



# Clackson Voter



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

OCTOBER 2022

## October Unit Meetings: Ballot Measures

Come to a unit meeting to prepare for voting. League presentations will include explanations of the six ballot measures, as well as pros and cons according to those taking an official position for or against each measure. A Zoom meeting is available for the convenience of those not able to meet in person. Guests are more than welcome. If you would like transportation, please contact anyone on the board listed in your directory. We are happy to help!

### **Monday October 10 at 7pm**

Willamette View Manor, 12705 SE River Rd, Milwaukie 97222 at 7:00pm. Check in at the Manor, show proof of vaccination, and you will be given directions to the Blue Heron Auditorium.

### **Tuesday evening, October 11 at 7 pm**

Zoom meeting. RSVP to Nancy Murray, [n.murray.01@hotmail.com](mailto:n.murray.01@hotmail.com), to receive a link.

### **Monday evening, October 17th at 5:30 pm**

Fireside Room, Oswego Pointe condominiums, 5065 Foothill's Dr. Lake Oswego, Or. 97034

Attendees can bring a sandwich or their meal of choice to eat during the meeting.

The plan is to finish the meeting in ample time so that those who are interested can attend the Candidate Forum at Lakeside High School at 7:00.

### **Wednesday afternoon, October 19th at 1:30 pm**

Mary's Woods Provincial House Auditorium

### **Thursday, October 20th at 9:30 am**

Sylvia Smith's home

## WHY VOTE? Y-ESSAY Contest for Clackamas County High School Seniors

Y is for Yes, Youth and the Y as in WhY Vote? Our goal is to encourage youth to exercise their right to vote when they become eligible. We recognize youth are highly influenced by their peers. When senior students write on the topic, 'Why Vote?' their research and interpretations expand their own understanding of participatory democracy and inspire peer voting behaviors. Each winning essayist will receive a \$500 award. We welcome member donations in any amount to increase the number of winning essays to be awarded. Each essay will be independently evaluated by three judges, and any League members, teachers or community leaders interested in volunteering to judge can contact Diana DeMaria at [LWVCCmembership@gmail.com](mailto:LWVCCmembership@gmail.com).

**Don't forget to check out Our League website  
for many helpful voting resources?**

<https://my.lwv.org/oregon/clackamas-county/voting-elections>

## LWVCC Leaders

### Executive Committee:

Marge Easley

Karan Kuntz

Linda Rinnan

### Secretary:

Leslie Westphal

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### Directors:

Action: Marge Easley and

Maureen Mader

Clackson: Karan Kuntz

Membership: Diana DeMaria

Voter Service: Maureen

Mader

Website: Lynette Pierson

Linda Rinnan:

Communication

Sonja Kollias: Administration

### Off Board:

Nominating Committee:

Robina Ingram-Rich

Hilly Alexander

### Unit Leaders:

Monday: Betty Barber

Wednesday: Mary O'Reilly

Thursday: Katie Lu

Friday: Lea Wells

<https://my.lwv.org/oregon/clackamas-county>

## LWVOR Positions on 2022 Statewide Ballot Measures

The LWVOR Board voted to accept the LWVOR Action Committee recommendations for the four statewide measures on the 2022 General Election ballot. The recommendations, based on League positions, are as follows:

- **Measure 111 - Oregon Right to Health Care Amendment: SUPPORT**

Amend the Oregon Constitution: The State must ensure affordable healthcare access, balanced against requirements to fund schools and other essential services. (Legislative Referral)

- **Measure 112 - Remove Slavery and Crimes from the Oregon Constitution: SUPPORT** Amend the Oregon Constitution: Remove language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime. (Legislative Referral)

- **Measure 113 - Oregon exclusion from re-election for absenteeism: NO POSITION**

Amend the Oregon Constitution: Disqualify Legislators with ten unexcused absences from floor sessions from holding the next term of office. (Initiative Petition)

- **Measure 114 - Reduction of Gun Violence Act: SUPPORT**

Requires a permit to acquire firearms; police maintain a permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines. (Initiative Petition)

### **Local Ballot Measures: no position**

- **Measure 3-588** Psilocybin Prohibition: Temporarily prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within unincorporated Clackamas County.
- **Measure 26-224** Portland Community College: Bonds to construct job training space, improve classrooms, safety, technology
- **Metro Measure 26-225** Renews local option levy, protects natural areas, water quality, fish.

## In memory of Dorothy (Dottie) Davidson

*Mary O'Reilly and Alvi McWilliams*

Dottie Davidson passed away at 99 years old in early September. She was a remarkable woman. Dottie had climbed mountains from Mt. Hood to Nepal, skied across valleys, and mended hiking trails with her fellow Mazamas. Her love of nature made her a talented watercolorist. A shy and fiercely independent woman, she had a great sense of humor and was wonderful company.

Dottie was active in the League of Women Voters for many years. The last League meeting that Dottie and I attended together was just before Covid put an end to our in-person meetings.

Dottie was one of the earliest residents of Mary's Woods and had lived there for 19 years. She was on various committees and groups during the early years in Mary's Woods. Dottie was a bright, cheerful, and interesting woman! She will be missed.



# MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

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Monday, October 17, 2022

Lakeridge High School Auditorium\*

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Meet Oregon Senate & House,  
Clackamas County and City Council  
candidates

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Forum with U.S.  
Congressional District #5  
candidates

The 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congressional District has been revised for the 2022 election and includes parts of Portland, Lake Oswego, West Linn, Wilsonville, east Clackamas County and out to Bend. Join us and get to know the candidates who want to represent us in Washington D.C.



LORI CHAVEZ- DeREMÉR (R)

and



JAMIE McLEOD-SKINNER (D)

We want to hear from you! Submit your questions for the candidates by October 16  
via email: [VoterService@LWVClackamas.org](mailto:VoterService@LWVClackamas.org).

\*Lakeridge High School Auditorium: 1235 Overlook Drive, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034  
(parking on the west side of the school)

## Voter Service Update

*Maureen Mader, Voter Service*

It is a busy but exciting time in the days leading up to the midterm General Election on November 8th. The countless hours put in by local and statewide LWV volunteers speaks to our commitment to provide nonpartisan voter information and resources. A big **THANK YOU** to our volunteers and to our video partner, Tualatin Valley Cable TV, without their help the work would not get done.

We are excited to have our first in person forum in several years with U.S. Congressional Candidates for District #5, Lori Chavez-DeRemer and Jamie McLeod-Skinner.. This district has been redefined and includes parts of Clackamas County and goes out to Bend. *Do you know which district you are in?*

This is a very competitive race as the incumbent, Kurt Schrader, lost the May primary. We have invited state, county and local candidates to be available prior to the forum to meet voters who are attending. Please join us and bring your family, friends and neighbors. Details can be found on page 5The event will be recorded and available on TVCTV channel and You Tube, Vote [411.org](http://411.org), and LWV Clackamas web site after the event.

Recorded virtual interviews for candidates who accepted our invitation will be done the week of October 3rd and posted to their candidate profiles on [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org). Thank you to Marge Easley, Lynette Pierson, Kathleen Hersh, and Eric Schmidt for conducting these interviews.

Ballot Measure presentations are scheduled for various venues in the next couple of weeks. There are four state ballot measures and two county wide measures. The ballot measures are listed on page 2. For more detailed information and to read the measures consult [LWVOR](http://LWVOR) or in [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org)

## Welcome to Our New Members!

- Callie Gates, Zane and Skye Walker household in West Linn
- Mary Pat Silveira in West Linn
- Dolores Passarelle in Wilsonville
- Judi Tichenor in Happy Valley
- Karen Froming of Lake Oswego

## Calendar

October 2022		November 2022	
<b>Monday, 3</b>	Vote411 goes live	<b>Tuesday, 8</b>	Election Day
<b>Week of 3-7</b>	National Voter Education Week	<b>Friday, 11</b>	Veterans Day
<b>Monday, 10</b>	Indigenous People's Day	<b>TBD</b>	November LWVCC program
<b>Monday, 17</b>	Congressional District #5 Candidates Forum, see details on page 3.	<b>Tuesday, 22</b>	LWVCC Board Meeting, 10 am
<b>Tuesday, 18</b>	Online voter registration deadline	<b>Thursday, 24</b>	Thanksgiving Day
<b>Wednesday, 19</b>	Ballots mailed		
<b>Weeks of 10-21</b>	Unit Meetings: Ballot Measures, See page 1 for times		
<b>Tuesday, 25</b>	LWVCC Board Meeting, 10am		

## Clackson Member Spotlight 10/1/2022

*Nancy Newcomb, Kathy's daughter*

**KATHLEEN (KATHY) NEWCOMB** has scaled back most activity with health issues but welcomes a note to her address as she celebrates 60 years with the League of Women Voters of Clackamas County. Read on for a little bit of her story...

Kathy's Irish father and Russian mother immigrated to the United States and became naturalized citizens in California where she was born. After she earned her Psychology degree from U.C. Berkeley and married newspaper reporter Bob Newcomb, they moved with their three children to Oregon when he joined the staff of the Eugene Register Guard.

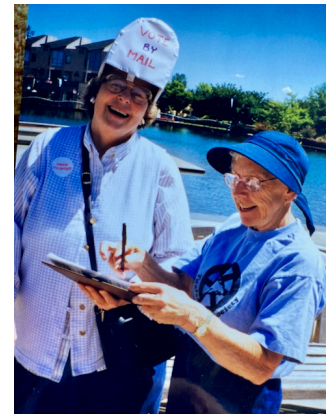


A friend invited her to join the League of Women Voters in Eugene in 1962, and Kathy often credits her years with the League for building solid skills while accomplishing studies, planning programs and achieving difficult goals. She earned a second degree in business administration, passed her CPA and became a senior auditor for the State of Oregon, all while championing environmental and public health.

A dedicated volunteer research analyst for Oregon Citizens for Safe Water, she served as host for four years on "The Water Spot" program, helped mobilize Tualatin to block by ballot measure any Willamette River water from being added to Tualatin's pristine Bull Run water source, and wore a famous Mailbox Hat gathering Vote by Mail petition signatures that became Oregon law in 1998 under Secretary of State Norma Paulus. Her sense of humor remains as steadfast as her devotion to Bob, who passed away in 2019.

Below are just a few of her many leadership roles in the League:

- President of LWV West Clackamas County 1995-1996
- Helped lead statewide League fight against negative TV campaign advertising, called "TV Truth Test" 1996
- LWVOR Study Committee for Funding Oregon: State and Local Tax Systems and School Finance.
- Four-Part LWV Clackamas County "Drinking Water in West Clackamas County" Study Committee Members 2002-2004





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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.lww.org/oregon/clackamas>) or mail this form. Please make checks payable to LWVCC, PO Box 411, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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