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OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

ELECTION EXTRA

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LEAGUE MEMBERS BOOK FORUMS FOR SUPERVISOR, DA CANDIDATES

LWV Voter Service Chair JoAn Blackstone announced two forums for local candidates in the November 2, 2010 General Election.

Dan Hamburg and Wendy Roberts, candidates for 5th District County Supervisor will appear in a forum at 7 p.m. Monday, September 27 at the Mendocino Community Center, 998 School Street, Mendocino Village.



Candidates Dan Hamburg and Wendy Roberts at the League of Women Voters April 16 candidate forum.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CANDIDATES SET FOR OCTOBER FORUM



Attorney C. David Eyster at LWV Meet and Greet Event, March, 2010.

Incumbent Meredith Lintott and C. David Eyster will meet in a candidate forum Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall, Fort Bragg (corner of Main and Laurel). This forum and the forum with supervisor candidates will be covered by local MCTV cable television. All LWV candidate forums are open to the public at no charge.



Incumbent Meredith Lintott at April 16 candidate forum in Fort Bragg.

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www.smartvoter.org

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There is one Director position open—please contact Jane Person if you would like to serve on our LWV Board of Directors.

The November 2, 2010 California General Election—State Propositions



League President Jane Person and Voter Service Chair JoAn Blackstone presented pro and con arguments about six of nine propositions on the upcoming ballot at the league's annual kickoff meeting September 21, 2010 at the Harbor Lite Lodge in Fort Bragg.

At the next general meeting October 12, 2010 League members will lead a pro/con discussion on:

- **Proposition 19—Legalization and regulation of marijuana**
- **Proposition 20—Redistricting of Congressional Districts**
- **Proposition 27—Elimination of State Commission on Redistricting**
- **County Measure C—Sales Tax Increase**

President Person's list of useful websites to understand propositions:

www.cavotes.org League of Women Voters

www.ballotpedia.org Independent

www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov California Secretary of State

www.speakoutca.org Independent

www.ag.ca.gov State of California

2010 Calendar-Please Note New Locations

- **Tuesday, October 12, 2010**—State Propositions Pros and Cons, Part 2
10 a.m. C.V. Starr Community Center, 300 S. Lincoln St., Fort Bragg
(9:30 a.m. coffee)
- **Tuesday, October 19, 2010**—Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
Fort Bragg Library meeting room
- **Thursday, October 21**—County D.A. Candidate Forum
6:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Town Hall—open to public, no charge
- **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**—Redistricting
10 a.m. C.V. Starr Community Center, 300 S. Lincoln St., Fort Bragg
(9:30 a.m. coffee)
- **December**—No General Meeting— Happy Holidays
- **Tuesday, December 14, 2010**—Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 am.
Fort Bragg Library meeting room
- **Tuesday, January 11, 2011**—The County Grand Jury
10 a.m. C.V. Starr Community Center, 300 S. Lincoln St., Fort Bragg
(9:30 am. coffee)
- **Tuesday, February 8, 2011**—State Programs, National LWV Convention
10 a.m. C.V. Starr Community Center, 300 S. Lincoln St., Fort Bragg
(9:30 a.m. coffee)
- **Friday, March 18, 2011**—Please Save the Date
Annual Meet and Greet Your Elected Official Event
- **Tuesday, April 12, 2011**—How to be a Participant in Local Government
10 a.m. C.V. Starr Community Center, 300 S. Lincoln St., Fort Bragg
(9:30 a.m. coffee)
- **Tuesday, May 10, 2011**—Annual Meeting, Program To Be Announced
Hill House, Mendocino

**All LWV General Meetings and Candidate Forums Open to the Public at no charge.
All Board Meetings open to League members.**

MISSION STATEMENT

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, A NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, ENCOURAGES INFORMED AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT, STRIVES TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF MAJOR PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES, AND INFLUENCES PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.

A Letter from Jary Stavely, Our League Membership Chair

September 1, 2010

Dear Member,

Now is the time to renew your membership. I'm sending this reminder so that we can achieve our goal of 100 per cent membership renewal. Every member, active or not, is important to the League. You and the League have a lot in common: Concerns about critical issues, involvement in our community and a desire to make a difference.

As you know, our dues support the national, state and local League. Our dues are now \$55.00 per individual and \$80.00 per household. For a \$55.00 membership, \$22.00 goes to California State League and \$29.20 goes to the National League. This leaves \$3.80 for our local League, per member. In addition to our regular and household memberships, we are pleased to include two additional levels of membership for you to consider when you make your renewal. Each membership is named after a woman of the past who chose to make a difference.

Susan B. Anthony founded the National Woman Suffrage Association along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Amelia Bloomer was the first woman to own, operate and edit a newspaper, *The Lily*, which promoted women's rights issues.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton founded the National Woman Suffrage Association and served as the first president.

Carrie Chapman Catt founded the League of Women Voters. "Winning the vote is only an opening wedge—learning to use it is a bigger task."

Thank you for remaining a member of a committed group of women and men who are working to make a difference in the future of our country.

Sincerely,

Jary Stavely

Membership Chair

Membership Renewal:

Please consider joining at one of these levels:

Susan B. Anthony Individual Membership \$55 _____

Amelia Bloomer Two-member Household Membership \$80 _____

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Membership \$100_____

Carrie Chapman Catt Membership \$250 or more_____

Donation _____

Please send me more information:

Name/Names: _____ Address _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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