

LWV Clackson Voter



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

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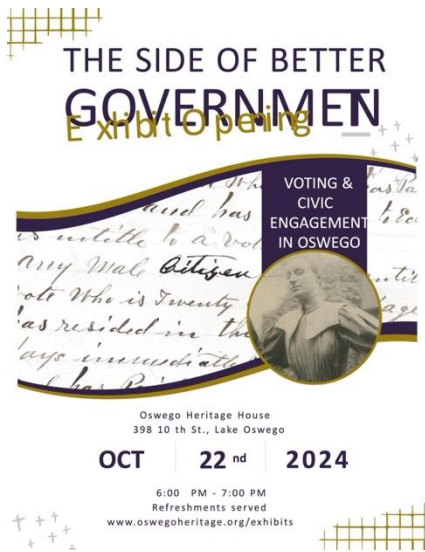
BALLOT MEASURE TIME!

In the coming weeks, the League of Women Voters of Clackamas County will provide a number of opportunities for discussions of upcoming state ballot measures.

- **Monday, October 7 at 2:00 pm** at Mary's Woods Provincial House. No RSVP required. Bring a guest! Call Nancy Leavens (415-990-8196) or email her at nancyp.leavens@gmail.com for directions or take the right fork and follow Holy Names Drive to the end and park on the street near 17400 Holy Names Drive, Lake Oswego. Watch for League signs.
- **Monday, October 14 at 5:30 pm** in Lake Oswego. RSVP to Robi Ingram-Rich at ringram.rich@gmail.com. Fireside Room, Oswego Pointe Clubhouse, 5065 Foothills Drive, Lake Oswego.
- **Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm** on Zoom. LWV Marion Polk will host on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81558434130?pwd=aCtCeHhUNd6L1lhMTQvTEc3WlpOdz09>
- **Thursday, October 17 at 10:00 am** in Milwaukie. RSVP to Lea Wells at kenkenleaw@aol.com. 1400SE Lava Drive Clubhouse, Milwaukie.
- **Wednesday, October 23 at 12:30 pm** in Wilsonville. RSVP to Dolores Passarelle at dpassar07@gmail.com or call 503-577-9011 for directions to Portera, 8945 SW Ash Meadows Circle, Wilsonville.



NEW EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS WORK DONE BY OUR LOCAL LEAGUE.



The Oswego Heritage House is opening a new exhibit called "The Side of Better Government: Voting and Civic Engagement." The exhibit highlights Oswego stories of civic engagement from the 1870s to today, including stories of voting, suffragists, and so much more, with several local organizations given a shout out, including the League of Women Voters of Clackamas County. The exhibit opens on **Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**, and we are invited because of the work we do. The exhibit continues through March. We hope some of our members can attend.

Oswego Heritage House and Museum
398 10th St.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

IN MEMORY OF MARY BARTHOLOMEW

By Mary O'Reilly

A long time active and devoted League member, and Mary's Woods resident, Mary Bartholomew passed on September 1, 2024. Her most recent "claim to fame" in League activities was the collection of the most signatures on Measure 114, the 2022 ballot initiative that required permits to purchase firearms and banned high-capacity magazines. It was hard to say no to Mary!

Mary was born in Fresno, California and lived in Salem, Oregon before moving to Mary's Woods in Lake Oswego. Mary is the matriarch of a large family consisting of two sons, three daughters, fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren!

Mary earned her BA from UC Berkeley and her MS from Oregon College of Education (Western Oregon University). Mary was an elementary teacher in Oakland, CA and Salem, OR as well as being a speech pathologist in Salem, public schools. Mary was a member of the Oregon Speech and Hearing Association, League of Women Voters, Habitat for Humanity and American Association of University Women. In her free time she enjoyed wilderness canoeing, back packing and world travel.

A vibrant member of whatever community she was a member of Mary will be missed. However, she has left us all a wonderful legacy and a well-worn path to follow in her footsteps!

“THE BEST WAY TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY IS TO TEACH DEMOCRACY.”



That is the mission statement of the Civics Learning Project. Two speakers, Chris Hughes and Abby Laufman, spoke to LWV members at our kickoff dinner Oct. 1. Their Oregon Civics Reach Initiative continued impact expansion across Oregon, supporting K-12 educators statewide with essential civics professional development and classroom supports to meet their growing needs. In total, they increased 23% in outreach and impact with 1,533 teachers and 173,184 students statewide.

There are volunteer opportunities League members can participate in:

*Mock Trial *We the People *Courthouse Experience Tours *Community Action Projects
*Conferences & Workshops. (Check out their website at civicslearning.org)

Here are a few big accomplishments by students and their teachers and coaches:

- Four Oregon schools were nationally recognized for their CLP-supported work: Grant HS won the 2024 national We the People competition while Lincoln HS finished in the top 10. Roosevelt HS and Cascade MS earned Superior rankings for their Community Action Projects.
- CLP Program Managers doubled professional development opportunities
- Rural teacher and student support grew by 35%, reaching nearly 14,000 more students than the previous year.

With this kind of curriculum and experiential support, Oregon students will have access to the tools and motivation to engage with their communities and vote in elections.

WELCOME NEW LEAGUE MEMBERS

by Diana DeMaria membership@lwvclackamas.org

A HUGE WELCOME to new and returning League members: Jeanne Magmer, Portland; Kim Dowsett, Happy Valley; Lindsay Riley, Tualatin; Allison Browning, Lake Oswego; and Vicci Martinazzi, Lake Oswego! Their contact info can be found in the Members Only section of our website.

If you need help to access that section or wish to request a link to the current online directory or neighboring League member rosters, please email Diana at membership@lwvclackamas.org.

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Join the League of Women Voters of Clackamas County!

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

- I am a new member!
- I am renewing my membership.
- This is a gift membership. (Please provide the recipient's contact information above.)
- I am interested in volunteering for the League. Please contact me.

Annual dues: \$70 Individual. \$105 Household. Full-time student attending an accredited institution or adult under age 25 free! Membership grants are available. Pay online

(<https://my.lwv.org/oregon/clackamas>) or mail this form. Please make checks payable to LWVCC, PO Box 411, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Membership dues and donations are now tax deductible.

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