

La Crosse Wisconsin Voter

No. 97 League of Women Voters of the La Crosse Area Newsletter May/June 2008



LWV of the La Crosse Area 2008 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, 2008 at Ciatti's Restaurant. The meeting is scheduled as follows: 5:30 pm social, 6:15 pm dinner, and 6:45 pm meeting. You may order off the menu, but if you plan on attending please RSVP attendance to Roxanne Reynolds, e-mail roxannereynolds@centurytel.net or telephone (608) 526-5871 no later than Monday, April 28. All members, please consider joining the meeting. It is an evening of socialization, good food & spirits, and of course business. Nominating Committee, bylaws and budget agenda items appear below.

Nominating Committee Report

Election of Officers and Directors

Nominating Committee Chair: Carolyn Mahlum-Jenkins

The report of the nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers, Directors, and the Chair and members of the succeeding Nominating committee shall be sent to all members before the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured.

2008-2010 Officer Positions/Slate of Nominees

Secretary- Sandy Sechrest

Treasurer- Dee Peacock

2008-2010 Board of Directors Positions/Slate of Nominees

Gretchen Benjamin-Public Relations

Maureen Kinney-Finance

Ellen Rosborough-Program Development

2009 Nominating Committee/Slate of Nominees

Nominating Chair-Carolyn Mahlum Jenkins

League Member-Judy Sullivan

League Member-Judy Swantz

Director-Katherine Kolkmeier

Director-Anita Evans

Bylaws Amendment

Article III Membership

Sec. 1. Eligibility. Any person who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2. Types of Membership.

~~(a) Voting members shall be those citizens at least eighteen years of age who are paid members of the League of Women Voters or are life members.~~

~~(b) Those voting members of the League of Women Voters of the La Crosse Area who have been members of the League of Women Voters of the United States for fifty years or more shall be life members, excused from the payment of dues.~~

~~(c) Associate members shall be all other non-voting members.~~

Substitute language for Sec. 2:

(a) Voting Members. Citizens at least 18 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of local leagues, state leagues, and Of LWVUS.

(1) Individuals who live within an area of local League may join that league or any other local League.

(2) Those who reside outside the area of any local League may join a local league or shall be state members-at-large.

(3) Those who have been members of the league for 50 years or more shall be honorary life members excused from the payment of dues.

(b) Non-Voting Members.

(1) Associate members will be non-voting members.

2008/2009 Proposed LWV Budget

		2006-07 Bdgt	2007-08 Bdgt	2007-08 Act.	2008-09 Prop
INCOME					
Dues		\$3510.00	\$3625.00	\$3825.00	\$3825.00
Contributions					
Members		600.00	600.00	394.00	600.00
Non-Members		450.00	450.00		450.00
Annual Meeting		500.00	500.00		
Fundraising					
Books		100.00	100.00	13.99	
Heileman Voter Services Fund		500.00			1000.00
Other					
Interest					
Money Market/Savings Acct.		730.00	730.00	849.20	912.50
Heileman's Voter Services		550.00	700.00	1010.45	875.00
Education Fund		100.00	100.00		
Reserves		605.00	1540.00		2287.50
TOTAL REVENUE		\$7645.00	\$8345.00	\$6092.64	\$9950.00
EXPENSES					
Board & Administration		180.00	180.00	160.00	200.00
Supplies/Postage		50.00	50.00		62.50
Administration		100.00	100.00	68.00	125.00
Telephone Listing		665.00	665.00	665.00	1000.00
Web					
Finance/Fundraising		100.00	100.00		75.00
Donation			250.00	100.00	125.00
Membership		125.00	125.00	72.46	125.00
Public Relations		75.00	75.00	34.50	75.00
Unit/Mtgs/Speakers		400.00	200.00	220.00	312.50
Conventions/Wrkshps/Ann Mtg.					
State Convention/Council		300.00	350.00	420.00	750.00
National Convention		1000.00	1100.00	472.18	1500.00
Annual Meeting					
Dinner		500.00	500.00		
Annual Report		50.00	50.00	30.86	50.00
State Workshops/Meetings		100.00	100.00		
Assessments					
State per Member		1700.00	2000.00	1903.50	2000.00
National per Member		1500.00	1900.00	1864.00	1900.00
Education Activities					
Bulletin		300.00	400.00	287.00	500.00
Committee Resources		100.00	50.00		50.00
Voter Services		50.00	50.00		50.00
Heileman Voter Service Fund		250.00	250.00	500.00	1000.00
Community Information		50.00	250.00		
Action		50.00	50.00		50.00
Educational Fund (tax exempt)					
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$7645.00	\$8795.00	\$6797.90	\$9950.00

League co-sponsored two events this spring with AAUW. The organizations cooperatively hosted a delegation of judges from Kyrgyzstan, and Susan B. Anthony came to life in a portrayal by Beverly Smith who with her husband depicted scenes from Anthony's life. More than 50 League and AAUW members gathered at the La Crosse Country Club for the program.



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LWVWI Annual Meeting

If you are planning to attend the state League annual meeting on June 6 and 7 or would like more information, please contact Nancy Hill: nancyhill@peoplepc.com.

LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

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Calendar for May - June, 2008
League of Women Voters of the La Crosse Area

LWV of the La Crosse Area Annual Meeting
Ciatti's (See details inside)

Mon., May 5 at 5:30 p.m.

LWV Board Meeting

Wed., May 21 from Noon - 1:00 p.m.

LWVWI Annual Meeting
Pyle Center, Madison

June 6 - 7

LWV Board Meeting

Wed., June 18 from Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Note: Contact LWV Board President or refer to the agenda for Board meeting locations. Board meetings dates and time are subject to change.



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