



League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County
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Board Meeting - August 17, 2026

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Suzy Daveluy - President

Abby Avila - 2nd Vice-President

Mary Avanti - Secretary

Yvette Remlinger - Treasurer

Alane Dasner - Director

Daphne Shaw - Director

MaryAnn Cox-Martin -Director

Colleen Foster - Director

Sue Kenmotsu - Director

Terri Mercer - Director

Board Member Absent: Mary Kenefick - 1st Vice-President.

1. **Call to Order:**
President Daveluy called the Meeting to Order at 6:31 PM
with a quorum of 6+ Directors present
2. **Welcome guests and new Members:** Non present.
3. **Approval of the Agenda:**
Additions to Agenda Item 8. New Business:
e. Planning November Meeting.
f The Voter Publication Schedule
4. **Approval of Minutes for the Joint Board Meeting Aug. 1, 2026:**
Moved/Second/Carried (M/S/C) Colleen Foster/Daphne Shaw, with corrections.
Motion to Approve the Minutes for Joint Board Meeting Aug. 1, 2026 with
correction: Terry to Terri, Keneflick to Kenefick, Oct. 10, 2-26 to Oct. 10, 2026,
Mary Kenefick - Director to 1st. Vice-President.
5. **2026 - 2027 Program Calendar:**
League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County 2026 - 2027 Calendar:
Accepted as presented



6. Treasurer's Report - Yvette Remlinger, Treasurer:

LWVSJC & ED FUND JULY FINANCIAL REPORT (account balances and transactions as of June 30, 2026) maintains a balance of ten thousand plus balance. (\$10,171.20). Bank statements show money moving in and out which is due to expenses and memberships renewals and new memberships. Eleven members are in "Grace Period" and will be contacted. There are currently 86 members.

7. Old Business:

- a. Advocacy:** (Mary Kenefick and Daphne Shaw) Mary Kenefick not present.
- b. Education and Advocacy:** (see calendar).
There will be a discussion at Mt. Mikes on Wilson Way the topic is Cannabis.
Yvette Remlinger getting people together for Feb. 20th, Health Care program.
- c. Lunch and Learn** (see calendar in Spring) scheduled for Feb. Mar. April and May.
Colleen Foster will report as more information unfolds.
- e. Voter Services:**
 - i. Registration:** (Alane Dashner) six events scheduled at Delta College.
 - ii. Candidate Forums:** Empty Seat Rule: President Daveluy and 2nd President Avlila spoke with Delta College representatives and explained the new limited participation role that the LWVSJC will have going forward.
More discussion is to take place to define the League's new level of participation..
 - iii. Election Observers:**
Ms. Shaw states Volunteer Observers are needed at sites to work with Voter Services.
 - iv. GOTV Postcards:**
To be mailed out the week of Sept. 28, 2026 - Oct. 3, 2026.
- f. Membership** (Mary Ann Cox-Martin and Yvette Remlinger):
Three new members, Yvette Remlinger will enter data into the system. New members will receive a notification from membership. Also, Mary Ann Cox-Martin will contact them personally and welcome them.
Members who are in the Grace Period category will be contacted.
- i. Fundraising for specific items - Colleen Foster / Finance Committee:**
Nothing new on fundraising. In kind donations expenses covered by members were beneficial for the budget deficit.
- j. Social Media Policy:**
No report..

8. New Business:

- a. Calendar:**
The 2026 - 2027 Calendar is finalized.



- b. Kickoff Meeting - 9/19/26 at Mary Ann Cox-Martin's residence:**
Planning committee: Mary Ann Cox-Martin, Sue Daveluy, and Abby Avila.
The event will be Pot Luck, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Special Guest to be announced.
- c. Support for CA Prop. 4:**
Looking for clarification from LWVC for clarification of endorsement by Local Leagues.
- d. Annual Meeting (June) form committee:**
June 2027 committee volunteers: Suzy Daveluy, Sue Kenmotsu, Terri Mercer.
- e. Planning General Membership Meeting:**
Date: November 14, 2026.
Suzy Daveluy and Colleen Foster will explore Speakers to discuss Data Centers.
Colleen will secure a venue.
Invite Sierra Club and AAUW.
- f. The Voter publication schedule is out:**
President Daveluy made an executive decision to use the April "Membership Meeting" for program planning. Printing of the Annual Kit to be ready for printing by the beginning of May 2027. Emphasis on the time line.

9. Announcements:

President Duveluy: The Nonpartisan Policy Amended at the Joint Board Meeting on August 1, 2026 has been approved by LWVC and will now be incorporated.

Alane Dashner: Recognizes Laura De Force Gordon's Birthday. Happy Birthday!



Laura de Force Gordon—journalist, lawyer and suffragette—was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania on August 17, 1838.

10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

**The next LWVSJC Board Meeting, via Zoom, is Monday Sept. 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM.
The Kick Off Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19, 2026.**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy in San Joaquin County.