



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BUTTE COUNTY

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Potluck and Emergency Planning and Preparedness Forum, Tuesday, Jan. 30

Please bring a dish to share for our annual LWVBC Potluck Dinner and Forum on Emergency Preparedness. In less than a year, California has faced catastrophic emergencies and evacuations, including incidents related to the Oroville Dam, the Santa Rosa fires, and the Montecito mudslides. How prepared are we? Bring a friend and join us for an informational forum with four panelists who will discuss their agency or department role during an emergency/disaster:

Lt. James Bell, Butte County Sheriff's Office
Cindi Dunsmoor, Butte County Emergency Service Manager
Bob Kiuttu, Enloe Hospital Emergency Preparedness Manager
Capt. Aaron Lowe, City of Chico Fire Department

Forum topics will include:

- What to do to prepare for evacuation/disaster
- How the public will be made aware of the scope of an emergency
- How to help with an evacuation
- What to take to a shelter
- What is needed to shelter in place
- What to do if separated from family members
- Physical items to have prepared in case of evacuations such as important documents, personal items, medications, etc.

Attendees will have an opportunity to pose questions to the panelists. Our Potluck dinner will begin at 6pm with the Forum to begin at 7pm. We will gather at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 850 Palmetto Avenue, Chico.

If you have not yet paid your dues, this is a perfect opportunity to renew your League membership before the Jan. 31 deadline!

Women's March on Chico



LWVBC members and friends participated in the March on Chico, Saturday, Jan. 20. Our LWVBC Voter Registration table stayed busy throughout the march and the rally that followed in City Plaza. Voters Edge bookmarks to prepare for June ballots were hot items!

Please remember you can always check our League website for the latest calendar information: lwvbuttecounty.org.

Saturday, February 17 Let Your Voice Be Heard: Tips for Civic Engagement (co-sponsored with AAUW, Chico and AAUW, Paradise), Pleasant Valley Recreation Center, 2320 North Avenue afternoon, 1-4pm

Sunday, February 25 New Member Orientation, at the League Office, 635 Flume Street, Chico, 4 - 5:30pm

In preparation for the Statewide Direct Primary on June 6, we have already begun planning for candidate forums and pros and cons for the constitutional amendments on the ballot. Join the planning effort at our next **Voter Service meeting on Monday, Feb. 12 in the League Office.**

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