



## League of Women Voters of Texas Action News!

### Tomorrow is Election Day in Texas!

President's Message from Elaine M. Wiant:



A big thanks to all of the local Leagues who worked hard to reach their local candidates and provide information on **VOTE411** and their local Voters Guides. Voters throughout Texas are using the League's information more than ever. Early indications are that turnout this year is higher than in recent years. Keep up the great work!

[Click here for LWVTX Elections & Voting Rights Report](#)

Have you talked to your friends about voting tomorrow?  
Share **Vote411** with your friends!

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

### The League on Gun Safety

Young people are leading the way in demanding change.

**March for Our Lives** events are planned around the state where thousands will rally for common sense gun reforms for March 24. As LWVUS President Chris Carson states, "We are witnessing a profound national moment. Our young people are saying 'enough' and standing up for what's right. We can help by doing what we do best - connecting our inspiring young people to the other ways they can make an impact, especially by voting."

What you can do! Check Facebook for upcoming student marches or other action in your area, set up voter registration drives and connect with partners in your community to see else how the League can get involved. [Click here for information about events in Texas.](#)

**It is in these pivotal moments of change that we can reach the most new people and empower our next generations of voters.**



[Child Health](#)



LWVTX is proud to announce our new Child Health Issue chair Celia I. Kaye, MD, PhD. A member of LWV Richardson, Celia is a retired pediatric geneticist who has volunteered to advocate on issues related to child health care on the state level.

**Check out her update**, which includes good news concerning CHIP and community health center funding.

## LWVTX 2018 State Convention



### April 27-29 in Kerrville, Texas

Highlights:

- LWVUS Pres. Chris Carson will be joining us
- Critical discussion and vote on merging LWVTX (501(c)4) and LWVTEF (501(c)3).
- "Educating, Agitating & Organizing" Workshops
- Stimulating discussions and great fun!

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

### **Inn Of the Hills Hotel & Conference Center**

1001 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028

The Convention Committee has secured a block of rooms at a discounted price for the Convention. Prices vary based on type of room and number of guests in the room. To confirm your discount, please tell the reservations desk you are with the **League of Women Voters Convention.**



**Make your reservations today!**  
**1-800-292-5690 or 1-830-895-5000.**

**[Inn of the Hills website](#)**



**Convention Luncheon:**



## Ashley Lopez: Demystifying Elections For Infrequent Voters

A Senior Reporter with KUT, Ms. Lopez reports on politics and healthcare. She is a recipient of the National Edward R. Murrow Award.

## Auction Items Needed:

League members love to travel! What interesting activities are in your community - guided canoe trip, horse back riding, fishing, beach combing? Consider asking local vendors for donations for a travel package. Questions? Contact the state office at 512-472-1100 or [lwvtexas@lwvtexas.org](mailto:lwvtexas@lwvtexas.org).



## Defending Democracy Benefit Dinner

The League of Women Voters of Texas is honored to recognize **Randall Buck Wood** with the **LWVTX Defending Democracy Award**.

A story teller and raconteur, Buck is a nationally recognized expert on school finance, ethics, and election law. Buck served as Director of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas. While serving as Executive Director of Common Cause, Mr. Wood drafted and helped pass much of the legislation dealing with open meetings, open records and numerous election laws that govern the operation of public entities today. As a founding partner of Ray & Wood, he now serves as the General Counsel to the Equity Center, an association of over 500 below-average-wealth school districts working to improve public school funding in Texas.



## Shop and Amazon will donate!

Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) purchase from March 12-31. If you are an Amazon shopper this is a painless way to contribute to the League of Women Voters of Texas.

[For details click here!](#)

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