



Voter - Bulletin

January 2016

Happy New Year League Members,

We are heading into an action packed election year together. Are we ready? We will need your help to accomplish all our responsibilities. Voter Service Director Shawn Murphy has a huge task. Want to be on her committee? Are you good at distilling complicated issues and seeing all sides of a situation? You might be just right to talk about Proposition Pros & Cons.

Our doors are always open. What is your League passion & interest? Send me a note and come work with us.

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2016 League Calendar:

January 21, 2016, 6pm Potluck & Member Meeting

California Higher Education Study

1st Baptist Church, Palmetto St., Chico, CA

February 9, 2016, 4pm, League Office

Higher Education Study Consensus Meeting

March 23, 2016 - Sunshine Week/Observers meeting

April 17, 2016 - **Wine Tasting**, Manzanita Place, Chico

May 21, 2016 **Masonic Center**

Understanding the Science or "Will the Real Sacramento Valley Aquifers Please Stand up?"

May 24, 2016 - Annual May Business Meeting

(Note change of date)

June 16 - June 19 LWV Convention, Washington D. C.

Upcoming Board Meetings

January 14, 5:30pm, League Office

February 11, 5:30pm, League Office

Thank You! Did you know that Joan Stoner & Associates are immensely helpful to the League? They are our financial guru's and we are grateful for their work. Thank you Joan, Jean & Staff.

Public Higher Education:

The League of Women Voters of California does not have a position on Public Higher Education. For that reason, the League has embarked on a state wide study so that we may comment and advocate on Higher Education Issues. Past President and long-time League Leader, Carol Burr, is the Chair of our LWVBC committee. The January 21 Membership meeting is our opportunity to review the study and prepare to answer the consensus questions.

The **membership meeting & potluck** is very critical.

Please attend and hear our panel discussion on the League Higher Education Study. Please read the

Consensus Questions:

<https://lwvc.org/sites/lwvc.org/files/downloads/studies/Higher-Education-Study-Consensus-Questions.pdf>

And The Study:

[Higher-Education-Study-Guide-Complete.pdf](https://lwvc.org/sites/lwvc.org/files/downloads/studies/Higher-Education-Study-Guide-Complete.pdf)

The **Chico City Council** has voted to quadruple the cost to use the City Council Chambers. If you know of a good location with the following: handicap accessible, good bathrooms, excellent sound equipment, seating for 100 plus & parking just let us know. We will be scouting for new venues. See the Enterprise Record Editorial about the issue

<http://www.chicoer.com/opinion/20160107/editorial-chico-council-takes-fee-hikes-to-the-extreme>

and Margaret Swick speaking to the City Council about the use of the Council Chambers http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2

Housekeeping - does anyone have a vacuum that works well on hard floors and that you are eager to donate to a good cause? Our League office needs a replacement vacuum!

Membership dues are now late. Please renew!