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Dear League Members & Friends,

The 2020 Census Web site is now live: 2020census.gov

Once every decade, the federal government conducts a census of the entire population to count everyone in the US and record basic information about them. Our nation's founders believed this data was so important that they mandated the decennial census in the Constitution.

The census is much more than just a head count. It provides a picture of our nation that helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how over \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities; and how congressional seats are apportioned. It also helps us see how our communities have changed over time. That's why an accurate count is so important. The LWV will be communicating more information for the countdown to Census Day on April 1, 2020.

Every ten years, after the federal census, California must re-establish the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization districts to reflect new population data and shifting populations. The Voters FIRST Act gave this power to California citizens ensuring that new and fair political boundaries are drawn without special interests, politics and political influence, by creating a 14-member Citizens Redistricting Commission.

California citizens who are eligible may submit an application to the California State Auditor's Office during the initial 60-day application period from June 10 to August 9, 2019.

This is your chance to become a part of creating fair and transparent district boundaries that serve the best interests of the people of California. If you believe politics are better when all sides work together and you have a passion for civic engagement, please consider applying to become one of 14 new 2020 commissioners. You can sign up for more information and application updates at <http://shapecaliforniasfuture.auditor.ca.gov/>

APRIL 2019

Climate Change Program Planning Group, April 9, 4:30pm, League Office, 635 Flume in Chico

Join us for planning a fall program series in collaboration with OLLI

ABC's of LWVC State Convention in Pasadena, CA, Tuesday, April 9, 6pm League Office

Voter Registration Training, Tuesday, April 16, 9am, League Office

Youth Voter Registration Project Meeting, Tuesday, April 16, 5:30pm League Office

Help us empower new voters through a grant project targeting local high school and Butte Community College students.

"Ponderings with the President" Open House, Wednesday, April 17, 4:30 -6pm, League Office

Drop in whenever you want to ponder whatever you want (every third Wednesday of the month).

American Creed showing/discussion in collaboration with the Butte County Library, Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm CSU, Chico, Colusa 100A

Stay current with all local League activities by checking out the LWVBC online [calendar](#).

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