



League of Women Voters Oakland Area

Annual Meeting Saturday, June 8, 2019

Farina's Banquet Center
2485 Coolidge Highway, Berkley, MI 48072

Speaker: Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack



The League of Women Voters Oakland Area is pleased to present Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack as the speaker at our annual meeting. Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack joined the Michigan Supreme Court in January 2013 and became the Chief Justice in January 2019.

An NYU Law graduate, Chief Justice McCormack started her legal career in New York City. In 1996 she joined the Yale Law School faculty. She then joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty, in 1998, where she taught criminal law, legal ethics, and various clinics. She was named Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs in 2002.

Chief Justice McCormack was elected to The American Law Institute in 2013. The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology appointed her to the National Commission on Forensic Science in 2014. She serves as an editor on the ABA's preeminent journal, *Litigation*, and as a member of the National Conference of Bar Examiners Torts Drafting Committee. And she continues to teach at the University of Michigan each year as well as publish in professional journals and law media.

Chief Justice McCormack is married to Steven Croley, a partner at Latham and Watkins. They have four children.

Schedule

- 10:00 AM Registration Check-in**
- 10:30 AM Business Meeting**
- 11:40 AM Celebration of 100th Anniversaries**
- 12:00 PM Luncheon**
- 1:00 PM Speaker**

You don't have to be a member to attend, but you might be a member by the end of the afternoon!

Come for the whole meeting or join us at noon for lunch and a unique opportunity to hear from Chief Justice McCormack.

This is the perfect time and place to renew your membership dues, to reconnect with League members and to meet new friends.

Menu and Fees

Choice of Plated Salad:

Tomatoes, olives, cucumbers, red onions and croutons placed atop a bed of salad greens

Salad only (no protein)

Salad with chicken breast

Salad with salmon

Plus soup du jour, dessert, and soft drinks

Business meeting, lunch & speaker \$40.00

Lunch & speaker \$40.00

Speaker only \$15.00

**See page 7 for registration form
RSVP by May 31, 2019**

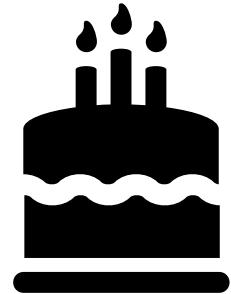
LWVOA Forms The New Program Committee



The New Program Committee was recently formed to create events on a variety of topics of interest to League members. In April, the LWVOA hosted Sean McBrearty, Coordinator, Oil and Water Don't Mix to speak about environmental concerns relating to the Enbridge Oil Company Line 5. On July 25 at 7 pm, the committee will host experts to discuss Michigan roads. This event will be held in the City of Lathrup Village Municipal building. The New Program Committee is working on additional events for the fall of 2019.

LWVOA to Honor Lifetime Members and Celebrate 100th Anniversaries

Following the business portion of the annual meeting, we will honor lifetime members and celebrate the 100th birthday of the League of Women Voters of Michigan as well as the 100th anniversary of suffrage for Michigan women. Hope to see you there!



HELP WANTED

They Represent You Coordinator

These helpful brochures are one of the most visible and vital services we offer. Our League covers 60 communities and 27 school districts. That's a lot of elected officials to keep track of. If you can use Microsoft Word and are detail-oriented, you might be the perfect candidate! Training provided

Interested? Contact Tera Moon at membership@lwvoa.org or 248-376-9368

2019 Nominating Committee Report

Executive Board (2-year terms)

CO-PRESIDENTS

MARIA WOLOSON, Bloomfield Twp

LWVOA Board since 2017. Assisted at Candidate Forums. 20 years' experience as an attorney specializing in personal injury and automobile insurance law. Utilizing background as a registered nurse and excellent written and verbal skills. Exceptional at coordinating litigation with referral attorneys nationwide to expedite case resolution.

JIM TREHARNE, Troy

LWVOA Board since 2017. Redistricting Coordinator, 2017-2018. Berkley High grad. Served in U.S. Air Force. Master's in special education from EMU. Taught 5 years. 39 years in business as Sales Rep, Sales Manager, Manufacturers Rep to MI, IN, & OH. Retired since 2016. Married to Michela for 43 years; 3 children, 7 grandchildren. Spends 6-8 winter weeks in FL..

2nd VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

TERA MOON, Beverly Hills

LWVOA Webmaster since 2003; past They Represent You Coordinator; frequent worker at Candidate Forums. VP of Membership since 2017. Assistant Director at Bloomfield Township Public Library.

SECRETARY

SUSAN LEARMAN, Birmingham

Joined LWVOA in 2018 as a voter registration volunteer. Attorney with over 30 years' experience in education and non-profit advancement. Past service includes the State Bar of Michigan Committee for Law-Related Education and Public Outreach.

Directors (3 two-year terms)

SUE ABRAMS, West Bloomfield

Past LWVOA President, Treasurer, VP Membership, VP Program, current LWVOA Office Administrator. Former teacher, social worker, and loan officer. Past subdivision association treasurer.

JERRY BURDEN, Warren

Served as LWVOA President 2014-17, Candidate Forum Director for many years. Former PTA President, Middle and High School levels. Retired policeman. Former Director of the Oakland County CPR Committee. Joined Royal Oak LWV in 1975.

KATHLEEN MAISNER, Waterford Twp

Served on LWVOA Education & Privatization Committees. Taught Advanced Placement English & coordinated Service Learning Program at North Farmington High. Member MEA, NEA. Appointed to Michigan Community Service Commission by Governor Granholm.

Directors to be Elected

(Fill vacated 2-year terms with 1 year remaining)

KIM SOMSKY, Lake Orion

Kim has 25 years of technical writing experience and worked to elect a freshman, female state senator in 2018. She loves volunteering for HAVEN and Oakland County Parks.

EVA PACKARD, Farmington Hills

LWVMI Board: Served 10 years in charge of Voter Guides. Local League positions have included LWVOA Secretary, President, VP Administration, VP Voter Service, VOTER Editor, and Treasurer. LWVMI Belle Brotherton Award received in 2011. Joined League in Detroit in 1963. Retired after 34-year GM/EDS Information Systems career. BS Math. MA History.

Directors to be Appointed (1-year terms)

Geri Rinschler, Birmingham

LWVOA President, 2017-2019; Birmingham School Board 1996-2016. Oakland County School Board Association. Women Officials Network. S. Poppleton Homeowners Association. Middle School PTA, Seaholm High PTA and CECAC. Founding member and past President: Birmingham-Bloomfield Community Coalition. Joined LWVOA 1996, former Nominating Committee Chair, assisted at candidate forums, legislator interviews and presenter at education policy programs.

Off Board (1-Year Terms)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (1-year term)

CHAIR

Patricia Finn, Beverly Hills

Hour Magazine-Circulation Department; BA Communications Oakland University; Hobbies: Photography, Movies, Toastmasters; LWVOA Positions: Director Communications. Past Administration, Secretary.

Laura Gogola, Berkley

LWVOA member since 1999. Helped with office administration and Voter Forums. Currently an active volunteer with the Detroit Zoo as docent and as a Citizen Scientist working on two projects which involve the documentation of native local species (frogs, butterflies).

Susan Liebetreu, Bloomfield Twp

Joined the LWVOA in 2017. Worked on Proposal 3: Promote the Vote, Candidate Forums and coordinated programs on Immigration and Oil & Water Don't Mix.

Positions (with 1 year left in terms)

1st Vice President: Judy Bateman

3rd Vice President: Karen Degrendel

Treasurer: Mary Howarth

Directors: Ann Megalizzi

Submitted by 2019 Nominating Committee: Chair: Patricia Finn, **Members:** Laura Gogola, Susan Learnan, Susan Liebetreu, **Board Reps:** Sue Abrams, Tera Moon

Local Program Recommendation

Retain all local positions

Local By-Law Change Recommendation

No changes

Proposed Budget – Education Fund

LWV Oakland Area

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

INCOME

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Member/Nonmember Contributions | \$1442 |
| Rochester TRYs | |
| Voter Guides | \$9000 |
| TOTAL | \$10,442 |

EXPENSES

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| US PMP – ½ of cost | \$2280 |
| Voter Guides | \$13,000 |
| Office/Telephone | \$3262 |
| TOTAL | \$18,542 |

Proposed Budget – Operating LWV Oakland Area July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

INCOME

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Dues | \$10,237.70 | - 13@\$32.50, 9 Life@ \$0,151 @\$65, 2 Stu @\$0 |
| Contributions to OA | \$3000 | |
| Contributions to Ed Fund | \$335 | - Transferred to Ed Fund in Expenses |
| Contributions – In Kind | \$1.00 | |
| Special Events | \$850 | - Programs, forums |
| Annual Meeting | \$2242 | |
| Rochester TRYs | \$250 | |
| Misc. | \$100 | |
| Transfer from Ed Fund | \$2,983 | - \$3000 - 1/2 office expenses; \$500 Cit ED. |
| Total Income | \$19,074.00 | |

EXPENSES

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|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| President | \$100 | |
| Printing/Supplies | \$295 | |
| Postage & Permit | \$241 | |
| Insurance | \$910 | |
| Rent | \$3300 | |
| Telephone, Internet, Fax | \$1795 | |
| Web site | \$294 | |
| Computer | \$43 | |
| Membership | \$156 | |
| PMP – US | \$2104 | - 151 @ \$32, 13 @ \$16: 1/2 from Ed |
| PMP – MI | \$3024 | - 151 @ \$23, 13 @ \$11.50 |
| MI Convention | \$850 | |
| Meetings (not annual) | | |
| Annual Meeting | \$1453 | |
| Affiliations | \$30 | |
| Conventions (MI and US) | \$900 | - 3 at \$400 |
| Promotions | | |
| Finance Drive | \$135 | |
| Voter Publication | \$175 | |
| Citizen Education Programs | \$27 | |
| Programs and forums | \$200 | |
| TRYs | \$292 | |
| Voter Guides | \$9.00 | |
| Transfer to Ed Fund | \$335 | |
| Uncategorized | \$195 | |
| Total Expenses | \$15,902.00 | |

League of Women Voters Oakland Area Membership Form

For new and returning members



Date _____

Primary member:

Last name _____ First name _____

Household member:

 (each additional person residing at same address is a household member)

Last name _____ First name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell phone (if available) _____ FAX _____

Email address _____

- I am a **NEW** member - \$65.00
- Please renew my membership - \$65.00
- Household membership (renew or new) - \$32.50
Each additional person residing at
the same address is a household member
- Student membership – No charge
- I want to make an additional contribution \$ _____
- I want to contribute to the LWV Education Fund (tax deductible) \$ _____

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| for office use only: date rec'd _____ ck date _____ ck # _____ PayPal _____ db _____ ty _____ updated 08/15 |
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Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks for membership and additional contribution payable to: LWVOA
Please make checks for a contribution to the LWV Education Fund payable to: LWV-EF

Mail to: LWVOA
725 S. Adams Road, Suite L-144
Birmingham, MI 48009

If you prefer to pay via Paypal, please go to LWVOA.org.

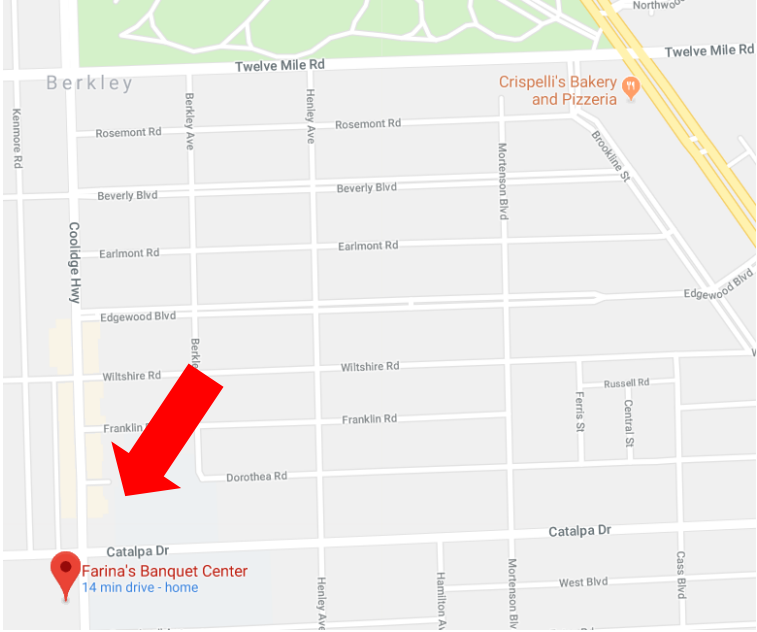
Membership year is from July 1 through June 30. Membership includes subscription to the Oakland Voter and the Michigan Voter.

Dues and contributions to LWVOA are **not** deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to LWV Education Fund **ARE** tax deductible.

Questions? Call 248-594-6602

LWVOA 2019 Annual Meeting & Luncheon

Farina's Banquet Center
2485 Coolidge Highway
Berkley, MI 48072
 (south of Catalpa)



Registration Form for June 8, 2019 LWVOA Annual Meeting (Cut off and Mail)

- Please RSVP by May 31.
- Mail to LWVOA 725 S. Adams Rd., Ste. L-144, Birmingham, MI 48009
- Make checks payable to LWVOA.
- Call 248-594-6602 or email league@lwvoa.org with questions.
- Donations are always appreciated.

Attendee 1: _____ **Phone:** _____

Select protein: Chicken Salmon No protein

Attendee 2: _____ **Phone:** _____

Select protein: Chicken Salmon No protein

Attendee 3: _____ **Phone:** _____

Select protein: Chicken Salmon No protein

- Indicate Number of reservations for each:**
- _____ I will attend Annual Meeting and Luncheon **\$40.00**
 - _____ I will attend speaker portion of meeting, but not luncheon **\$15.00**
 - _____ I cannot attend but would like Annual Meeting Workbook sent to me. **\$7.00**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____



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Annual Meeting Supplement

Saturday, June 8, 2019

**Luncheon at
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