



The VOTER

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League of Women Voters-Corpus Christi

Candidates Forum Set February 13

Meet candidates who are opposed in the Democratic and Republican Primaries at the Candidates Forum this Thursday, Feb. 13, from 6-9:15 p.m. at Corpus Christi City Hall, 1201 Leopard.

Leaguers Paula Breighton and Kathryn Oler will serve as moderators, and League President Anne Stewart will welcome the audience.

Nineteen candidates have been invited to attend and respond to questions posed by the League and community. They will be seated in groups on the dais.

Copies of the Voters Guide, produced by LWV-CC, will be available free of charge. Additional copies are being distributed at more than two dozen sites around the city and county. See the list on our website at www.lwv-cc.org.

Community Leader Libby Averyt Is Program Speaker on February 20



Libby Averyt

“Leadership in South Texas” is the topic that community leader Libby Averyt will address at the Thursday, February 20, LWV-CC membership luncheon. The meeting will be held in Room xxxx at the Del Mar College Center for Economic Development, located at Kostoryz and South Staples, across from W.B. Ray High School.

Averyt has lived in Corpus Christi for more than 33 years, working for much of that time at the Corpus Christi

Caller-Times as a journalist, editor, sales leader, and president and publisher. She retired from the newspaper in 2017 and joined United Way of the Coastal Bend. Averyt now serves as President and CEO of United Way and is chair-elect of the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce. In addition, she was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Del Mar College Board of Regents.

League members and guests attending the meeting can order either a fresh green salad or a croissant sandwich box lunch (tuna, turkey, ham, or chicken salad) at \$10 each. Each lunch comes with chips, cookie, fruit, and water.

Meals must be reserved in advance (**no later than Monday noon, Feb. 17**) by leaving a message at 445-4436 or sending an email to lwvcorpuschristi@gmail.com. Ordering a meal, however, is optional, said Peggy Banales and Maria Jimenez, co-Vice Presidents of Program.

League Starts Year With Busy Pace...439 Registrations in Six Weeks

By Raul Ramirez, Voter Registration Chair

LWV-CC has facilitated 439 registrations since the start of the year--a very busy pace with just one month into the 2020 election season. In comparison, we did just over 960 during all of last year. It's going to be absolutely hectic all the way to October 5, the last day to register for the November 2020 General Election).

The League's team of deputized voter registrars (DVR) has facilitated several voter registration events this year to include Tuloso-Midway HS (155 registered), Ray HS (60 registered), TAMU-CC Political Science classes (124 registered), and Moody HS (63 registered). Other venues, like the Puppy Love 5K and the Homeowners Association, also generated new voter registrations. Thanks to all Deputized Voter Registrars for devoting their time to participate. We are doing great and meaningful work.



Raul Ramirez represented the League on KIII-TV's early morning broadcast

LWV MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan, political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose candidates or political parties.

President's Message

By Anne Stewart, LWV-CC President

Hello! And welcome to another great month of working to sustain the highest level of democracy possible. And, welcome to all our new members who are getting to know us, become engaged in what we're doing, and sharing their time/ talent/ enthusiasm to ever greater levels.

Kudos to all who have been participating in the many community activities. League members are frequently recognized and sometimes asked to stand and are recognized as individuals. Some of those activities recently have been Transportation Thursday, City Council and Nueces County Commissioners Court meetings, Martin Luther King Day celebration, joint society meeting on Infrastructure and Expansion in the Coastal Bend, Census 2020 committee meetings, and the voter registration activities.

February, March and April will all be busy months, too. Elsewhere in this edition of The Voter, you will find many other activities scheduled for your erudition and pleasure as well as recognition of our group and activities. Find the chair of the group(s) you'd like to participate with and jump right in! This is a great year and a great time to be engaged!



LWV members Lois Huff and Colleen Johnson pose with community members; Lois Huff, Dr. Mary Jane Garza, Anne Stewart, and Peggy and Jose Miguel Duran attended a recent meeting on Infrastructure and Expansion in the Coastal Bend

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, Feb. 18, through Friday, Feb. 28: Early Voting (list of Early Voting sites can be accessed on the Nueces County website).

Thursday, Feb. 20--LWV-CC Membership Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., DMC Center for Economic Development; program by Libby Averyt. (See story, page 1)

Saturday, Feb. 22--Barefoot Mardi Gras Parade on North Padre Island; parade rolls at 11 a.m. sharp (see story, page 5)

MARCH

Tuesday, March 3: Election Day! "Your vote is your voice."

Tuesday, March 3: TAMU-CC "Wear White Rally," (see story on Page xxx)

Friday, March 6: ArtWalk, downtown Corpus Christi; voter registration table

Saturday, March 7: 10 a.m., Nueces County Courthouse, March celebrating "Women Winning the Vote." (See story, page 4)

March 19: LWV-CC Membership Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., DMC Center for Economic Development; program by County Judge Barbara Canales (see story, page 3)

Tuesday, March 31: 11:30 am, Equal Pay Luncheon, hosted by YWCA



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January Membership Meeting Highlights

More than 70 League members and community guests and advocates attended the LWV-CC membership meeting on January 16 at the Center for Economic Development. State Rep. Todd Hunter discussed new legislation to help prosecute individuals engaged in Human Trafficking in Texas.



Thanks to League shutterbug Debbie Noble for taking these photos at the January 16 meeting. (Above and clockwise): YWCA staff Nancy Wesson-Dodd and Adriana Martinez; audience members in Room 106; Sharron Hines and Sylvia Trevino; speaker Todd Hunter; Sylvia Ramirez of Senator Hinojosa's office and Gaye White of Rep. Hunter's office; Del Mar College Regent Mary Sherwood; guests; and CCISD Trustee Alice Hawkins



March Membership Meeting To Feature County Judge

Mark your calendar for the March membership luncheon on Thursday, March 19, featuring remarks by Nueces County Judge Barbara Canales. She will provide an update relating to economic development, board appointments (i.e., Port, Hospital District, etc.), tax credits to industries, and women in leadership positions.

The meeting, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., will be held at the Del Mar College Center for Economic Development. More details to be noted in the March issue of *The VOTER*.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS:

Sheri Harsell, Friend of the League
 Colleen Grace, Student
 Julie Rogers, Individual
 Sandie Jung, Student

THANKS TO THESE RENEWING MEMBERS:

Alex Garcia, Jr.
 Michael Hunter

NEWS FROM LWVUS

“We saw history this month,” writes the National staff in their email message.

In her famous House address, U.S. Representative and LWV member Shirley Chisholm said the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) “represents one of the most clear-cut opportunities we are likely to have to declare our faith in the principles that shaped our Constitution.”

And, this month, Virginia became the 38th state to ratify the ERA – crossing the three-fourths threshold of support required from the states.

But the end is not here yet. Now we need Congress to remove the deadline so the ERA can become a permanent part of the U.S. Constitution.

When the ERA passed Congress in 1972, lawmakers attached a 1977 ratification deadline to it, which they later extended to 1982. Earlier this month, the League of Women Voters of the United States sent a letter to the United States Congress urging them to remove the ratification deadline on the ERA.

It’s been almost 100 years we have been waiting and working for the ERA; let’s not wait 100 more. Furthering equality by removing the deadline on the ERA would be a fitting tribute to those who fought so hard to ensure that women had the right to vote 100 years ago.

From Arizona:

Earlier this month, voting rights advocates celebrated a win that will make it easier for Arizonans to exercise their right to vote! For the first time, voter registration services will be incorporated directly into the process for reporting a change of address online.

“With this agreement, all qualified voters in Arizona can be certain that their address for voter registration has been updated when they change their address through the Motor Vehicle Department,” stated the League of Women Voters of Arizona, one of the organizations who filed the lawsuit. “We applaud the Secretary of State and ADOT for helping Arizona close a gap in compliance of the National Voter Registration Act.”



From Texas:

This month, the League of Women Voters of Texas filed a federal lawsuit demanding the state follow the rules of the motor-voter law and make their voter registration available with their online driver’s license services.

The National Voter Registration Act requires states to ensure the opportunity for voters to register to vote or update their voter registration each time they

obtain, renew, or update their driver’s license.

However, in Texas, this opportunity is only offered when eligible residents appear at a Texas Department of Public Safety office in person—not when they update or renew their license online.

“Voters have a right to clear and easy access to registration. By not providing this access to online users, the state of Texas is denying its voters their rights,” said the League of Women Voters of Texas

Bring Your Talent to our League

By Peggy Duran, Chair
2019-2020 Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is seeking volunteers to fill four positions on the Board for two-year terms beginning June 1, 2020. The positions to be filled include:

- Vice President Member Services
- Vice President Program
- Secretary
- Director of Media Communications.

If you would like more information on what is involved in each of these positions, please contact Chair Peggy Duran at pegduran1@gmail.com or any of the other four members of the committee who you may know personally: Maria Jimenez, Lois Huff, Sylvia Campos. and Brenda Hamby.

If you are new to the League of Women Voters, this is a great opportunity to see how we work together to improve citizen participation in our government in an active way.

We will also be making calls, so keep an open mind and heart!

NOTE: Election of officers will be included in the agenda of the League’s Annual Meeting, typically held annually in May. Details on date, location, and meal cost will be announced in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, March 7, 2020,
10:00 AM at the Nueces
County Courthouse,
901 Leopard,



Join us to view an historical display on the suffrage movement and participate in a rally with special remarks by County Judge Barbara Canales. A march will follow from the Courthouse to downtown Corpus Christi's Artesian Park where District Judge Sandra Watts will speak. "Celebrating 100 years of Women Winning the Vote."

Call **361-876-4321** for more information about this special event on Saturday, March 7, 2020; remarks by County Judge Barbara Canales at the Courthouse, followed by a march of just over 1/2-mile march to the historic Artesian Park at 524 Twigg @ Mesquite where District Judge Sandra Watts will speak. The March 7 event commemorates the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.



League To Participate in
Barefoot Mardi Gras Parade



For the fourth consecutive year, LWV-CC will have a presence at the Barefoot Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, February 22, on North Padre Island.

A truck (furnished and driven by League member Raul Ramirez) will be decorated with the League's magnetic signage and red/white/blue bunting and American flags. Two League members will ride in the truck bed. Other League members will walk behind the truck, and all will be throwing red, white and blue Mardi Gras beads to the hundreds of folks of all ages lining the parade route.

Sponsored by the Padre Island Business Association, the parade will feature dozens of floats, vehicles, and groups moving along a one-mile stretch of beach from White Cap Blvd. and Nueces County Park Road near Access Road 5.

Wearing patriotic colors, suffragist attire, or the "Votes for Women" sashes are all appropriate! The parade begins at 11 a.m. and takes about 80 minutes to make its way down the beach. The parade ends at the pavilion area where a festival with food trucks and community booths will be staged from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The League will man a voter registration table in the festival area.

League members interested in walking in the parade or participating at the voter registration area can contact the League at lwvcampuschristi@gmail.com by Feb. 20 and request specific information on where to park and how to find the League's truck in the parade line-up.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE
LWVTX STATE
CONVENTION

League members from throughout the state are invited to register and attend the biennial League of Women Voters of Texas 2020 Convention.

Workshops, keynote speakers, special activities, League business meetings will highlight the gathering.

Friday-Sunday
April 17-19, 2020
DoubleTree Hotel in
Austin, TX

Access the LWVTX website at www.lwv-tx.org for registration fees, schedule, lodging information

March 3, 2020, Joint Primary Election

Early Voting Locations: February 18 - February 28, 2020

Tuesday - Friday, February 18 - 21: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, February 22: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 23: 12 noon - 5 p.m.

Monday - Friday, February 24 - 28: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

BISHOP COMMUNITY CENTER

102 West Joyce St., Bishop, TX; *Closed February 22 & 23*

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Administration Building Board Room

4205 Wildcat Dr.; *Closed February 22 & 23*

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING CENTER

5151 McArdle Rd.; *Closed February 23*

DEL MAR COLLEGE

Hendenfels Administration Building

101 Baldwin Blvd.; *Closed February 22 & 23*

ELLIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

700 W. Avenue A, Port Aransas; *Closed February 22 & 23*

ETHEL EYERLY SENIOR CENTER

654 Graham Rd.; *Closed February 22 & 23*

GREENWOOD SENIOR CENTER

4040 Greenwood Dr.; *Closed February 22 & 23*

HILLTOP COMMUNITY CENTER

South Wing #1 Back of Building

11425 Leopard St.; *Closed February 23*

Main Early Voting Location

NUECES COUNTY COURTHOUSE

901 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401

JOHNNY CALDERON BUILDING

710 East Main St., Robstown; *Closed February 23*

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4

5781 FM 666, Robstown; *Closed February 22 & 23*

PADRE ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

14253 S. Padre Island Dr.; *Closed February 23*

PETRONILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2391 Co. Rd. 67, Robstown, TX; *Closed February 22 & 23*

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CC

Carlos F. Truan Natural Resources Center (Rm. 1009)

6300 Ocean Dr.; *Closed February 22 & 23*

THE VALENCIA

2nd Floor Conference Room

6110 Ayers St.; *Closed February 23*

VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Auditorium

3750 Cimarron Blvd.; *Closed February 22 & 23*

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**Wednesday
April 1, 2020
US CENSUS DAY**

Planning Continues for August Celebration

A community-wide celebration you won't want to miss is being planned for August 2020! It's part of the yearlong celebration in 2020 marking the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. (August 26 is the national date commemorating the Amendment's passage.)

Fun, food, speakers, and a silent auction are planned, with details being coordinated by committee members Sylvia Whitworth, Sandra Heatherley, Annell Neale, Anne Stewart, and Lois Huff, plus representatives from AAUW, YWCA, and Delta Sigma Theta.

If you have an item to donate to the silent auction or wish to help plan the celebration, please contact Lois Huff, 361-774-1500. Lots of volunteers will be needed!

LWV-CC Invited To Participate in TAMU-CC “Wear White Rally” on Tuesday, March 3

TAMU-CC will be recognizing Women’s History Month all through March and will hold a rally-style event on Tuesday, March 3, honoring the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. The “Wear White Rally” will be part of the kick-off events for the first week of Women’s History Month. Jen Bray, Island Waves Faculty Advisor, invited the League (through Sandra Heatherley) to participate in a short march from the University Center to the Hector P. Garcia Plaza beginning at 1:45 p.m.

The Islander Cultural Alliance will host a hands-on event with all kinds of activities in the University Center from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The march will follow, led by professor and keynote speaker, Dr. Isabella Araiza.

The League has been invited to offer brief remarks and to host a voter registration table. Information advising students how to become deputized voter registrars has been requested. TAMU-CC also will promote the League’s March 7 march downtown. League members interested in participating in the “Wear White Rally” are invited to contact Sandra Heatherley at 361-876-4321 or sheatherle@cs.com.



More than a dozen League members marched with the LWV banner in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade on January 20, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The march, from the County Courthouse to the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, drew several hundred individuals of all ages representing families as well as organizations. A special program was held at the church following the march. (See additional parade photos on Page 9.)

Annual “Equal Pay” Luncheon Program Set Tuesday, March 31

For several years, the Corpus Christi YWCA has hosted the annual “Equal Pay” luncheon program to call attention to the wage disparity between men and women.

This year’s “Equal Pay” luncheon program will be held on Tuesday, March 31, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 901 Shoreline.

An invitation to Texas Secretary of State Ruth Ruggero Hughs to bring keynote remarks has been extended by the YWCA board and executive director Nancy Wesson-Dodd.

AAUW is cosponsoring the event, and LWV-CC will also participate as a sponsor.

The celebration will include a Mayor’s Proclamation prior to the event.

Save the date and plan to attend. Ticket information and registration details will be featured on the YWCA website. Individual ticket cost in past years has been less than \$8.



Be sure to **LIKE** and **SHARE** the posts
on the League’s Facebook Page.

Preview of the League's April 16 Lead Education Forum

By Sally Farris, Study Chair

LWV-CC will follow-up Tax Filing Day with a Lead Education Forum on Thursday, April 16. Plans continue to make it a free early evening event at the Del Mar College Center for Economic Development with light food for those who miss dinner.

Our president, Anne Stewart, began conversations months ago with the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) about preventive steps it had taken toward lead reduction in campus drinking water. She and Dr. Mary Jane Garza, former LWV-CC president, have also been in

contact with the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station concerning an invitation to share its experience in meeting regulations after lead exceedances were discovered in station water in 2013 and 2018. During Dr. Garza's tenure, our League commissioned the 2016 Study to explore "Potential for Lead Contamination in Our Communities' Drinking Water."

Dr. Garza will act as moderator at the Forum and Dr. Jim Klein from Del Mar College will join presenters from the League in making a wind-up presentation.

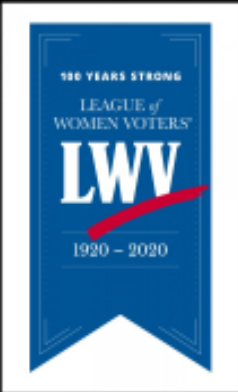
The school district and the Navy will be invited to the Lead Education Forum to participate as "presenters." The Navy has a new focus on Lead in Priority Areas that emphasizes target areas where children are likely to congregate. Other invitees will include the City of Corpus Christi and the Public Health District who the Leagues hopes will provide insight into opportunities for tracking, prevention, and education.

Updates in epidemiology will be discussed at the Forum, as well as simple and cost-effective steps to help guard against lead consumption from residential home taps. A new Lead and Copper Rule has been published by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the comment period has closed. Among the welcomed federal reform proposals is a requirement for annual water testing at schools and child care facilities. League members hope to hear how those obligations will impact CCISD.

Loopholes continue in the proposed new rules, and the Forum presenters and participants will talk about those. The permissive utility standard of 15 mcg of Lead per Liter of Water will continue to be the action level at which water systems must take additional steps to reduce lead.

However, that action level continues to be divorced from health standards that impose Food and Drug Administration (FDA) limits at 5 mcg in a liter of bottled water. The American Academy of Pediatrics continues its recommendation for only 1 mcg/l at school water fountains.

Be watching for more details about the Forum, and plan to attend the April 16 event.



March 5-31

Historical Exhibit on US Suffrage Movement To Be at Courthouse

By Sue Williams, Exhibit Chair

LWV-CC is partnering with the Corpus Christi Public Libraries, Delta Sigma Theta, AAUW, and YWCA to present an historical exhibit titled *Women's Right to Vote: Celebrating the U.S. Suffrage Movement, 1848-1920*. The core of the design team consists of Sue Williams, Linda Snider, and Vickie Natale working with Laura Garcia, Director of Libraries.

The exhibit will be on display from March 5-31 in the Nueces County Courthouse lobby.

The display will consist of 20 panels of documents focusing on the events and suffragists who were instrumental to the success of achieving the final passage of the 19th Amendment.

After months of research and sorting through thousands of documents, the team is in the process of narrowing down the selection of highlighted events beginning with the first convention in Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848 and ending with the final ratification of the 19th Amendment just weeks before the 1920 presidential election.

The display will be moved to La Retama Library in April and rotate to the other five libraries for two or three weeks each through August 21. It will then be made available for the August 28th Women's Equality Day Dinner celebrating the National Observance of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment.

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LWV-CC Photo Album



VOTER REGISTRATION--Manning the voter registration table at the Puppy Love 5K Run were (l-r) Raul Ramirez, Annel Neale, and Paula Brighton.



VOTER REGISTRATION-- League member Victoria Munt Rogers handled voter registration at a recent event hosted by the Corpus Christi Association of Realtors.

Martin Luther King Day Parade--Jan. 20, 2020



(Top and counter-clockwise) League DVRs Nelda Garcia and Ruth Falck manned a table at the MLK Day march destination; Delta Sigma Theta members Stephenie Rhodes and Alexis Oliver Williams posed at the church; Leaguer Colleen Johnson with two Girl Scouts (one of them her daughter) participated in the march.



PICKING UP THE LOCAL VOTER GUIDES--Kathryn Oler, John Neale, Paula Brighton, and Annel Neale (along with Sandy Hill, Ruth Falck, and Chris Garcia, not pictured) met at the loading dock of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Feb. 10 to pick up the 6,000 guides for distribution around the city and county. By week's end, copies of the local and state guide were expected to be placed at the following locations by League volunteers:

Corpus Christi, Robstown, Portland, and Port Aransas City Halls; Nueces County Courthouse; La Retama, Hopkins, McDonald, Harte, Neyland, and Garcia public libraries; Keach Family Library in Robstown; Del Mar College and TAMU-CC Libraries; Del Mar Harvin Center and Coleman Center; United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Democratic and Republican county headquarters; Half-Priced Books Cafe, Town & Country Restaurant, YWCA, YWCA, and Island Coffee Shop.

Voters and other interested residents and visitors can access free of charge PDF files of both the local (English) and state (English and Spanish) voter guides on the LWV-CC website, www.lwv-cc.org, and the LWVTX website, www.lwv-tx.org. VOTE411, an electronic voter guide featuring both state and local candidates on the March 3 Primary ballot, also is available at VOTE411.org.



REMINDER: *Your Membership Renewal Matters!*

LWV-Corpus Christi was established in 1946 and has been the “go to” organization for nonpartisan Voter Guides and candidate forums for the past 74 years. Your continued support of LWV-CC, through your annual membership dues, ensures that we continue addressing our mission and serving the community. Your local League membership makes you also a member of the League of Women Voters-Texas (LWV/TX) and the the League of Women Voters-US (LWVUS)



The League’s membership year is June 1 through May 31. Send your membership dues payment plus the membership renewal form below to:

LWV-CC (Attn: Treasurer)
PO Box 8276
Corpus Christi, TX 78468



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - CORPUS CHRISTI AREA

PO Box 8276 • Corpus Christi, TX 78468-8276

LWV-CC membership runs June 1 to May 31 and supports local, state and national LWV actions to Empower Voters and Defend Democracy. We welcome your membership. Please complete this form and return it to the League at the address noted above.

Date: _____

Select Member type and remit payment or visit: <http://www.lwv-cc-org/JoinRenewOnline.html>

- Individual \$60 Household (2 people, same address) \$90 Individual Sustaining \$100
 Student \$5 Friend of the League \$30 (without voting privileges)

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

I prefer to attend: Luncheon Meetings _____ Dinner Meetings _____

I’m interested in volunteering my help with one or more of the following activities:

- Register Voters Prepare/Distribute Voters Guides Organize Candidate/Issue Forums
 Advocate for Issues Investigate Issues/Conduct Studies Network/Facilitate Community Dialogues
 Budget/Fundraising Media/Communications Membership Services
 Governance/Bylaws Observer Corps (monitor local government meetings)
 Special/Community Projects Attend Austin “Lobby Days” During Legislative Session
 Train/Serve as Nueces County Volunteer Deputy Registrar Advertise in Monthly VOTER Newsletter *

* Note: Business card ads in the monthly VOTER newsletter are priced at \$100 for 10 issues.