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Dear Members,

It is a raucous election year and we are tip toeing through it together. League members have such a special mission—encouraging civic engagement and voter education-- without endorsing or supporting a political party or candidate. Our mission and our integrity in the community requires us to stand tall and refrain from any public endorsement. And, what I am beginning to understand is that this creates a safe haven for League members to do essential League work.

It is sweet to sit at a League table with people of varying political persuasions and simply work together. What could be better? In a democracy it sets such a fine example. We have this wonderful arena where Americans of every age, race or political ideology come together to work for our democracy. Perhaps we can talk Americans into turning off the television and joining us at the League table. If we can promote civic engagement and voter education together many of our issues will be resolved.

Rose Kelley is organizing our Forums brilliantly and we have an excellent Pro & Con team making arrangements for programs thanks to Carolyn Dusenbury & Toni Reid. Jane Wanderer is steeped in Voters Edge work for our League and numerous Leagues throughout California. Debra Barger is making arrangements for National Voter Registration week in September. It takes strong teams to accomplish League work. Plus, we build close relationships when we share the workload.

The Board is examining how to organize our work. Is it best to have portfolios or to create committees as needed to target League tasks? We are simply trying to figure out the best way to accomplish our work. Increasingly, other Leagues create teams even to help accomplish the work of the President and portfolios have gone by the way side. It makes it easier on individuals and ensures that League work will be accomplished even if a League leader needs to step aside.

Bravo Nominating Committee Chair Ramona Flynn and her committee. Ramona has both deep knowledge of the League and a commendable history of League leadership. *The purpose of the nominating committee is to build League leadership.* Help them recruit and train our next team of Board Directors. Talk to Ramona if you know someone who is committed to the League (is that you?) and would make a contributing Board member. Board members have a big job with a variety of challenges. But we clearly have members with the necessary talent and commitment. Nominate all year long!

Check our League Calendar. It is growing and we're going to share an action packed year. Please attend all our meetings, Forums, Pros & Cons, Voter Registration functions. Make an Annie B donation now! Be a League activist! We do need you.

Margaret Swick
President, League of Women Voters of Butte County

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Delegate Reports from the National Convention held in Washington D.C.

I was privileged to attend my 2nd National Convention this year in Washington, D.C. It is indeed inspirational to spend time with so many League members from all over our country and discuss the causes they are passionate about.

Caucuses are held each morning before the morning Plenary Session and in the evening after the afternoon Plenary Session and dinner. These caucuses are usually put on by state or local Leagues to provide information or resources to the membership. I attended a session put on by the LWV of Colorado which was urging support of the Behavioral Health Concurrence that would be voted on at the Plenary Session.

Speakers at this caucus were Paul Gionfriddo, CEO of Mental Health America; Mary Giliberti, Exec. Dir. of NAMI; and David de Vourney, National Health Adm. Statistics about behavioral health issues are startling; 46% of Americans will experience a psychotic episode during their lifetime. Accessibility of care, especially for children, is abysmal. A major hurdle in treatment is the stigma that surrounds mental illness and education must be emphasized to overcome this.

Paul Gionfriddo reported on the new screening that is being done by Mental Health America. This screening can be done by as early as 5 years old and the goal is that every child will be screened before the age of 11. They have already screened 1½ million children. This screening can help identify individuals that will develop mental illness much earlier and families and health care providers can take steps to address the illness.

Untreated mental illness is a big factor in so many of the social problems in our society including incarceration, gun violence, homelessness, etc. Early detection and treatment can certainly help individuals and families cope with the illness and reduce the eventual costs to society.

The behavioral health concurrence with the LWV Colorado position WAS ADOPTED at the plenary session. So the LWVUS position Health Care Position has been amended to include the following:

“Every U.S. resident should have access to affordable, quality in- and out-patient behavioral health care, including needed medications and supportive services that is integrated with, and achieves parity with, physical health care.”

Toni Reid, 1st Vice President

I attended my first LWV national convention this summer in Washington D.C. as a voting delegate. What an interesting experience in this historic election year. I hope my fellow members take the time to attend at least one national or state convention to see the engine of engagement and democracy that IS the League. I know we are having our state convention close to home in Sacramento next June. I won't miss it!

Besides the wonderful speakers, I went to sessions and roundtable discussions on all sorts of interesting topics like money in politics, redistricting, voter education projects and programs other Leagues have found successful, - lots of tactical training for this election year.

What impressed me most were the members themselves... so intelligent, engaged, and eager to discuss these pressing issues from a standpoint of understanding rather than argument. The camaraderie of mission was infectious. I was a bit disappointed though that the League's very strong position of not endorsing any party or candidate, tapped down my wanting to HOORAY for the first Woman candidate for President. Such a historical time for us – after almost 100 years – and not be able to hoot and holler in support. Yes, it is very true – the League is definitely non-partisan, but darn it, I was hoping maybe just this one time. Oh well.

I attend lots of conventions in my profession, and what this one lacked in fancy catering to attendees, it far surpassed them in their roll-up-your-sleeve, dive right in, dawn to dark education, mentoring, and advocacy.

As a local League, we are only limited by the level of direct participation of our members. We can accomplish all sorts of wonderful voter education programs in our county – we just need the will to do it. That convention did inspire me to see the value in stepping up... I hope you guys do, too.

Christine Boyle, Director

Fall Coffee Program ~ Civil Discourse in the Political Arena

Leagues across the country are examining Civil Discourse and what it means in the political world today. Our esteemed **speaker at our Fall Coffee on Saturday, September 24 is Robert Main**, well known and respected educator in our community. Many of you know him and have attended his classes or lectures. Dr. Main has a special gift for engaging an audience and he is held in the highest regard within the Osher Life Long Learning community.

Professor Emeritus from CSU Chico, Dr. Main is a retired Army Colonel with a PhD in Educational Technology. He earned his masters at Stanford University in Mass Communication. We have asked him to speak to the League about civility in the media, the history of civility in American politics and the effect of social media in today's political world.

Please arrive early (by 9:30 am) with a light brunch items to share, and bring the ENCLOSED renewal envelope with you to help us jump-start our **Fall Membership Drive** for this coming year.

A final push is also on for our **Annie B's Fund Drive** – with donations gladly accepted at the Fall Coffee!

Fall Membership Coffee
& Public Program

Civil Discourse in the Political Arena

with special guest speaker

Dr. Robert Main – Professor Emeritus

Saturday, September 24th

9:30 am – Membership Renewals & Brunch

10 am – Program begins, followed by
“Pros & Cons” of select ballot propositions

Chico First Baptist Church
850 Palmetto Ave.

For more info, email Margaret at maswick4@icloud.com

*Plan on bringing a friend, along with a brunch item to share.
Looking forward to seeing you there!*

Help us Register Voters!

National Voter Registration Day

*Please let **Debra Barger** know if would like to help
with these Voter Registration activities, both before
and during the big day!*

Voter Registration tabling begins at
Thursday Night Market
Thursday, Sept. 22nd

6 pm – 9 pm in Downtown Chico!

**National Voter Registration Day
is Tuesday, Sept. 27th**

On this day, our League office will be open
from 8am to 6:30pm to help citizens with
DROP IN registration support!

LWV Office ~ 635 Flume Street
For more info, email:
debra.barger@sbcglobal.net

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) – made up of **Linda Furr, Toni Reid, William Todd-Mancillas, Loretta Torres and Ramona Flynn** – met in August to hear inspiring words from President Margaret Swick about her vision for the League.

At this time, **the NomCom would like input from League members**, especially those members interested in serving on the Board. **You can contact Chair Flynn at rrrflynn@sbcglobal.net**, or any of the other NomCom members when you see us at League events. We look forward to speaking with you about your interest in League.

Thank You!



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

RECOMMENDS

November 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

More info: bit.ly/LWVCBallotRecs

PROP 51 School Bonds: K-12 and Community College YES

All California's schoolchildren deserve school facilities in good repair and equipped to provide all students a 21st century education. In a perfect world with adequate funding, we wouldn't need to borrow to build. However, this is not a perfect world, and our facilities needs are massive and require a large infusion of funding. It has been eight years since the last statewide bond measure was passed. Chronic underfunding from the state leaves most public school communities unable to adequately address their needs, increasing the danger of greater disparities among them. Many have passed local bonds but due to insufficient state matching funds, that money remains unspent—a situation this bond measure will help remedy.

PROP 54 California Legislature Transparency Act YES

Prop 54 will make our state government more open, honest, and accountable. With this common-sense reform, every bill must be in print and posted online for at least 72 hours before it may pass out of either house—preventing last-minute, closed-door changes. A video recording of every public meeting of the Legislature must be posted online in a timely way. Our democracy is stronger when more people participate, and this measure empowers all people to review, debate, and contribute to the laws that impact us all.

PROP 55 Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act YES

Proposition 55 is key in maintaining economic recovery and growth in California by continuing the current income tax rates on the wealthiest two percent of Californians, established by the voters in 2012. That measure, Prop 30, has moved California toward financial stability and adequate funding for education and other services we depend on like health care. Without Prop 55 we will be back to the days of pink slips for teachers, overcrowded classrooms, and community college students waiting years for the classes they need.

PROP 57 Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act YES

This measure restores the authority of judges, not prosecutors, to decide if juveniles as young as 14 should be tried in adult court, a right judges had until 2000. The prosecution may file a motion, but the court decides. Proposition 57 will also reduce the state prison population and costs by allowing earlier parole of nonviolent felons, with sentence credits for good behavior and rehabilitation or education. This measure could save tens of millions of dollars.

PROP 58 English Proficiency. Multilingual Education YES

Proposition 58 repeals the most restrictive parts of Proposition 227, a 1998 initiative that limited the methods California schools can use to teach English to students who are not native English speakers. This measure addresses the inequity of Prop 227 and frees parents and their schools to provide the best educational opportunities for all California children regardless of their first language. The League opposed Prop 227 nearly 20 years ago and urges your support for this change.

PROP 59 Constitutional Amendment Advisory Measure NO

Eliminating the corrupting influence of money in our democracy is a vital concern. Unfortunately, this vague, poorly drafted ballot measure is not the solution. A constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United* may have appeal as a quick fix, but in reality it is a slow, laborious, costly, and potentially unsuccessful strategy. A poorly written amendment could have significant unintended consequences—not the least of which is squelching actual political speech. Voters deserve a fair election system today, not years or decades from now. Instead of looking to an imagined silver bullet, we need to take broad action now, including fixing our Federal Elections Commission, expanding disclosure laws, overturning California's ban on public financing of elections, and asking a new Supreme Court to revisit the ruling.

VOTE WITH THE LEAGUE ON NOVEMBER 8!

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PROP 62 Justice That Works: Death Penalty Abolition YES

Proposition 62 will **abolish** the death penalty, replacing it with life without possibility of parole. It will ensure time in prison is spent in work, with an increased portion of wages going to restitution to victims' families. Families deserve restitution, not endless legal appeals, and closure through knowing these worst criminals will never be released. California has spent more than \$5 billion to execute 13 people since 1978. Nothing indicates this has been effective in reducing crime, while the risk of executing the innocent remains.

PROP 66 Shortening Death Penalty Appeals NO

This poorly written measure would greatly increase California's risk of executing an innocent person by shortening the time for appeals and limiting the prisoner's ability to present new evidence of their innocence. Raising significant constitutional issues, this could cause more delays, increase taxpayers' costs, and add layers of bureaucracy. It is estimated the state would need as many as 400 new taxpayer-funded attorneys to meet the demand. The wise choice is **NO on 66** and **YES on 62** to save costs, provide restitution, and prevent executing innocent people.

PROP 63 Safety for All Act YES

The facts are sobering. From 2002 to 2013, 38,576 Californians died from gun violence, including 2,258 children. In the U.S., more than 300 Americans are shot **each day**, more than 80 of them **fatally**. Prop 63 helps counter those statistics by strengthening background check systems and ensuring that California law enforcement shares data about dangerous people with the FBI. It ensures that dangerous criminals and domestic abusers sell or transfer their firearms after they're convicted. This measure requires businesses that sell ammunition to report lost or stolen ammunition, requires people to notify law enforcement if their guns are lost or stolen, and ensures that people convicted of gun theft are ineligible to own guns.

PROP 65 Sowing Confusion about the Plastic Bag Ban NO

Don't be confused by this deceptive measure—vote NO. Large players in the plastic bag industry spent millions to put this disingenuous initiative on the ballot, creating a distraction that could thwart California's efforts to rein in plastic bag waste and litter. The plastic bag industry wants to use this measure to damage the hard-won agreement between environmentalists and grocers that made the plastic bag ban possible. This is not about helping fund environmental programs but is simply intended to cause enough voter confusion that the more significant environmental measure, Proposition 67, fails. Don't be confused; **Vote NO on 65** and **Vote YES on 67**.

PROP 67 Protect California's Plastic Bag Ban YES

The League urges a YES vote on Proposition 67 to retain California's plastic bag ban. The question on a referendum is not intuitive; you are being asked if you want to retain the new law. Vote YES to keep the 2014 statewide law prohibiting single-use carryout bags. These plastic film bags pollute our oceans, pose a deadly threat to marine wildlife, clutter our landscapes, create toxic byproducts when manufactured, and are very difficult to recycle. California grocers and other retailers support the ban, and many cities and counties have local measures that are working. Don't let out-of-state plastic bag industry players stop our progress!

NO RECOMMENDATION ON THE OTHER MEASURES ON THIS BALLOT

PROP 56 Cigarette Tax NEUTRAL

Proposition 56 establishes an increased tax on cigarettes, with the money collected from this tax earmarked for health care and tobacco use prevention. The League does not generally support earmarks but is **neutral** on this measure because of the benefits from reducing smoking and the increased funding for health care.

Because League positions do not cover the issues in the following measures, the LWVC is taking **no stand** on **Prop 52** (State Fees on Hospitals. Federal Medi-Cal Matching Funds), **Prop 53** (Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval), **Prop 60** (Adult Films. Condoms. Health Requirements), **Prop 61** (State Prescription Drug Purchases. Pricing Standards), and **Prop 64** (Marijuana Legalization).

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The League of Women Voters of Butte County

2016 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FORUM SCHEDULE

Forums will begin at 6:30pm and proceed in the order listed.

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| Durham | Memorial Hall -- with "Pros & Cons" after | 9319 Midway, Durham |
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| Thu Sep 29 | Durham Unified School District | 5 candidates - 3 seats |
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| Gridley - Biggs | Guardian Building -- with "Pros & Cons" | 3002 Spruce St, Gridley |
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| Tue Oct 4 | Biggs City Council | 3 candidates - 2 seats |
| | Gridley City Council | 4 candidates - 3 seats |

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| Chico | Marsh Jr. High Multi-Purpose Rm. | 2253 Humboldt Rd, Chico |
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| Thu Oct 6 | California State Assembly District 3 | 2 candidates - 1 office |
| | Chico Area Recreation and Park District | 4 candidates - 2 seats |
| | United States Representative District 1 | 2 candidates - 1 seat |

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| Thu Oct 20 | Chico City Council | 11 candidates - 4 seats |
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| Oroville | Southside Oroville Community Ctr | 2959 Lower Wyandotte Rd, Oroville |
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| Wed Oct 12 | Oroville City Council | 11 candidates - 3 seats |
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| Oroville | Centennial Cultural Center | 1931 Arlin Rhine Drive, Oroville |
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| Tue Oct 18 | Palermo Union School District | 4 candidates - 2 seats |
| | Thermalito Union School District | 3 candidates - 2 seats |
| | Oroville City Elem. School District | 4 candidates - 3 seats |
| | Oroville Union High School | 3 candidates - 2 seats |

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| Paradise | Paradise Town Hall | 5555 Skyway, Paradise |
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| Mon Oct 17 | Butte County Supervisor District 5 | 2 candidates - 1 office |
| | Paradise Town Council | 5 candidates - 3 seats |

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| Mon Oct 24 | Paradise Irrigation District 1 * | 3 candidates - 1 seat |
| | Paradise Irrigation District 5 * | 2 candidates - 1 seat |
| | Paradise Unified School District | 6 candidates - 3 seats |
| | Paradise Recreation and Park District FT | 3 candidates - 2 seats |

Note: * The Paradise Irrigation Districts will be combined into one forum.



The League of Women Voters of Butte County

“Pros & Cons” Schedule for the 2016 General Election

Chico – Sept. 24, public is invited following the Fall Coffee at First Baptist Church, 850 Palmetto Ave. – 11:45 am.

Chico -- Democratic Action Committee, Tues. Sept. 27

Oroville -- Republican Women, Wed. Sept 28

Durham – Wed. Sept. 28, public is invited following the 6:30 pm candidate forum at Durham Memorial Hall, 9319 Midway.

Oroville – Mon. Oct. 3, public is invited along with Oroville AAUW at the Oroville Library, 1820 Mitchell Ave., 7-8:30 pm.

Gridley/Biggs – Tues. Oct. 4, public is invited following the 6:30 pm candidate forum in the Guardian Building, 3002 Spruce St, Gridley.

Chico -- Retired Public Employees Association, Thurs. Oct. 6

Chico – Chico Kappa Delta Alpha, Wed. Oct. 12

Chico – Chico AAUW, Thurs. Oct. 13

Chico -- Business & Professional Women, Sat. Oct. 22

Chico -- Sycamore Glen Residents, Mon. Oct. 24

- *The public is invited to those events highlighted in bold text*



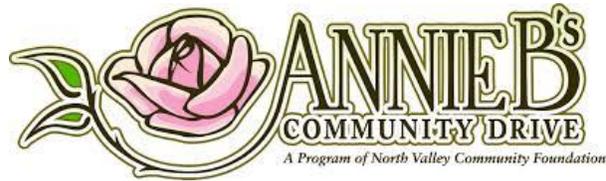
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Visit: <http://votersedge.org/ca>

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- ✓ See ballot measures and races for the [state of California](#).
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- ✓ Find ballots for [other states](#).

For detailed analysis of the 17 statewide ballot measures, go to:

<https://cavotes.org/vote/elections/ballot-measures>



August 1, 2016

Dear League Members and Friends,

It is Annie B's time and it is also the last year the North Valley Community Foundation Drive will take place. They have worked magic in our community and I am hoping that League members will celebrate this partnership by donating generously.

Frankly, our list of League donors has been rather short over the years. We average between 24 and 26 member donations and we have a membership of 121. It will be an important statement of commitment if each League member makes a contribution this year. Join us in supporting the League and Annie B's!

The 2016 election year is a reminder of how critical and essential our League Voter Service & Education work is to an informed and educated public. We will be investing League funds in Candidate Forums, Pro & Con presentations and voter registration drives. Your donation pays for our good work and provides a critical service for the public.

You may donate by using one of the ways listed below:

1. Write a check to Annie B & LWVBC.

North Valley Community Foundation
240 Main Street, Suite 260
Chico, CA 95928w

2. Make a cash donation--9am to 4pm—same address

3. Donate by credit card at www.anniebs.org

4. Donate by stock transfer---call 530-891-1150.

For more information on Annie B's or the League of Women Voters please see: www.lwvbuttecounty.org or <http://anniebs.org>

Please support your League and the North Valley Community Foundation Annie B's drive.

Margaret Swick

President, League of Women Voters of Butte County



ASK BEFORE YOU SIGN – OR, THINK BEFORE YOU INK

The League of Women Voters of California encourages its members and the public to be cautious during this period of circulation of initiative and referendum petitions.

Voters are often asked to sign a petition “just to get it on the ballot so people can vote on it.” The League says to voters, “**Your signature is valuable**, perhaps even more valuable than your vote. Why? Because far fewer signatures are required to qualify a measure for the ballot than votes needed to pass it once it’s on the ballot. Only sign a petition for an initiative or referendum that you believe belongs on the ballot.”

The LWVC suggests six questions voters should ask themselves to help determine whether or not to sign an initiative petition:

1. **Is it complex?** Some issues can be decided by a simple yes or no vote. More complex issues may be better handled by thorough examination and debate in a legislative arena.
2. **Is it confusing?** Some initiatives are not well written or contain conflicts that may require court resolution or interpretation.
3. **Does it belong in the Constitution?** If an initiative amends the Constitution, consider whether it really belongs there. Is it a fundamental law that should be protected from change? Correcting a constitutional amendment later would also require amending the Constitution, is cumbersome and costly, and requires another vote of the people.
4. **How will it be funded?** Is it an “unfunded mandate” that would require the legislature to take funds from other essential programs? Consider the effect on the overall flexibility of a government budget with already limited revenue. An initiative should generally define its own revenue source or specify what would have to be cut to fund it.
5. **Before you sign, ask about who is circulating the petition.** Many initiative campaigns use paid signature gathers. The only requirement in California is that the petition itself have a disclaimer that it may be circulated by a paid signature gatherer. You can ask whether the person requesting your signature is paid, and if so, how much.
6. **Who is behind it?** It can be difficult to find out who the real sponsors and opponents of a petition are. Sometimes there are news reports, or a Web site that can help you. Contribution and expenditure reports of committees organized for action on ballot measures are available through Cal-Access, the lobbying and campaign disclosure system sponsored by the California Secretary of State’s office. Go to this site—www.cal-access.ss.ca.gov—to read the financial reports of campaign committees.

The League of Women Voters is a trusted, nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. Our members do the hands-on work that safeguards democracy and leads to civic improvement. More information about the League, including membership information, can be found on the League’s Web site, www.lwvc.org.

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The Oroville * census count in 2010 was 16,260. Through annexation in 2015 of two areas south of the main business districts, 2,725 people were added to the population. The US Census Bureau estimated that, as of January 1, 2016, Oroville's population would be approaching 20,000. As of August 12 of this year, only 7,970 of these Oroville residents are registered to vote. This suggests that some effort be put into voter registration.

For those voters inside the city limits, November's election will include filling three of seven seats on the Oroville City Council. All three incumbents are running for re-election, and they are challenged by eight additional candidates, only two of whom live in the newly annexed part of the City. Of the eight challengers, though, two are consistent attendees at the City Council meetings, and one attends occasionally to speak on an Agenda item about which she has concerns. I am not aware of similar attendance records of the remaining challengers.

Hot issues: the proposed (and now on the ballot) 1% sales tax increase to be used exclusively for public safety, although not formally earmarked for that use **; the \$1.8 million (out of \$12 million) budget deficit, and efforts of the council to pare down that deficit; and residual resentment over loss of cemetery trees cut down by PG&E.

Last year's description of a council at ease with each other is becoming out-of-date. While respect and politeness are still evident, so are, at time, impatience and irritation.

* For Oroville, read "inside city limits," which excludes a lot of people who consider themselves residents of Oroville but are served instead by Butte County agencies.

** The tax increase proposal would require 2/3 majority favorable vote if, on the ballot, it had specified that it was to be used exclusively for public safety. By instead making it a general tax increase, the requirement for passage is a simple majority.

"Lunch & Learn"
with the League

*Come to learn
about the latest*

"Changes in Medicare"

with special guest

Tatiana Fassieux, Coordinator

Passages - Adult Resource Center

Monday, November 14th

12 noon – 2 pm

Chico Branch Library
1108 Sherman Ave.

For more information, email Carol Burr:
cburr@csuchico.edu

Fall & Winter 2016-17 CALENDAR

September 12 – Board Meeting @ League office

September 24, 9:30 am -- Fall Coffee & Program, with Dr. Robert Main @ Chico First Baptist Church

September 22 & 27 – National Voter Registration Day activities -- Voter registration, education and tabling, and LWV public office hours for DROP IN voter education & registration assistance!

September 24 – October 24 -- a full month of Voter Service CANDIDATE FORUMS and PROS & CONS!
See enclosed insert for our detailed Voter Service schedule

October 10, 5:30 pm -- Board Meeting, League Office

November 14 – 12-2 pm "Lunch & Learn" about Medicare @ Chico Branch Library, 1108 Sherman Ave.

November 14, 5:30 pm -- Board meeting, League Office

December 7 -- Holiday Party – location TBA

January 19, 2017, 6:30pm -- January Potluck & Program

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- ✓ **General Election 2016**
full calendar of events inside
- ✓ **Fall Coffee & Program**
Saturday, Sept. 24th @ 9:30am
- ✓ **"The League Recommends"**
LWVC stands on Propositions
- ✓ **Membership RENEWAL**
important information enclosed!

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LWV Board meetings are currently the 2nd Monday of the month @ 5:30 pm in the League office, 635 Flume Street in Chico. All League members are welcome to attend and participate in our planning and action discussions. To reach a Board member, either use their email addresses listed above, or call 530-895-8683 to leave a message.