

The *VOTER* November 2012

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League Calendar

Sat Dec 1 10:00 AM	LWV L/DC General Membership Meeting. <u>State Re-Study on Taxes.</u> <i>LFD Fire Station #5, 1911 Stewart Ave (off 19th and Stewart just to the south).</i> This is a League members-only event.
Sat Dec 8 7:00 PM	LWV L/DC Land Use Committee Meeting. <i>Community Mercantile, 901 Iowa St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.
Mon Dec 10 9:00PM	LWV L/DC December VOTER deadline. Send submissions to VoterEditor@lawrenceleague.com.
Thu Dec 13 7:00PM	LWV L/DC Board Meeting. <i>Plymouth Congregational Church, 945 Vermont St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.
Thu Jan 10 7:00 PM	LWV L/DC Board Meeting. <i>Plymouth Congregational Church, 945 Vermont St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.
Sat Jan 19 4:00PM	Afternoon with our Legislators. <i>Home of Rita and Joe Spradlin.</i> This is a League members-only event; guests of League members are welcome.
Sat Jan 19 7:00PM	LWV L/DC Land Use Committee Meeting. <i>Community Mercantile, 901 Iowa St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.

Message from President Melinda Henderson

Changes. That's what I'm after. POSITIVE CHANGES. Changes that will help make our League more visible, more efficient and more cost-effective. You can read about two of these changes in this newsletter: changes to our annual Afternoon with our Legislators and how we produce and deliver our VOTER.

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Visibility: I've learned a lot the past three months about various opportunities to make our League more visible. And it's more than just Voter Registration, although that's one of our hallmarks and we did a great job of that this election cycle!

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the state constitutional amendment that gave women in Kansas the right to vote was a great visibility opportunity. I worked with Scott Rothschild of the Lawrence Journal World on a story about this, which you can find on our website. Below is a photo of County Clerk Jamie Shew showing me the election results of that historical and momentous occasion.



I also talked with Kim Murphree about the centennial on her morning show on KLWN radio on the actual anniversary date. And I also put the info out there on our social media via our website, Facebook and Twitter.

A week before the election, the Lawrence Journal-World published an op-ed I wrote, focusing on how races other than the president can and will affect your life on a daily basis at the local level.

I was pleased to represent the League on election night at the county courthouse to watch the returns come in and invite all the winners to our annual Afternoon with the Legislators. It was great seeing other League members either working (Chief Deputy Clerk Carrie Moore) or just down there to watch the returns come in (Rita and Joe Spradlin and former President Carrie Lindsey), and, of course, League members doubling as candidates (marci francisco and Paul Davis). I have to say that during the election season it was a delight to get to know first-time candidates and reconnect with those running for re-election. Almost all of the candidates responded to our Voter Guide and I was so pleased that so many took the time to do that. My goal for the spring election

season is to have 100% participation by all candidates. Watch for a volunteer alert to help make that happen!

Using social media was a great opportunity to be visible in a "virtual" world. Our Facebook (FB) page now has 67 "Likes", and only a few of those are League members. (Should we contact them and see if they'd like to join?) I primarily use FB to get the word out about events we are having or celebrating (like our voter registration events, brown bag lunches and the 100th anniversary of the constitutional amendment). I don't use it to just "chatter". I use Twitter to let the twitterverse know what's going on in the moment. Our updates are shared (FB) re-tweeted often, especially by National League and other State and Local Leagues who follow us, along with lots of non-League people in the world.

Our website has a new look...have you checked it out? League Easy Web (LEW) updated their template and now all Leagues who subscribe to LEW are in sync with the look of the National League website. I make sure it's updated continuously, and that our home page has the most current information on it and our calendar is updated. If you haven't been there in awhile, please check it out: www.lawrenceleague.com. I'm pleased to say that in the two weeks preceding the November 6th elections we had a total of **2,427** visitors to our website. I'm going to take a stab and guess that a lot of those visitors were looking for election information or our Voter Guides.

So, looking at those numbers, I thought "Heck, why don't we have a way for those visiting our website to contribute to us?" So I'm going to be working on setting up a PayPal account for people who support our League's work to be able to contribute a few bucks to our cause.

Security: As your League president I take personal security very seriously, especially with print and social media. Therefore, I will not allow the publishing of anyone's telephone number, home address, or email address in the *VOTER* or online. Our LEW software allows us to create forwarding addresses for anyone and I have done that for the following positions: President, Membership, Voter Services and *VOTER* Editor. You can note the changes in the masthead on our cover page and also online at our website.

Looking toward 2013, we have local elections coming up. This will include city commission and school board elections, plus a bond issue for USD 497 and possible a sales tax question from the City of Lawrence. Do we want to take positions on the bond issue and sales tax questions? If you feel strongly about either of these is-

sues, please let me know. Cille King is taking over as Chair of the Voter Services Committee and will need help, so please contact her at voterservices@lawrenceleague.com if you'd like to help.

We have some issues coming up in the spring elections: a potential school bond issue and a possible sales tax issue. Do we want to take positions on these issues? If so, please contact me at league@sunflower.com. Or contact me with any other issues or concerns. As always, thank you for your support of the League.

Melinda Henderson, President

Highlights of October Board Meeting

Plymouth Congregational Church, 925 Vermont St
October 11, 2012, 7-9 p.m.

Present: Melinda Henderson (President), Milton Scott (Vice President), David Burress (President Elect), Marjorie Cole (Treasurer), Caleb Morse (Secretary); Directors: Margaret Arnold, Sally Hayden, Cille King, Ruth Lichtwardt, Marlene Merrill. **Absent:** Bonnie Dunham, James Dunn. **Others:** Emily Pabst (Election Cycle Assistant).

Treasurer's report. Marjorie reported total income for Sep of \$2355 and expenses of \$1528.73. As of 1 Sep, balances in accounts were as follows: Checking = \$2407.96; Money Market = \$2100.47; Stucky = \$6369.08; Judiciary = \$593.58. The LWV Ed Fund now has only \$28.67, too little to pay our second quarter PMP due this month. There was discussion of what to require of scholarship recipients and how to award these scholarships.

President's Report. Melinda reported on highs for the month, which included: a successful Board Orientation; a good general membership meeting with speaker Jamie Shew; and one membership renewal and one new member for this year. Melinda also reported on lows for the month, which included problems with getting Board Members to follow through on projects and low turnout at some events. She thinks some changes are needed if we are to survive as a local chapter.

Membership MLD Committee report. Bonnie reported that she had met with Ellen Miller, statewide membership coach, on 5 Oct. Ellen had made a handful of suggestions for our League to consider, including: revise our membership form; don't use all of our Education Fund donations for PMP; place our meeting notices in publications that reach recent retirees; and rethink our

dues scholarship program. Ellen believes that all members should pay something, so they have an investment.

Voter Services Committee. Melinda reported that LWVK did not do a good job of getting the Vote411 information to local leagues in a timely manner. David and Melinda are going to meet after the election and write a white paper on everything that went wrong and submit it to the State Board. In the meantime, LWV L-DC will produce a printed Voter Guide.

Affordable Housing Study Committee. Milton noted that the group in attendance at the first meeting wanted to hear from more stakeholders and that, until we have this information, we can't identify the gaps. Milton will meet with James to discuss the "missing components" in the system.

Reception for LWV US President. Marlene attended a reception in Mission for LWV US President Elizabeth McNamara. McNamara spoke to the group on voter registration laws and their effect on suppressing the vote of the poor and the elderly and on major challenges to the Voting Rights Act, which some southern states are presently undertaking.

VOTER distribution. David has provided a cost/benefit analysis for various combinations of methods of distributing the *VOTER*. Melinda and Marjorie are currently looking at the data, but need to figure out how many we need to mail through the post.

Portfolios. We voted on motions regarding policies on distribution and documentation of portfolios held by Board Members, a policy requiring written description of board positions, and one regarding the consent agenda for monthly Board meetings. These will be incorporated into our Board Policies document.

submitted by Caleb Morse, Board Secretary

Voter Services Update

Voter Registration Events. We registered a total of 296 voters at 31 events with 33 total volunteers. A huge thanks to everyone who participated!

Voter Education Coalition. League is a member of the Voter Education Coalition, a local, non-partisan organization created to promote civil dialogue and broad participation of citizens and candidates through community forums.

A candidate forum for contested state and county races was held on Monday, October 15th at the County Com-

mission Chambers. The VEC also sponsored a Meet and Greet at the Lawrence Farmers Market on Saturday, October 29th. League was there doing voter outreach. All candidates on the Lawrence area ballot were invited to attend, and many did.

The VEC has scheduled a Candidate Fair for the spring local elections for Saturday, March 2, 2013, 10am-noon, at the Carnegie Building.

Cille King will be the League's representative to the VEC for the upcoming spring elections. Thank you, Cille.

Voter Guide. I was able to pull together a decent Voter Guide, given the lack of time to prepare one, due to difficulties with Vote411. Only three candidates did not respond. Emily helped with uploading the PDFs to our website. We had no requests for any hard copies to be printed.

Vote411. All candidates on the Douglas County ballot and their responses were entered into Vote411, but since it was having such technical difficulties and the site was being remodeled on a continual basis, I still did not publicize it too much. Rather, I publicized our Voter Guides everywhere on social media and our website got a lot of hits the last two weeks before the election. **2,427 hits, to be exact.** 😊

Finally, it was a joy to work with the County Clerk's office this election season. Clerk Jamie Shew, Ben Lampe, Deputy Clerk of Elections, and the entire staff could not have been more cheerful, helpful, knowledgeable, or awesome as they provided not just the League, but the entire county full transparency in the election process...something League holds dear. Thanks, everyone!

submitted by Melinda Henderson, Chair, Voter Services

Welcome New Members



Tom Harper and Pam Staab

Observer Report

Lawrence Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
October 15, 2012, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Deborah Thompson, President; Fran Devlin, Secretary; Joan Golden, Treasurer; Ursula Minor, Chris Burger and David Vance. Absent: Terry Leibold. Library Staff Present: Brad Allen, Director; Kathleen Morgan, Library Foundation Director; Susan Brown, Marketing Director. Friends of the Library Present: Susan Craig. Guests: Gould Evans and BA Green representatives, Elinor Tourtellot, League of Women Voters.

Gould Evans presented the update of the renovation and expansion schedule. On October 3, BA Green sent the parking garage and site package out for bid. The bids will be received on October 30 and the City Commission will accept the bids on November 6. Work on the garage is still scheduled to begin in November.

A visual presentation of the latest Library interior design included samples of the materials to be used: ash wood with a clear finish, neutral and blue carpeting tiles, and examples of the terracotta exterior. The entire stack area will be carpeted and the main circulation areas entrance will be hard surfaces. Clerestories will let in natural light from above and glass at the corners of the building will also add light. The mobile information desk and the coffee bar, a popular idea, can be relocated if necessary.

Susan Brown, Marketing Director, reported that the banned book trading cards started as a local project. The call for entries resulted in 46 local artists submitting their designs. The three-judge panel picked 7 designs. After the images were put on the website and Facebook, there was an immediate response for cards from all over the country, Australia and Canada, resulting in a need for a second printing of 1000 cards. Close to \$3000 worth of cards have been sold. This story was picked up by AP with an article in the Huffington Post and the Chicago Tribune. There was a great coverage of Read Across Lawrence on Channel 6 and in the Lawrence Journal World.

Kathleen Morgan, the Library Foundation Director, reported that the Dr. Bob Books program was officially launched on Friday, October 5th during a reception at the library. This program honors the memory of former KU Athletic Director Bob Frederick by providing a book about exercise, healthy eating, or treating one another with respect to any child receiving his or her first library card. Dr. Frederick's four sons and his wife Margey visit-

ed the library to announce the program. The Library Foundation has formed a committee to continue fundraising for the project with the goal of endowing the program.

A Library Foundation committee will plan the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new library building. The ceremony may take place in February, just prior to the official project start date of February 21st. Joan Golden has agreed to join the committee.

Invitations were mailed for After Hours at the Library, scheduled for November 9th at Liberty Hall. The guest of honor is author and former Lawrencian Sara Paretsky. She will be interviewed on stage by Hank Booth. The Foundation also will hold its annual themed basket auction during the week leading up to the event with the winners announced at the After Hours party.

The Friends of the Library fall book sale was a huge success raising \$41,500. Susan Craig reported that they are now preparing for the move and the spring sale after the move. In preparation of the sale they need to find an alternative location for storing packed boxes. KU offered boxes left over from the flood in the art library. The board toured the Border space and have worked with the Fair Ground for setting up for the spring sale. The Friends will run a sale of furnishings left at the library after the library moves.

Director Brad Allen announced that Springsted, specializing in data gathering and analysis for libraries and cities, will be at the library on October 25 and 26 to explain the data collection process to the staff.

submitted by Elinor Tourtellot, League Observer

Reviewing the way we produce and deliver the *VOTER*

When we approved our annual budget at the annual meeting in April, we voted to reduce the expenses associated with the *VOTER* by 50%. That included not renewing our annual (Jan-Dec) bulk mail permit. Therefore, it's time to make some decisions on how to achieve this budget reduction (our very own austerity program!).

For years, we've relied on using our bulk mail permit for mailing copies of the *VOTER* to anyone who asked for one. However, the minimum required number of pieces per mailing is 200 and our average for bulk mailing *VOTERs* is around 140-150. So we've been paying for mailing services we haven't even been using.

That 140-150 includes printing costs for the following recipients:

- dozens of people who are neither members nor contributors to our League
- 15-20 members inactive for greater than one year
- contributors (from 2005 – present)
- media
- various elected officials and staff
- other Leagues
- 65 members, 52 of whom have email addresses. (*Would you be amenable to receiving the *VOTER* as a PDF by email?*)

Our current budget allotted a total amount of \$1000 for printing (\$650) and bulk mailing (\$350) costs associated with the *VOTER*. We have already exceeded printing costs by \$371 and we still have five more issues to go. We're fine on our bulk mail account for now.

David Burress has done an initial cost analysis of ways to reduce our spending and he, Marjorie Cole, Sharon Brown and I will be meeting soon to discuss this issue and will report back in the December *VOTER* (sooner, via email).

One thing is clear: with the advent of more virtual ways to deliver our newsletter, we are definitely going to take a hard look at how many people we can reach via email and our website. We don't want to discontinue mailing hard copies to members who don't have Internet access, but we do want to be as frugal as possible with printing and mailing costs for the rest of the people who have been receiving hard copies.

If you have thoughts on who ought to continue receiving hard copies of the *VOTER* and why, please let me know.

Afternoon with the Legislators moves to January

After consulting the KU Basketball schedule and two League members who are also our legislators, it was decided to move our annual Afternoon with the Legislators to the first weekend after the new legislative session begins. With December already such a crazy month, other legislators I spoke with liked the idea of meeting with us after they've had a chance to spend a week with new and returning legislators and have an

idea what the scope of the Governor's agenda will entail. We look forward to welcoming our returning legislators, as well as Representative-Elect John Wilson, from State House District 10. As of this *VOTER* publication date, we don't have the results of State Rep District 54 race, but the winner will definitely be invited.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly elected officials!

We look forward to seeing all of the elected state officials who represent Douglas County on January 19th:

- State House Representative District 10: John Wilson
- State House Representative District 42: Connie O'Brien
- State House Representative District 44: Barbara Ballard
- State House Representative, District 45: Tom Sloan
- State House Representative, District 46: (League member) Paul Davis
- State House Representative, District 54: Ann Mah or Ken Corbet (outcome of race not determined at publication time)
- State Senate, District 2: (League Member) marci francisco
- State Senate, District 3: Tom Holland
- State Senate, District 19: Anthony Hensley
- State Board of Education, District 4: Carolyn Campbell

And congratulations to Lynn Jenkins on her re-election as our U.S. Representative to Congress, and Nancy Thellman and Jim Flory on their re-elections to the Douglas County Commission (Districts 2 and 3, respectively).



League members Rita and Joe Spradlin (center & right) enjoying watching the election results with Ken Grotewil (left).

For more photos from election eve, see page 8.

Land Use Committee Highlights

October 2012 Meeting

Saturday, October 20th, 7pm, 901 Iowa St.

The Land Use Committee (LUC) met on October 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Merc to discuss the current items on the Planning Commission (PC) agendas and other pending issues. The first major Agenda item was the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the Penny Sand Pit for 434 acres located northwest of Eudora in the bend of the Kaw. A second major issue was the text amendment requiring a Special Use Permit (SUP) for Truck Stops in certain zoning districts. The third major item on the Agenda was the City Commission referral back to the PC of the 6th and K-10 proposed text amendments and rezoning following the CC relocation of the Recreation Center. The other items on the PC October Agenda were all benign.

The first issue, Item No. 2, the CUP for the Penny Sand Pit, had been deferred until October because of the lack of a quorum for the Eudora PC at the September joint meeting between them and the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission (LDCMPC). In the meantime, the Eudora City Commission, on October 9, after receiving a report from their engineering consultant on the negative potential effects of the Sand Pit, unanimously voted to deny the CUP. This didn't have any effect on the outcome, however. At the October joint meeting, this time with a quorum, the Eudora PC voted to defer the decision on the Sand Pit for 6 months to allow for further engineering studies. That vote also had no effect. OUTCOME: The LDCMPC voted 4-3-1 in favor of the CUP "with additional conditions that the Applicant install 3 observation wells and one control well and that the City of Eudora be allowed to monitor those wells on an ongoing basis," quoted from PC. Consequently, the CUP for the Sand Pit will be on the November 28 Douglas County Commission Agenda for final approval. (Note: In September LUC had sent a detailed letter to the PC on our Environmental Position with extensive reasons for not approving the CUP. Because of the negative evidence and opposition against the pit mining operation in this location, we didn't think that a second letter would have been necessary.)

Item No. 5, the Text Amendment to the Land Development Code (LDC) on the Truck Stop Permitted Use had been sent by the CC to the PC with the intention that a text amendment to change it would require that all zoning districts that permitted the Truck Stop use be required to have a Special Use Permit. We sent a letter supporting this position, but asked that Truck Stops be

November Brown Bag Lunch “Updates from City Hall” with Dave Corliss

permitted only in the General Industrial (IG) District and only with an SUP. In addition to the IG District, Truck Stops are also permitted in the Regional Commercial (CR) District with an SUP. (We should note that the CR District currently has not been applied to any land area as a zoning district, but it is indicated in *Horizon 2020* for two areas—the CBD and South Iowa.) We attached the Staff Memorandum and Minutes from the CC on this issue, and also sent this letter to the CC. OUTCOME: The PC recommended approval 8-0 without eliminating the Truck Stop from the CR District.

The last three issues, Items 9-11, involved the reconsideration of the recommendations to change the *Horizon 2020* Nodal Plan for 6th Street & K-10 that would have designated the 46-acre area proposed as a Recreation Center along with the remaining 100 acres of the northwest corner as CC600, a commercial district, and extending this to all four corners of this intersection. Item 9 was the *Horizon 2020* Nodal Plan change, Item 10 was the Text Amendment change to the Land Development Code allowing the new more intensive CC600 District as a new commercial district, and Item 11 was the potential rezoning of all four corners to the new CC600 District.

To review events briefly, the location of the recreation center now has been moved from the north 46 acres of the 146 acres originally proposed location on the northwest corner to a larger location immediately north of the Mercato shopping center on the northeast side of K-10 and 6th. Because of that change, the CC remanded the above pending comprehensive plan changes, text amendments and rezoning back to the PC for reconsideration.

We sent a letter appealing to the PC to leave the area in *Horizon 2020* as an employment area as it is currently designated rather than as the pending commercial center, and urged them to recommend that it be an IBP (Industrial-Business Park) or IL (Limited Industrial) with a PD (Planned Development) Overlay District to better control its uses. OUTCOME: The PC left the Nodal Plan as it was originally recommended: for industrial use on the northwest corner, but approved the text amendments to *Horizon 2020* and the Land Development Code to include the new CC600 District. However, for the 146 acres of the 6th & K-10 area, Item 11, the PC recommended denial of the rezoning to CC600.

submitted by Betty Lichtwardt, LUC member

The League’s Nov. 12 Brown-Bag Lunch at the Carnegie Library, with guest speaker, City Manager Dave Corliss, focused on city projects and budget issues.

The city’s priorities remain the same, Corliss said: economic development, infrastructure/street maintenance, public safety and quality of life. The city’s budget for 2013 is a proposed \$174 million, although some of that will be retained for unexpected or emergency costs. Property owners can expect a mill levy increase of 0.92. (A mill is \$1 for each \$1000 of assessed property value.)

Although some new retail construction has added to the city’s property valuations, Corliss said, home valuations remain stagnant or even slightly lower this year. Assessments on Jan. 1, 2013, are again expected to be 3-4 percent lower. Corliss emphasized that the city strives for “transparency” and budget details, including salaries, vendor payments, grants, sales tax spending and capital improvement plans, are available on the city’s website: www.lawrenceks.org.

Public safety expenditures will include hiring four new police officers, buying several police cars, and replacing aging computer and video equipment in patrol cars.

He touched on several infrastructure expenditures facing the city including the Farmland area redevelopment which the city wants to begin marketing early next year. The Bioscience/Technology Business Center, which is not on tax rolls, now has nine tenants employing 71 people and there are plans to expand.

Major street construction projects are on the horizon, including Bob Billings Parkway and Iowa Street, and the long-debated South Lawrence Trafficway will be completed in 2015 or early 2016.



City Manager, Dave Corliss, discussing Iowa St reconstruction plans scheduled for 2013.

Discussing “quality of life” projects, Corliss said the city is reviewing bids for the library project to stay within budget and, beginning in early January when construction starts, the library will move into the former Border’s Book Store at 7th and New Hampshire. The city commission also continues to hold public meetings on the proposed recreation center project.

“This community has lively debate when it comes to land use issues,” he said. But he added “that shows a lot of community interest and involvement.” Overall he reports that he is “encouraged about the future, but we have a lot of challenges.”

The lunch attracted 25 people, including life member, Lee Ketzler, a League member for 58 years; new member, Tom Harper; and guest, Leslie Soden.

Remember: Concurrence Meeting on State Re-Study of Finance Position December 1st !

The materials for the meeting were published in last month’s VOTER. They are also available on our website.

At right: Watching the results update in the courthouse rotunda. Back row: League member, Joe Spradlin, with Curtis Hall. Middle row: League member, Rita Spradlin, with Marilyn Hall. Front row: League members Carrie Lindsey and Sen. Marci Francisco, along with Rep. Barbara Ballard.



Chief Deputy Clerk (and League Member) Carrie Moore helping election workers check in provisional ballots.

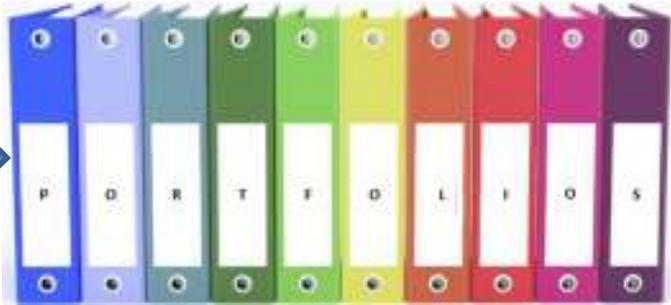


Deputy Clerk of Elections, Ben Lampe, enjoying his work election eve. (Doesn't he look positively dapper?)



District 10 Rep-Elect, John Wilson, capturing a moment with 3-month old son, Parker.

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(maintained by
women AND men)!**



Leaving a Legacy to your League

Including the League of Women Voters Education Fund in your will is an easy way to support the League for years to come. There are several ways you can leave a legacy, one being to name League of Women Voters of Lawrence/Douglas County, along with the LWVEF, to benefit from the residual funds when you're gone. For more information on this—and other ways of supporting the League through legacy, please contact League's National Development office at 202-263-1355 or plannedgiving@lww.org.

Make a Difference – Join/Support the League!

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(Please note: new or renewed memberships after September 30, 2012 are valid through March 31, 2014)

Date _____ New member _____ Renewing member _____

_____ Individual Membership (\$55) _____ Household Membership (\$85) _____ *Student Membership (\$20)

*University student enrolled full or part time in an accredited institution.

I'm interested in joining the League...please send me information on financial aid available for membership.

I have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____ to help sponsor a League membership.

I have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____ for the League General Fund.

I have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____ for the League Education Fund*

**This contribution is tax-deductible*

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As a League member, I would like to help support League activities by participating as follows:

General Membership Meetings:

- ___ Set up and/or tear down
- ___ Hospitality (provide coffee/tea/dessert)
- ___ Taking notes/writing up report of meeting

Membership

- ___ Recruitment
- ___ Mentor/follow-up with new members
- ___ Provide a ride to a fellow member
- ___ Phone members without internet access about special updates

Voter Services

- ___ Register voters
- ___ Help with voter education

Promotion of League to our Community

- ___ Public speaking
- ___ Attend community events as League representative
- ___ Observer corps (attend/report on government meetings)

___ Help with research for League studies on issues

___ Serve on the Board of Directors

I have the following skills:

- ___ Editing articles/reports
- ___ Database management
- ___ Proficient in Microsoft Word / Excel / Quickbooks
- ___ Website/Social Media design/management