-depth discussions of these measures. These decisions have outlined the direction for State League for the next two years.

LEAGUE LODGING



Members of LWVSC invite League members to bed and breakfast in their homes. We also accommodate friends and relatives of the members of our own local League.

Donation to the League of Women Voters of Sonoma County is \$40/night for one adult or \$50/night for two. For a reservation please call Bonnie Vegod, Coordinator, at 707-838-8963 or Nancy Richards at 707-575-7160.

COMING SOON TO YOUR HOMETOWN

Responding to suggestions from a number of members, the LWVSC is scheduling get-acquainted-as-you-get-informed meetings in Petaluma, Sonoma, Healdsburg and Sebastopol. Guests will be most welcome.

These events in a relaxed, informal setting with refreshments – will provide an opportunity to get to know new and prospective members, renew acquaintanceship with other League members in your community, and to meet and talk with our LWVSC President, Nancy Richards, Board members, officers and committee chairs. A brief program at each meeting will allow for a Q & A session, an update on the League's current issues and major interests, such as the recall election, voting methods, campaign finance reform, and state budget concerns.

Two of these events will be held in September:

Coffee and Tea with League in Petaluma (including Rohnert Park and Cotati) – on Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Recreation Room at the residence of Eve Roberson, 720 Petaluma Blvd. So., Petaluma.

Appetizers and Good Spirits with League in Sonoma (including Glen Ellen and Boyes Springs), on Thursday, September 25, 4 to 6 p.m., at the home of Eliza Meyn, 19452 Goin Lane, Sonoma.

Note: Dates and locations for Healdsburg and Sebastopol will be announced in the October *Voter*. (Please call Janie Hawker, 584-5210, if you have questions.)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDY GROUP

The International Relations study group will meet in the Santa Rosa League office on Tuesday, September 9 at 12:00 noon. The topic planned for the September 9th Great Decisions discussion is: "The uneasy U.S.-Saudi alliance." The United States has great strategic and economic interests in Saudi Arabia and the Middle East. How will the U.S.-Saudi relationship be affected by the war on terrorism and the war against Iraq? Please feel free to bring current material related to this topic so it can be incorporated into our discussion. It is a brown-bag lunch session. All members are welcome.

If anyone is interested in purchasing the Great Decisions 2003 briefing book, you may do so by calling the Foreign Policy Association at 1-800-477-5836. We will be ordering the 2004 Great Decisions briefing book in October for those who are interested in following the topics for discussion next year. If you have any questions, please contact Rosalie Gillmore at 769-8826 or Gillmore_R@msn.com.

Rosalie Gillmore

KNOW YOUR BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY

Urban Limit Lines and Open Space - Are They Working?

Saturday, September 20, 2003

Time: 10 AM to 1 PM

Kaiser Permanente Santa Teresa Medical Center (South San Jose) 250 Hospital Parkway just off Cottle Road (Hwy 101)

The cost is \$10 per person with coffee and sweets available.

There will be an overview of the issues, followed by a Panel Discussion on Coyote Valley, South San Jose.

The panel will discuss the current process for developing 6800 acres (largest development in Northern California). There will be representatives from San Jose's Planning Department, Greenbelt Alliance, a Developer's advocate, Audubon and a Housing advocate to illustrate planning hazards and potentials, and the ways in which the diverse stakeholders make their claims. The emphasis will be on the ways in which local and regional interests interact and often conflict.

There will be a driving map available for those who want to explore the "current" Coyote Valley following the meeting. This is a work in progress and San Jose has set up a Task Force to work it out. The San Jose/Santa Clara League of Women Voters has also set up a "Study Group" and they will be moderating the session.

Come and hear how the differing interests are trying to find a common solution. Each of the nine counties is facing development challenges to the "urban limit lines" and "open space." This will give us an opportunity to see a "process" in action, rather than just studying the results!

There is parking at the hospital. RSVP to threlfall@pacbell.net.

Sandy Threlfall, Administrative VP. LWVBA

VOTING RIGHTS AND HAVA

Along with a large number of civil rights organizations, the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) wrote to all members of Congress in June in support of full funding for the "Help America Vote Act" (HAVA).

HAVA was signed into law in October 2002. It created a new federal agency, the Election Assistance Commission, to serve as a national clearinghouse on election information and to provide federal standards for voting systems. It requires every state to implement sweeping changes for the 2004 Presidential election. Reform of the election process has been top priority for the League, and the money that the League is lobbying for is essential for states to actually implement the requirements of HAVA.

The implementation of direct recording electronic (DRE) voting machines has been a highly controversial issue related to HAVA. Many experts and individuals oppose implementation of DRE machines until the machines can reliably provide an individual paper confirmation for each ballot. The League has opposed such a requirement. The letter below from League President Kay Maxwell to *The New York Times*, summarizes the League position on this issue.

"The concerns raised about electronic voting machines . . . are worrisome because they unnecessarily scare voters and ignore the larger problem: reforming election systems. Although it is important for voting machines to accommodate an individual audit, election reform is about much more. It's about choosing machines that are accessible to all, providing provisional ballots to voters who need them, developing statewide voter registration databases, establishing procedures that protect against erroneous purges, recruiting and training poll workers, and educating voters. Let's focus on protecting the right to vote and to have that vote counted."

The League of Women Voters of California website (www.lwv.org) has considerable information on HAVA, particularly about how it is being implemented in California. Marion Taylor, Legislative Director for LWVC, serves as a League representative on the Secretary of State's advisory committee to assist with development of California's State Plan for complying with HAVA. There is a direct link to the HAVA page from the home page. For a fuller statement (on paper) of the LWVUS position on DRE voting machines, call the office 546-5943.

Lynda Hungerford

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSENSUS

At the May Convention of the League of Women Voters of California, delegates concluded the 2002 study of community colleges by adopting the consensus recommended by the statewide study committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of California (LWVC). This consensus

now becomes one of the Positions of LWVC.

Briefly, this new Position states that LWVC supports a statewide community college system that has sufficient resources to fulfill its overall goal (which is) to offer all Californians access to a quality higher education.

The Position stipulates that resources should be stable, accommodate all enrolling students, be fairly distributed among the several college districts, and provide opportunities for long-range planning. Governance should allow greater authority within the system itself with local districts allowed to make key decisions among mission priorities to meet community needs. It was agreed that all five mission statements that guide junior college operations should be retained.

In essence, the newly-adopted Position enhances the decision-making authority of the local colleges and asserts the need for stable appropriate financing from the State which would strengthen community college administration by allowing for long-range planning.

These efforts are not meant to replace governance from Sacramento; they seek to establish an equitable balance of responsibility and authority between local and State entities in responding to local needs. They identify the State structure as a source of support, not of competition, for local colleges.

In addition to enhancing the authority of local districts, the Position calls on the State, as the principal source of funding, to provide funding equity among the districts. The concept of funding equity acknowledges differing circumstances such as special expensive programs, costs of living, urban/rural differentials, and community needs.

In sum, the new Position advocates weakening some of the powers now held by State officials and the Legislature. It promotes the belief that local administrations and Boards of Trustees should have a louder voice in determining their own destinies.

Margaret Millner

RECALL INFORMATION

For accurate, balanced, up-to-the-minute information on the recall election, your first stop in cyberspace is the League of Women Voters of California website, <http://ca.lwv.org>. Click on "Recall Election."

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS REGIONAL WORKSHOPS: TOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Saturday, September 13, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Agilent Technologies, 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd,
Santa Clara, CA

Saturday, September 20, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

UC School of Policy and Planning
1800 I Street (corner of 18th & I)
Sacramento, CA

All four subjects presented twice at each site

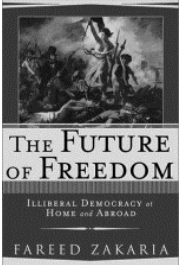
1. LEAGUE 101 - Everything you wanted to know about the League
2. MEMBERSHIP- League growth and renewal: Attract, involve and retain members
3. FUND RAISING- Fund development in your community
4. VOTER SERVICE - Elections and beyond

Please check the workshops you would like to attend. Registration and lunch is \$20; \$5 for brown baggers; \$25 same day registration. Make checks payable to LWVC & mail to the coordinator of the workshop site of your choice.* Reservations are due September 8th for Santa Clara locations and September 13th for Sacramento.

*Send Santa Clara site checks to: Crownie Billik, 360 Sunkist Ln, Los Altos, CA 94022; crownie@billik.com, or 650-948-0936

*Sacramento site to: Melinda Avey, 6712 Will Rogers Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, 916-961-8314.

BOOK CLUB CORNER



On Thursday, September 11, Book Club will discuss ***The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad*** by Fareed Zakaria. Zakaria is an editor of *Newsweek International* and former managing editor of *Foreign Affairs*.

In this provocative book, he proposes that democracy is not always good. In doing so he argues democracy and constitutional liberalism are separate entities that are not always yoked. Thus it is possible to have an illiberal democracy or liberal, but undemocratic, political system. Zakaria provides examples of both.

Meetings are held in the League Office each second Thursday of the month and begin at 10:30 AM.

All members are welcome.

2004 SONOMA/MARIN ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE

Save on dinner, shopping and entertainment while earning dollars for our League.

We will be selling the 2004 Sonoma/Marin Entertainment Books for only \$25. Participating merchants include Airport Cinemas, River's End Restaurant, The Cantina, Topolos Russian River Vineyards Restaurant, Sweet River Grill, Papa Murphy's Pizza and many others.

Books will be available for purchase at our September 13th meeting or you may order a book and arrange for pickup.

Susan Gorin
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League of Women Voters® of Sonoma County Membership Application

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City _____

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I am interested in the following areas:

Program _____ Membership _____

Speakers Bureau _____ Social Policy _____

Natural Resources _____ Voter Service _____

Newsletter _____ Fundraising _____

Cable TV _____ Smart Voter _____

Community Outreach _____ Website _____

Yes I want to join the League of Women Voters. Enclosed is my check for dues. (\$49.00 for individual annual membership, \$70.00 for household, and \$35.00 for limited income. The membership year is July 1 to June 30.) Please mail check to LWV Sonoma County, 100 E Street, Suite 209, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are in the League Office, 100 E. Street, Suite 209, Santa Rosa, and are open to the public.

Date	Time	Place	Description
Wednesday, September 03	10:30 a.m.	League Office 100 E Street, Suite 209 Santa Rosa, CA	Board Meeting League members are welcome. Board meetings are not open to the public.
Saturday, September 06	10:00 a.m. - noon	Home of Eve Roberson 720 Petaluma Blvd. So. Petaluma, CA	New Member Coffee Reception
Tuesday, September 09	noon	League Office 100 E Street, Suite 209 Santa Rosa, CA	International Relations Discussion Group "International Food Wars" Attendees are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.
Thursday, September 11	10:30 a.m.	League Office 100 E Street, Suite 209 Santa Rosa, CA	Book Group The book is Fareed Zakaria's <i>The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad.</i>
Saturday, September 13	9:00 a.m.	Santa Rosa City Hall 100 Santa Rosa Ave. Santa Rosa, CA	Recall Forum Meet League members over continental breakfast in the courtyard at 9:00 a.m. The forum on the October recall election begins in the Council Chamber at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 16	10:00 a.m.	League Office 100 E Street, Suite 209 Santa Rosa, CA	Action Meeting Proposed issues for action are reviewed at this meeting. Members are encouraged to attend. Organizations that would like League to take action on a local issue are asked to call the office (707-546-5943) to arrange a place on the agenda.
Saturday, September 20	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Kaiser Permanente Santa Teresa 250 Hospital Parkway San Jose, CA	Know Your Bay Area Day. Panel discussion of the on going planning for Coyote Valley. There is a \$10.00 charge to attend. Call the League office (546-5943) for information about car pooling.
Thursday, September 25	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Home of Eliza Meyn 19452 Goin Lane Sonoma, CA	New Member Wine and Cheese Reception
Saturday, October 18	noon	Sonoma County Library E and Third Street Santa Rosa, CA	Images of Africa