

# The Sacramento Voter

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L to R: C. Peth & T. Riviera, 11/17/19 Ulezi Family Health Fair, UC Davis Medical Canter

# The Ulezi Family Health Fair UC Davis Medical Center

On Sunday 11/17/2019, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. McClatchy Park, 35th St. & 5th Ave., Sacramento, Theresa Riviera and Carolyn Peth provided voter education with copies of *Voters Edge*. They registered three new voters and signed up 11 people to receive *The Voter* newsletter at this fun event.

The Health Fair provided information for local businesses, community resources and healthcare screenings including free flu shots, blood pressure and glucose checks. There were children's activities and live performances. This event was organized by the Imani Clinic, Oak Park Summer Concert Series, SNM and the UC Davis School of Medicine.

By T. Riviera

# **EVENTS**

Monday, December 9, 2019, 6:00 p.m. Update Police Use of Force Policy, City Council Chambers, 915 I Street. Page 5

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 10-11, 2019: Unit meetings, page 3.

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5th Annual Affordable Housing Summit, UC Davis School of Nursing, 2570 48th St., Sacramento. Register at www.sachousingalliance.org

Friday, December 20, 2019, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Memorial for Homeless Individuals, 2019 deaths. Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Avenue

Saturday, January 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Learn about the League. Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd. See below.

# **Welcome New Members**

Dustin Alexander Annie Andrighetto Rhonda Barrett Janina Boel Stephanie Doute Karen Jones

# Save the Date and Learn More about Your League

We will be welcoming our new members, prospective members and returning members who are interested in learning more about the LWVSC activities: Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Colonial Heights Library Community Room, 4799 Stockton Blvd, 95820, 916-264-2910.

It is through YOUR involvement that the League is strong and maintains its fabulous reputation in the community. Come to meet and hear from your fellow League members. We will have more details in the January 2020 newsletter. M. Patzer

#### 2019-2020

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Web sites to check for LWV news
LWVC.org
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LWVUS.org

# **Board Meeting Dates**

Dec. 7, 2019, 9:30 a.m.-Jan. 8, 2020, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p. Feb. 12, 2020, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.

Articles for *The Voter*Members are encouraged to write articles relevant to LWV issues, word length up to approximately 350 words. Please provide attribution when appropriate.
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# **District Attorneys' Role**

Police are the gateway to the criminal justice system, a system that would benefit from more checks and balances. Elected district attorneys review police reports and possible charges, and decide unilaterally with no review whether or not to bring those charges against defendants in court. It's not clear when plea bargains became de rigueur, but by the time of the civil rights movement they were a substantial majority of case resolutions, mostly because of the sheer volume of arrests. The check on the system's inability to offer fair and speedy trials should have led to a revision of the laws that were/are making it happen.

A key fact about plea bargains is that, like gang designations, there is no due process and no further appeal. And too often, naïve defendants do not understand the consequences of pleading, they just want to get out of there and go home. These consequences have piled up over the years, exclusions from college financial aid, voting, housing and other assistance.

The criminalization of normal if seductive activities such as partaking of consciousnessaltering substances, gambling, and sex work, is a recipe for disorder, black markets and violence. Voters seek protection from theft and violence, but too many want the system to target offenders rather than bad laws. And in an era of drastic economic inequality, people are too likely to feel that burglary is violence.

Those who are not friends or family of the incarcerated rarely have an accurate understanding of the systemic problems, such as a system saturated with violence that posits the sufficiency of an often-compromised due process and stubbornly resists any review or reversal of prior pleas or convictions in the face of often-overwhelming doubts.

Advocates for improvements such as restorative justice have been trying for years, decades, to create positive change to little apparent effect. Yet if we substituted restorative justice for existing adversarial due process, and decriminalized and regulated 'victimless crimes' government expenses would decrease and well-being would increase. But that will delete jobs in law enforcement and other departments, jobs that are some of the few kinds of working class jobs that you can actually raise a family on.

The state defines itself as having a monopoly on violence and physical force, in order to maintain lawful order. But when laws are compromised, protection rackets lurk. The moral hazard inherent in law enforcement must be grappled with lest it corrupt.

By M. Strand, P.E.

Link for Easy Voter Guide, yard signs, Pros & Cons.

Publications will be online in early January 2020.

# Membership Dues Renewal—Reminder

To renew please click on the link or copy the link and paste it in your browser. <a href="https://my.lwv.org/california/sacramento-county/join-or-renew">https://my.lwv.org/california/sacramento-county/join-or-renew</a> Click on "Join or Renew Online with PayPal" or "Join or Renew by Mail." Call or text me at 916-825-1636 I will send the renewal form. <a href="mailto:mkfinanceteam@gmail.com">mkfinanceteam@gmail.com</a> membership chair, Mahnaz Khazari

#### **Volunteers**

LWVSC provides voter registration forms for 40 post offices: Twelve new volunteers have been trained and are starting work on keeping post offices stocked with voter registration forms and assuring that all form containers are in good condition. The new volunteers include: H. Bergtholdt, B. Main, P. Pavone, M. Palumbo, I. and D. Olson, J. and T. Rimpo, D. Vizzard, C. Patzer, A. Andrighetto, K. Lewis, M. Fredrick, JA French. Special thanks to continuing volunteers C. Bonsignore, J. Normington, E. Heaser, P. Lee and N. Compton. The new volunteers reported that the post office employees were very pleased to meet them and appreciated services provided by League members.

By. C. Enns

# **Unit Meetings—December 2019**

Greenhaven Land Park	Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 10:00 a.m.	Roseann Kerby 916-392- 1267	Mary Hopkins 45 Sunlit Circle, Sacramento, 95831, 916-422-6958
Outlier's Folsom	Wednesday, December 11,	Nancy Compton 916-600-	Lunch, Cliff House, Folsom, 9900
	2019, 11:45 a.m.	1992	Greenback Lane. 916-989-9243
Suburban	Tuesday, December 10, 2019,	Anne Berner 916-944-	2426 Garfield Ave. Carmichael
	9:15 a.m.	1042	95608

# **Unit Meeting Discussion—December**

This month we will revisit the Schools & Communities First Initiative. The League of Women Voters of California is working with other organizations to get this measure on the ballot. The petitioners started gathering signatures in October. We'll discuss what the measure does and how we can help get it qualified.

Schools & Communities First Fact Sheet: https://lwvc.org/sites/default/files/downloads/S%26CF%20One%20Pager.pdf

LWVC Landing Page: <a href="https://lwvc.org/our-work/issues/government/schools-and-communities-first">https://lwvc.org/our-work/issues/government/schools-and-communities-first</a>

By S. Bakker

# In Memory of Kenneth [Ken] William Fors 1925-August 18, 2019



An active member of LWVSC, Ken Fors was born in North Dakota and enlisted in the Marine Corps in WWII. He earned a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Denver. He lived in Carmichael for 65 years, until 2018, when he moved to the Veteran's Home in Redding. Ken was past president of the California Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. He was a pioneer in the family and child counseling field earning the seventh Family & Child Counselor license ever issued in the state of California. Ken was active for over 50 years in Toastmasters winning many speech contests and assisting many others in how to improve their speech craft. For more of his many accomplishments see the Legacy report. Abstracted from <a href="Legacy.com">Legacy.com</a>, The Sacramento Bee, 8/29/2019.

By A. Ginosar

# **Out of Africa**

The boys pulled my hand gently, but insistently and we gathered at the back of the classroom of 5<sup>th</sup> graders at School in Tanzania. They had just finished respectfully singing their national anthem in Swahili and now they were going to practice their English in small groups with us, the 13 Americans traveling on safari with Overseas Adventure Travel. After asking what they liked to play at recess, I realized they did not know the word "play" then after some gestures, they said frisbee. Opening my camera, I showed them my photos of wild animals from the Serengeti and we enjoyed sharing the English name and Swahili name of each. Too soon it was time to go. Their enthusiasm was contagious.

By A. Ginosar in Africa September 7-18, 2019.



Fifth graders in Tanzania school, 9/2019

# Preparing California's Water System for Climate Extremes

"Has California finally reached the point where we stop labeling especially wet or dry periods as 'extreme' and instead start treating them as events to prepare for as a matter of course?" This question launched the discussion by three panels at the Public Policy Institute of California's Water Policy Center on November 5. The panels: Protecting Californians from Floods, Fires, and Droughts; Providing Safe Drinking Water: Next Steps; and Priorities for the Water Resilience Portfolio, highlighted priorities for improving water management and preparing California's water systems and natural environment for a changing climate.

The priorities included: modernizing the "water grid" by addressing infrastructure weaknesses and managing systems more flexibly; preparing for changing supply and demand to withstand droughts, accommodate population growth, and manage groundwater basins; providing safe drinking water, especially in small, rural, and mainly poor communities; reducing fire risk in headwater forests to sustain healthy watersheds; and improving the health of freshwater ecosystems to help them adapt to a warming climate.

Center director Ellen Hanak emphasized four principles to ensure the success of these efforts:

- -Flexibility of institutions, rules, and infrastructure to manage increased volatility and build resilience to changing conditions.
- -Incentives to encourage and enable local agencies and individuals to implement more flexible management systems.
- -Alignment of objectives and regulatory approaches across agencies to make it easier to trade water, recharge aquifers, and restore forests and freshwater ecosystems.
- -Multi-benefit approaches that tackle several issues together—such as flood protection, recharge, and habitat—to expand cooperation and sources of funding.

A key message emphasized by every panel was the need for increased communication, cooperation, and collaboration across agencies, regions, and communities to "move away from traditional conflicts" and build partnerships for "multi-benefit solutions" to the challenges of climate change.

By B. Main

#### **California Priorities Summit**

I attended the Second Annual California Priorities Summit, 11/14/2019. Three panels presented information on housing, proposition 13, and transportation & solar. *The Influencer Series*, frequently appearing in *The Sacramento Bee* and media sponsor Telemundo supported the Priorities Summit.

Housing: 95 percent of Californians think housing is a top, serious issue in the state; planning has to be on a regional basis, need more mixed housing types and more rentals, encourage garage conversions and junior units, increase housing density in high work areas. 1989 was the last time California met its housing needs. Senate Bill 50, S. Weiner, S.F., relating to housing development, continues to be amended.

Proposition 13 revision: Below are links to the four groups that had panel members discussing the pros & cons of the upcoming revisions to Prop 13, to appear on the November 2020 ballot. The proposed changes to Prop 13 would provide more funding for the state's public schools. Simply, Prop 13 proposes a split roll tax, viz., higher taxes on businesses (small businesses are protected from this tax increase) and no change to individual property taxes. C. Lew from the Lew Edwards Group stated that Chevron pays the same amount of tax as her eighty-year old grandfather. J Coupal from Howard Jarvis Assoc. stated that taxes for individuals will increase considerably and jobs will not be created. At present those in favor of the proposition are labor unions, LWVC, teachers and several big city mayors; against are many businesses and tax groups. More information is needed to evaluate this proposition. No written material supporting either side was distributed. Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Stutzman Public Affairs Lew Edwards Group Children Now

Transportation & Solar: Housing and transportation go hand-in-hand. Many workers must work farther and farther from their homes, thus adding more commute time, more expenses (gas, wear and tear on autos) increased air pollution, lack of a quality of life, having to work two or three jobs, climate change impacts, e.g., only one road in and out of the city of Paradise. Needed: a more integrated transit system, sustainable housing for all, large investments in infrastructure and, continue to support the California High Speed Rail.

Solar: New energy regulations due January 2020. Ninety-eight percent of people still depend upon fossil fuels, need to transition off fossil fuels. Total solar with battery back-up could decarbonize the environment and keep the lights on, and decrease electric bills. Five times as many people in Bakersfield have solar than in the San Francisco area.

Carl Guardino, President & CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group gave advise on how to bring disparate groups together to pass propositions: design the solution to the issue <u>together</u> (come with a blank sheet of paper), join with other groups to form strong coalitions, seek broad consensus (if you can agree on 95% or maybe a bit less, forget about the 5% you do not agree on).

By E. Heaser

# City of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Vacancy

As of this date, there is one vacancy to filled by the Mayor and confirmed by the Sacramento City Council. Application information is available on the City's Boards and Commissions website.

The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (SPRC) was adopted by the City Council on November 29, 2016 with an effective date of June 1, 2017. (This commission evolved from a 1998 Blue Ribbon Citizen's Committee appointed by the City Manager to examine concerns regarding the Sacramento Police Department. This led to the establishment of the Office of Police Accountability). The current SPRC was established to provide community participation in reviewing and recommending police department policies, practices, and procedures, and to monitor the implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of city policing initiatives and programs.

Following the March 18, 2018 Stephon Clark shooting, the Committee focus consisted of ad hoc sub-committees to examine and make recommendations specifically concerning:

- 1) Use of Force
- 2) Body Worn Cameras
- 3) Mental Health

The specified powers and duties of the Commission are as follows:

- -The Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the city council regarding police policy, procedures, and best practices, including those related to community relations, hiring, and training best practices.
- -The Commission shall review quarterly reports prepared by the Office of Public Safety Accountability consistent with California Penal Code 832.7(c), relating to the number, kind, and status of all citizen complaints filed against police department personnel, to determine whether there are patterns of misconduct that necessitate revisions to any police policy, practice, or procedure.
- -At least annually, they are to report and make recommendations to the City Council regarding the activities of the commission and the Sacramento Police Department's efforts to strengthen bias-free policing and community-police relations.

  (Ord. 2016-0055 § 2)

  By N. Nelson

# Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (SPRC) – Important Meeting Scheduled to Update Police Use of Force Policy \*

The LWV strongly supported AB 392 (Weber) that was signed by the Governor in August of 2019. In general, AB 392 was developed to authorize a "necessary" use of force standard, require de-escalation when feasible and hold law enforcement accountable for using deadly force when it is not necessary.

Observers for LWVSC Criminal Justice Reform Committee attended the October 14, 2019 meeting of the SPRC. (Detailed Observer Reports are available to any LWVSC member and may become available to the public in the future). All three SPRC ad hoc committees presented their work to date as respectively assigned: 1) Use of Force; 2) Body Worn Cameras and 3) Mental Health.

In addition to recommendations included in the March 2019 report, the Use-of-Force Ad Hoc Committee 2020 Annual Report recommendations include:

Adopt the "necessary" standard for use of force included in AB 392

Duty to render aid

De-escalation

Foot Pursuit

Reporting to include drug testing of police officers the same as other employees. (This is a standard practice for even BART police officers).

The SPRC is staffed by a Deputy City Clerk who advised the Commission that the Ad Hoc Committees were intended to be temporary with one-year expiration dates. As such, since the Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee started in September of 2018, it could no longer meet. A decision needs to be made as to whether or not the Ad Hoc Committees will continue.

The last Annual Report was presented to the City Council May 14, 2019. The Report is available on the City's website. It is not clear as to what action is required of the City Council once the SPRC makes it recommendations. The assumption is that the Sacramento Police Department must be cooperative with the SPRC concerning the SPRC mission, but it is not mandated. It is also assumed that the recommendations of the SPRC would be addressed by the Mayor and City Council – at some point.

\*The next Sacramento Community Police Review Commission meeting is **December 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers. The SPRC requested a presentation on the City of Sacramento Police Department's updated Use of Force Policy proposed to be implemented effective January 1, 2020. The City Attorney advising the Police Department on the Use of Force Policy was requested to attend the meeting as well.

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There are questions as to whether or not the updated Use of Force Policy complies with AB 392 in the spirit and letter of the law as intended.

#### Next LWVSC Criminal Justice Committee Meeting is December 4, 2019

Contact: criminaljusticechair@lwvsacramento.org By N. Nelson

#### **Prison Reform**

Eugene Dey, former inmate, CSUS sociology graduate, and ongoing advocate for prisoners, addressed the Renaissance Society on 11/1/2019. Dey described his three incarcerations between 1982 and 1994. The third incarceration brought the "three strikes" law into play, i.e., he became a "lifer." With the assistance of two lawyers and others Dey was released in 1994. He described his family life as normal, he stated he suffered from substance abuse (that he denied for many years) and his penchant for risky behavior were reasons for his imprisonments. While Dey was in prison he was a published writer, college student, and became an advocate for other inmates that resulted in inmates' releases.

Dey described a brief history of the justice system from the 1970s to approximately 2000. From 1970 through the 20th century there was an intense "war on drugs," prison spending tripled, California prison populations increased 500%, California built 23 new prisons, tough sentencing laws went into effect, (e.g., Three Strikes Law, 1994). Rehabilitation was mostly non-existent or ineffective, and private prisons increased.

As of 2009, prison populations were decreasing and the passage of Proposition 47 in 2014 converted nonviolent offences (drug and property offences) to misdemeanors. What led to the reform movement—lack of money to keep prisoners incarcerated, bad litigation, national recession draining budgets, and mental health and medical over crowding. Rehabilitation programs and reentry reforms were put into effect, and Professor Mike Romano, Stanford University, wrote the Three Strikes Reform Act, 2012.

Currently Mr. Dey runs his Outside Solutions Consulting project to assist reentry including a <u>CROP Organization</u>, (rehabilitation organization), Youth Empowerment and Goals Association (<u>YEAGA</u>), Lifer Support Alliance (<u>LSA</u>), and an Anti-Recidivism Coalition (<u>ARC</u>). Forthcoming initiatives include voting rights for parolees (ACA 6 may be on the ballot in 2020), PELL grants for prisoners, marijuana legislation, and National Prison Reform Movement. Link to his <u>PowerPoint</u>, also see the report that appeared in the CSUS online newspaper <u>State Hornet</u>.

Eugene Dey can be contacted at <a href="mailto:outsidesolutions.ed@gmail.com">outsidesolutions.ed@gmail.com</a> or 916-792-3773. He is available for giving presentations to groups.

By E. Heaser

# East Sacramento Improvement Association Meeting, ESIA

ESIA members met for their quarterly meeting on 11/13/2019. Guest, CSUS President Robert Nelsen updated the group on his efforts to make the University an anchor institution, to make the community stronger and better, be dedicated to Sacramento and become a change agent. Sixty percent of CSUS graduates stay in Sacramento. One of his goals is to see students graduate in four years. To that end, approximately three years ago he added 1,000 classes and hired 160 new faculty. The four year graduation rate increased from approximately eight percent to over 20 percent and will increase more in the next year. Another goal is to have more on campus or near campus housing for students. At present 26,000 students out of 31,451 commute. More campus housing will decrease carbon pollution and less expense for gas and car maintenance for students; more public transit is being encouraged. McAuliffe Field will be used for an 1,100-bed student residence, 16-17 percent of students will be able to live on campus. President Nelsen praised the many efforts made by councilman Jeff Harris, district three, for advancing the improvement of the area near CSUS and for his attention to campus needs. For more information: *The Sacramento Bee*, 11/23/2019, A 1-2, "Apartments will go up near light rail, Sacramento State campus." by Tony Biziak.

Councilman Harris' updates: water vault in McKinley Park is advancing and should be completed in 2020, new restrooms and picnic area renovation competed by 2021; working on double tracking on the Green Line; major league soccer coming ... City Council allocated \$75,000,000 to assist in infrastructure (the soccer field will build on the success of DOCO); homelessness: the Alhambra/S street site and Meadowview and Northgate are moving toward opening. Harris stated that between 1-2,000 people are sleeping outside in district three, mental health combined with methamphetamine addiction are the main problems. He says the laws must change so there is a mandated detox program. Unless we get on top of the drug problem this issue will continue. The district attorney does not prosecute drug dealers. He provided flyers illustrating "box" shelters made by Pallet in Tacoma, WA. They can be erected in approximately 20 minutes, tools are not needed as the pieces interlock. For more information see <a href="https://www.palletshelter.com">www.palletshelter.com</a> An article appearing in *The Sacramento Bee*, 11/14/2019, 3A-4A, by reporter Theresa Clift described Pallet construction. Mayor Steinberg stated "I want to see 150 of these before winter, ... "

The City of Sacramento is the fastest growing big city in California. *The General Plan and the Climate Action Plan* are being updated in anticipation of that growth. See <a href="mailto:sac2040gpu.org">sac2040gpu.org</a> for more information.

By E. Heaser

### Book

By E. Heaser

<u>We the Corporation</u>, 2019, by Adam Winkler, Professor, at UCLA School of Law and writer with a specialty in American Constitutional law, describes 200 years of history of corporate rights enshrined in law. Business corporations fought for equal rights under the Constitution during the colonial era, now they have almost all the same rights as people. The author discusses the origins of *Citizens United* and *Hobby Lobby* and how these decisions extended free speech and religious liberty to corporations. Review by <u>Amazon.com</u> retrieved 11/2/2019. This book was listed on the Best Books of the Year by *The Economist* and *The Boston Globe* and rated Notable Book of the Year by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

# Reports

"It's the end of California as we know it," by Farhad Manjoo, New York Times as reported in *The Sacramento Bee*, 11/3/2019, 1D and 4D. A sobering analysis by Manjoo concerning the state of California, "We've got the wrong design, we bet on the wrong technologies, we've got the wrong incentives, and we're saddled with the wrong culture." Retrieved 11/3/2019 1D

"Social media savvy Americans can't identify fake news," by reporter Andrew Sheeler, asheeler@thetribunenews.com as reported in *The Sacramento Bee*, 11/7/2019, 7B. Sheeler reports on the study by researchers from three universities published in *Management Information Systems Quarterly*. The study indicated: "Despite being social media savvy, the participants successfully identified fewer than half, 44 %, of the fake news stories, 'overwhelmingly selecting headlines that aligned with their own political beliefs as true." "... fact checking made no difference in the findings." "Republicans and Democrats alike fell for the fake news headlines ..." Retrieved 11/7/2019

"California childhood gun death statistics detailed in report," By Wes Venteicher, *The Sacramento Bee,* 11/9/2019, 7A, states that "Homicides are more common in childhood gun deaths in California than in the rest of the U.S. ..." A few of the findings show that: "Black children and teens are seven times as likely as white children to die by a gun." "White people are three times more likely than black people to kill themselves with a gun ... black people are ten times more likely than whites to die of homicide." "From 2013 to 2017 289 women were fatally shot by an intimate partner in California. For the full report open the links. *Every Town for Our Gun Safety*, "Gun Violence in California" *Every Town for Gun Safety*, Every Stat, "Everyday, 100 Americans are Shot and Killed in the United States.

<u>CALIFORNIA'S CRIMINAL COPS Arrested and convicted of crimes, but still on the force</u> by Robert Lewis and David Debolt, Investigative Reporting Project and Bay Area News Group, November 10, 2019. Retrieved 11/10/2019. <u>This is a series, click link to read more.</u>

Opinion: "Modern 'asylums' would be a compassionate answer for mentally ill homeless people," by Howard Husock, <u>Los Angeles Times</u>. 11/11/2019. retrieved 11/15/2019. "Too often ... a large percentage of people living on the streets are not capable of living independently ... they suffer from serious mental health problems." "... the best form of help may be a back-to-the-future approach: state mental hospitals ..." "HUD has estimated that of a total of 553,000 homeless persons in 2018, 140,000 suffer from serious mental illness—and of those, some 43,000 are street homeless ..."

State audit finds education money not serving high-needs students, calls for changes in funding law: Legislature urged to amend Local Control Funding Formula by John Fensterwald, *EdSource*. Abridged version is located in <u>SN&R</u> 11/14/2019, p.3, title: "Follow the Money."

# **For People Without Homes**

Five proposals were presented at the Sacramento City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 22 by La Shelle Dozier, Director of Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA). All council members had previously been charged by Mayor Darrell Steinberg to locate a site in their own district to house people without homes (and avoid NIMBY).

Option 1 "Scattered Sites" for 300

Option 2 "Safe Parking Lot" for 300

Option 3a "Sleeping Tents" for 100

Option 3b "Sleep Cabins" for 50 women and children

Option 4 "Motel Conversion"

Option 5 "Permanent Supportive Housing for 100

The largest population of homeless individuals are in District #3 Harris and District #4 Hansen. <u>Councilman Allen Warren</u> has three potential locations for the project, which he is calling Renewal Village, in his North Sacramento district. One parcel is owned by the city, one by another public agency and a third is privately owned. Warren did not provide the exact locations.

Five hundred thousand people in USA are without homes according to Dr. Jeffrey Brenner of United Health Group.

By A. Ginosar



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# We're Looking for Photos

We've been working hard to bring our new website, MyLO, up to its full capabilities. While we are at it, we're letting our members, associates and community know what our League has been doing, what we are planning and how they can help. We hope you notice some new energy in *The Voter*, on our Facebook page and on MyLO.

We have a serious gap in our pictorial history. Anyone who has been to our member events or our outreach and advocacy activities knows that we have been taking pictures. Until very recently, the pictures have not found their way to our archives. We need your help to remedy that.

If you have photos from past events, we would like to share them. If your photos are in print format, we will scan and return them to you. If you have photos in digital form, but you don't know how to share them or you do not have a way to share them, we will help you get them into our archives. Give us a call (916-447-8683) or email <a href="mailto:communications@lwvsacramento.org">communications@lwvsacramento.org</a>

Please indicate the approximate date, event, and who is in the picture. If you are looking for inspiration, go to our Suffragist Club Facebook page which Trisha Uhrhammer's daughter, Emily, developed for us in the summer of 2013.

Thank-you for any help you can give us! Your Communications Team.

By S. Bakker



Free Images. Retrieved 11/2019