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Calendar

June 17 Lunch with a Leader, State Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard, Zoom, noon
June 24 Board Meeting, Zoom, noon

Lunch with a Leader: State Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard

Our July Zoom Lunch with a Leader will be on Thursday, July 17, from noon until 1PM with State Land Commissioner, Stephanie Garcia Richard. You will get an email nearer the date with the Zoom link.

The purpose of the State Land Commission is to provide funding for the schools and other public institutions. Our own Stephanie Garcia Richard was the first woman, first Latina, and the first educator elected to this position in the history of New Mexico. She oversees 9 million surface acres and 13 million mineral acres. The Commission makes money by leasing state trust land for a multitude of purposes including gas

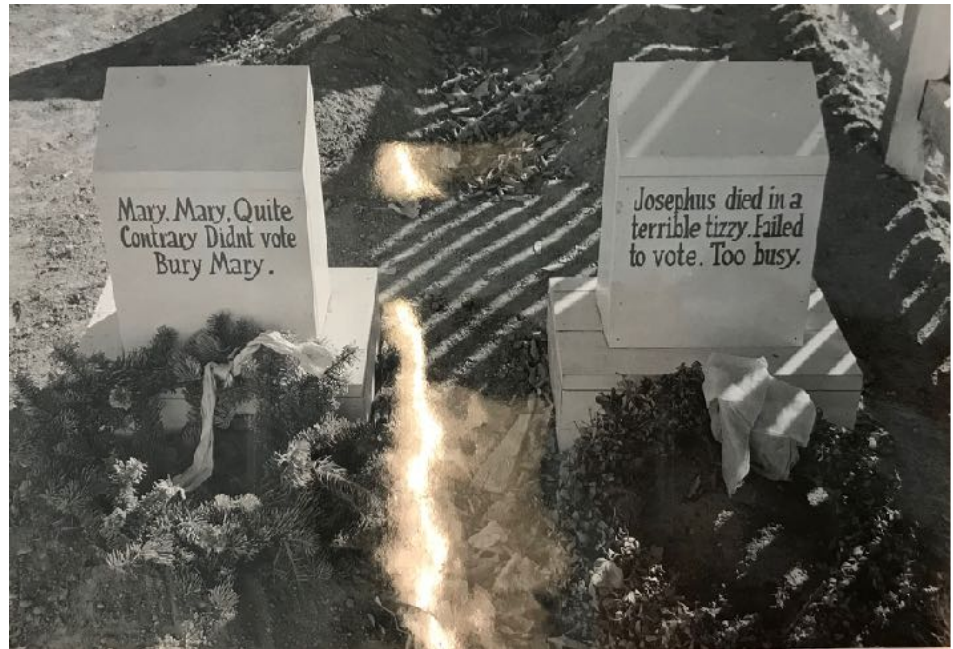
and oil, renewable energy, agriculture, and a broad array of commercial uses.

Garcia Richard was raised in Silver City, then attended Barnard College at Columbia University. She began in pre-med and then changed to education to follow in her father's footsteps as a teacher. She was elected to the NM House of Representatives in 2012. During her six years as a State Representative, she championed laws to increase transparency, access to high quality education, investments in renewable energy, job training, and economic development. She served as Chair of the House Education Committee for two years before being elected Land Commissioner in 2018.

Karyl Ann Armbruster

Co-President's Message: Previews of Coming Attractions

Your League team, under the aegis of JJ Mortensen, is working on the library exhibit that will tell the story of women's suffrage in Los Alamos, New Mexico, and the United States. We have found all kinds of intriguing episodes--not surprising in 101 years of history. For now, we'll just show you a couple of the odd but true items that we uncovered and you can guess when or where they happened.



Observer Corps Reports

County Council

April 27 Council meeting was cancelled.

May 4

The Council clarified the “special recognition” ordinance to state that in order for a person to be honored with a name on a County asset, that person must be dead for several years. (We think of our honored champions.)

Comnet Wireless received approval to put its antennae on the North Mesa Water Tower, specifically to provide a public safety network for first responders.

Bathtub Row Brewery can now sell beer wholesale (e.g., to restaurants).

With Harry Burgess’s retirement, the Council chose Steve Lynne as interim County Manager.

Of interest to the League was the primary discussion, introduced by Councilor Williams, on whether and how to apply to the Planning and Zoning Commission to establish a new zoning overlay, “Pedestrian Retail Zone,” for the downtown district.

The plan, like the League position, focuses on a walkable community. It would limit ground-floor spaces to customer-oriented businesses such as “mixed use retail sales, entertainment, restaurants, and personal and medical services with upper floor residential and professional offices.”

In his opening presentation Williams stated that, “Right now, downtown is a lot of offices, and that’s not what the public wants. The downtown

doesn’t require offices to be successful. We need sound economic management from the government.” He said that the County got 40 emails commenting positively on government regulations for zoning and that the community wants to “take bold action to stop decay of downtown.”

This would not immediately change what currently exists downtown but would establish new requirements once certain levels are achieved. After extensive discussion, the initiative passed five to two.

The plan will go to P&Z for extensive public input.

Jody Benson

May 18

Maire O’Neill reported on part of the May 18 Council work session in the *Los Alamos Reporter*. To read the article, go to <https://losalamosreporter.com/2021/05/22/n3b-updates-los-alamos-county-council-on-middle-dp-road-cleanup-efforts-notes-new-link-on-website/>

Here is a brief synopsis: N3B’s Acting Environmental Remediation Manager Troy Thomson reported to the Council on the legacy waste cleanup effort during their May 18 work session. He discussed the investigations being conducted on two parcels of land on DP Road. The purpose is to locate and remove any contamination found there. “The approach we’re taking is to excavate down to native tuff at approximately 125 locations based off the 35-foot triangular grid pattern,” Thomson said. While the work is being performed, N3B will also conduct air monitoring, storm water run-off control, typical site inspections and confirmatory samples as well as some waste disposition and ultimately some reporting and stakeholder interaction. “Consistent with the current planned land use, the Middle DP Road site will be

cleaned up to meet residential and construction work use scenarios.” He said he expects the field work to be completed in the fall of 2021 and noted that some of the businesses along DP Road have recently been briefed and that N3B does not expect any road closures, delays or detours during the project.

Other presentations included one by Kelly Beierschmitt, Deputy Director of Operations at LANL, a report by Chair David North on the activities of the Transportation Board, and an update from Erik Loechell, Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Barbara Calef

May 25

For the regular COVID-19 update Beverly Simpson reported that 78.1% of eligible people in Los Alamos were fully vaccinated, 85.8% had at least one shot, and that 91.75% of eligible people were registered for shots. Los Alamos has the highest fully vaccinated rate in the state.

The Council presented retiring County Manager Harry Burgess with a plaque and many thanks for his ten years of service to the county. He held that position longer than anyone in the past fifty years, which is a testament to the quality and dedication that he brought to his work.

As for the cattle roundup in Bayo Canyon, they rounded up six cattle. Now they are looking to round up about another six in the vicinity of the cemetery. Discussion is under way about tackling the problem in the White Rock area.

Lynn Jones

Board of Public Utilities

The Board of Public Utilities met virtually on Wednesday, May 19, at 5:30 p.m. Utilities Manager Philo Shelton reported that Deputy Utilities Manager Robert Westervelt submitted a letter with intent to retire in September. The department is working with Human Resources to begin the recruitment process. Deputy Utilities Manager Jack Richardson requested board members approve an agreement with Keystone Restoration Ecology, a watershed restoration professional organization, to work with the department to develop a grant proposal for the State of New Mexico River Stewardship Program. The intent is to propose improvements to the watershed using natural materials to mitigate the repeated flooding, access road washouts and erosion in the Los Alamos Canyon reservoir area. Board members approved the agreement, which will now make its way to Council for approval.

Julie Williams-Hill

Zero Waste Announcements

- The County Environmental Services Board is continuing to focus on food waste this year.
- Watch for the banner on the overpass about “Just Eat It.”
- The County distributed over 320 backyard-compost kits purchased with grants garnered by Angelica Gurule, who is currently working to secure more grants to meet the requests of more residents. Enterprise Bank also contributed.
- The County approved funding a company to do a composting feasibility study.

Volunteers Needed:

- James Robinson and Sue Barns want to do a food-waste audit follow-up to one done several years ago.
- The Zero Waste Team will have multiple outreach efforts this summer; they are looking for volunteers for Zero Waste at the Summer Concerts, help distributing food waste kits at the Farmers Market, and handy-people for a “Fix-it” day where people can bring in broken items or torn clothing to get them fixed or learn how to fix them, and/or a patch-it day specifically to repair old clothes.

Blue Bin Advice

Angelica Gurule has provided some answers from Friedman Recycling about *what to put in the blue bin*:

- Travel size containers;
- Yogurt containers;
- Clam shells;
- Plastic vegetable, coconut, olive oil containers.
- All containers should be clean.
- All material should be loose – don’t put containers or lids, etc., in other containers.
- Leave the lids on the bottles.

And *what NOT to put in the blue bin*:

- Bottle caps are too small; they fall through the screens.
- Motor oil containers are NOT acceptable. (Oil containers can go to the spent oil section of the EcoStation.)

Jody Benson

May Lunch with a Leader: County Council Chair Randall Ryti

County Council Chair Randall Ryti discussed some of the issues and recent actions taken by the Council. He noted that a few councilors meet regularly with LAPS and UNMLA leaders to discuss collaborative actions. He has also established regular contact with all of the councilors.

Ryti reported on the County’s COVID program. Emergency Manager Beverly Simpson has done an excellent job of getting out information, providing guidance and schedules. Los Alamos achieved “turquoise” status on March 10. The Council and staff will meet in person for the first time on June 8. However, the public will continue to participate via Zoom.

The Council chose to preserve the same number of strategic priorities for the next year, but they made some changes, including adding broadband. They will hire a broadband manager, who will find a consultant to provide design services. Also, the County website will be updated to make it easier to access information quickly.

Other budget decisions will lead to improvements to the tennis courts. The Parks and Recreation Department will survey the County’s recreational facilities and make a long-term maintenance plan. In addition, a plan to build a complex with eight tennis courts, suitable for regional tournaments, is under discussion. Ryti warned that, even though the Council voted to purchase bear carts, they will not be available until the end of the year. The Council chose not to hire a tourism manager at present; they will revisit that decision next year.



County Council Chair Randall Ryti speaks at the May LWL. Screenshot by Barbara Calef.

County Manager Harry Burgess is retiring after serving here for ten years. The Council has hired an executive recruiting firm to help conduct the search for his replacement; applications are coming in. They plan to hold a town hall to give

residents an opportunity to meet the applicants on the short list toward the end of June, by which time restrictions on gathering are expected to be further relaxed. Meanwhile, Steve Lynne will be the acting manager.

In response to a question about what he has done that was fun, Ryti said that he enjoyed the unveiling of the plaque for Russ Gordon at Ashley Pond and a visit to the White Rock sewer plant, which was built in 1967 and is slated to be replaced. (There is an Atomic Energy Commission plaque inside.) He warned that visitors should not hang out near the inlet. He also had fun participating in the late night Council discussion that resulted in their choosing "Leisure Lagoon" as the name for the new addition to the Aquatic Center.

Barbara Calef

Minutes from the Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Los Alamos

Thursday, April 15, 2021 via Zoom

Call to Order

Barbara Calef called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. There was a quorum with 29 members attending. Barbara introduced the LWVLA board members.

Agenda

The agenda was published in the March 2021 *Update*. Minor corrections were needed to correct the dates. Becky Shankland moved to approve the amended agenda and this motion was seconded by Amy Birnbaum. All who voted, voted in favor.

Minutes

The 2020 Annual Meeting was held on April 21. Ellen Mills and Becky Shankland were appointed to read the Annual Meeting minutes. The minutes were reviewed by the Board and published in the May *Update*.

Lynn Jones and Maire O'Neill have volunteered to be the readers for the minutes of this year's Annual Meeting. Rebecca Chaiken is our secretary.

President's Report

Barbara Calef

Like all other aspects of our lives, the pandemic has made a huge change in the way the League operates. I would like to thank JoAnn Lysne, who made our move from in-person to online meetings seamless. JoAnn quickly mastered Zoom so that we were never subject to "Zoom Bombing" as were many other organizations.

At that time, we received a request from LWV-Kansas City asking how we conduct our virtual candidate forums. JoAnn and I both responded. We later received the following email from Anitra Steele, the LWV-Kansas City vice president:

Thank you for the help planning our forums. We ended up with 4 forums for 6 districts and an audience of over 800 to date. We were able to go into districts that we usually don't for lack of contacts and have ended up encouraged by the quality of candidates putting themselves out there. Your assistance and encouragement helped make that happen.

Also with JoAnn's help, LWVLA published 12 newsletters. They are all available to read on our website.

In 2020, we published our very first Primary Election Voter Guide under the guidance of Lynn Jones, our Voter Services Director. We posted candidate and voting information online and held three virtual candidate forums for the Primary Election, which were recorded for viewing by the public. As of mid-May, the forums had been viewed more than 500 times and been reported on by all three local newspapers.

Over the summer, the League of Women Voters of New Mexico and members of the four local Leagues spent many days preparing an online General Election Voter Guide. It covered most of New Mexico for state elections, and also most county level elections. Of course, our League also produced our usual printed Los Alamos Voter Guide. For that publication, the board voted to include responses from unopposed candidates as well as those facing opposition.

In the fall, we held two candidate forums via Zoom. The first forum was for the candidates for the Third Congressional District, Public Regulation Commission District 3, Public Education Commission District 4, and NM Senate District 5. The second forum was for the candidates for NM House District 43 and the County Council candidates.

Later, we held several additional forums. One was a report from Representative Christine Chandler on the First Special Session, which addressed the budget shortfall and temporary provisions for conducting the general election during Covid-19. Another was the Legislative Preview with our three state

legislators. Of course, our Lunch with a Leader director, Karyl Ann Armbruster, was also organizing and conducting online Lunch with a Leader meetings, to which she invited the general public as well as League members. Many of the meetings were recorded and may be viewed on our website.

Looking back over the past year, we have realized that there are advantages as well as disadvantages to virtual meetings and will soon need to make some decisions about how to operate when it is safe again to meet in person.

Our voter education efforts included publishing a summary of SB 4, the Temporary Elections Bill, which determined how the general election was conducted. We also published an account of what happens to the absentee ballots once they have been turned in to the County Clerk.

Last year, League members approved a study of digital privacy during the Annual Meeting. Led by JoAnn Lysne and Akkana Peck, the Digital Privacy study group held a series of meetings to look at how digital services and platforms used by Los Alamos County can potentially impact the digital privacy of county residents. The committee concluded that Los Alamos County does not consider citizen privacy when contracting with or purchasing digital platforms. Some of the digital platforms used by the County are capable of tracking users and some of the County services are not available by alternative means. Following a consensus meeting, the committee submitted a new position to the board in January, which was approved. You can read the entire position on page 15 of the March *Update*.

LWVLA held two other consensus meetings, both for state positions. One was on spent nuclear fuel and the other on education. You can read the resulting positions in the Spring *La Palabra*.

Many local League members participated in lobbying for bills supported by LWVNM during the regular legislative session this year. In an interesting maneuver, the redistricting act, which was a major focus of the state League's advocacy efforts in recent years, was merged with SB 304, a bill initiated by Akkana Peck, directing the Secretary of State to collect and make publicly available the Geographic Information System (GIS) data for each voting district in the state. Akkana, and the other volunteers who worked on Vote 411, had discovered that it was extremely difficult to get access to the data. In some cases it was not even available. SB 304 was just one of many successes for the LWVNM lobbying effort this year.

Finally, LWVLA mourns the loss of our treasurer, Kathy Taylor, who died in June. League and Garden Club members joined to arrange for the installation of a bench at Ashley Pond in the memory of Kathy and her husband George. We are grateful that Rosmarie Frederickson was willing to step up to replace Kathy as treasurer.

Membership Report

Becky Shankland

First, we have exciting news that we will have a new membership off-board director, Jean Dewart, also known as the weather lady and an outdoor trip leader. She will be assisted by Dotty Reilly.

Our membership numbers have increased to a new high of 104, which is much higher than a few years ago. I suspect people are either reminded of the importance of women's right to vote by its centennial, or a deep concern with the state of our U.S. politics - or both.

We have 31 new members who joined between September 2019 and now - when we can meet again in person, we will have to have a big welcome party! I would like to give introductions for each one, but the list is long so I will just give their names: Alex Mills (student); Philippa Fung (honorary); Carrie Walker; Cat Ozment; Sara Scott; Kurt Steinhaus; Helen Carpenter; Maire O'Neill; Colleen Olinger; Joyce Zaugg; Mari Jorgensen; Karla Sartor and Brian Larsen; Harvey Rose and Sherry King; Wendy Marcus; Nancy and John Bartlit (Nancy is a former member who was very active in the 1960s); Maxine McReynolds; Megan Green; My-Linh Luong (student); Elizabeth Weisbrod; Heather Quinn; Galen and Susan Gisler; Elizabeth Auden; Richard Skolnik; Pat Cruz; June Fabryka-Martin and Craig Martin; and Bettie Bedell (who just joined yesterday). If you know any of these new members, give them a hearty welcome!

100th Anniversary Activities Report

Becky Shankland

Our real anniversary was in 2020 with the centennial of both the 19th Amendment and the founding of the League of Women Voters, which was formed by Carrie Chapman Catt out of women's suffrage groups that had fought for women's suffrage for many long years.

We got off to a great start before the pandemic mostly closed us down. We warmed up by marching in the 2019 rodeo parade dressed as suffragists and received the second-place award.

In February, we joined our State Representative, Christine Chandler, and other Leagues at the Roundhouse dressed as suffragists and received proclamations for our centennial from the House, the Senate, and Governor Lujan Grisham.

During the pandemic, we had fun anyway by painting the White Rock rock and posing in front of it - some in paint clothes, some in suffragist garb.

In October, we surprised seniors picking up their lunches by dressing up again and handing out voter information for the upcoming election.

JJ Mortensen wrote two wonderful articles for the *Los Alamos Daily Post* and the *Los Alamos Reporter* on "Women's Long Battle for the Vote." It has been so long since they were published, and they were so good, that we really need to publicize them again now that we might actually get our celebration. Truly, our main activity had all along been to have a gala exhibit at the Step Up Gallery at Mesa Public Library. Our exhibit committee worked hard to organize it into historical sections starting in 1776 and 1920, and then emphasizing suffrage in New Mexico and especially our own League (which was the first one formed in New Mexico). But we will resurrect all our work and turn it into an exhibit when the library fully reopens, probably in September. It will be entertaining and educational, with life-size

mannequins and interactive displays. Above all, we'll have surprising facts you didn't know about the long-ago days of suffrage and our League's early years.

So don't forget your suffragist outfits - we will have another great chance to show off our history!

Treasurer's Report

Rosmarie Frederickson

This fiscal year we had a total of \$7,508.73 in expenses. The largest of these were the National (\$2,496) and State (\$1,014) Per Member Payments (PMPs). The Voter Guides cost \$2,474.63.

The money to pay for our expenses comes from our dues and donations from individuals. So far, we have collected dues totaling \$4,988.85. Donations, from both members and non-members, totaled \$2,385. We saw an uptick in donations following the publication of our first Voter Guide because people were so pleased to have this to help with voting.

We recently sent out our annual fundraising letter. Since it was mailed, we have received \$1,170 from our local businesses.

In sum, LWVLA had income totaling \$7,813.85 and expenses of \$7,508.73. We ended the fiscal year in the black by \$305.12.

Bylaws Change Required by LWVUS

Barbara Calef

The LWVUS made changes to Article III and Article IV of the bylaws. Article III changed from Purpose and Policy to Purpose and Policies because of the addition of the new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Policy. Article IV also changed from policy to policies because of this new policy.

These changes to our bylaws do not need a vote because we are required to follow any change to LWVUS bylaws.

Following a question by My-Linh Luong, Barbara added that we are looking for suggestions on how to diversify our board and League membership.

Adoption of Local Programs

Barbara Calef

Programs consist of 1) action to promote League's positions; 2) local government issues chosen for study and action; and 3) education of the public.

During program planning every year, we review our positions to see if any of them need to be updated or if we need to undertake a new study. Other than as noted, there were no recommendations for changes to any of the positions. They were published in the March *Update*.

- *Sustainability* is the basis for our actions on zero waste
- *Public Transportation*
- *Environment*
- *Sustainable Water* - Lynn Jones proposed a change under Further Guidelines: We support the inclining block rate structure (rather than inclined block rate ordinance)
- *Affordable Housing*
- *Fuller Lodge*
- *Medically Indigent Fund*
- *Land Use and Transportation: Residential Neighborhoods* - Lynn Jones proposed a change under Further Guidelines: Design streets and pathways for safe and pleasant walking/biking within neighborhoods (rather than neighborhood)
- *Education*
- *Digital Privacy*

Recommended programs for 2021-2022

The annual program planning meeting was held via Zoom, like all of our other meetings this year. As we said earlier, the digital privacy study has led to a new position. However, the Digital Privacy Committee will continue to meet to investigate topics of interest such as identity theft. If you are interested in participating, please contact JoAnn Lysne or Akkana Peck.

The alternatives to landfills study approved last year is still pending and will soon get underway. Related issues, which will be part of the study, include capturing methane in composting, alternatives to recycling, and improving access to recycling information on the County website. Educating the public as well as ourselves on these issues will be part of our program for the upcoming year. If you would like to participate in these efforts, please let us know.

No additional studies have been proposed for LWVLA.

There is an ongoing state League study of judicial selection, of which Addie Jacobson is a member. There were suggestions for additional positions through concurrence to address cybersecurity and pit production. Further investigation will be required.

Akkana Peck moved to approve Programs for 2021-2022 and this was seconded by Kyle Wheeler. All who voted, voted in favor.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

Julie Williams-Hill

Julie Williams-Hill worked with Rosmarie Frederickson and Ed Birnbaum in the preparation of this budget for consideration. Our fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30. Because there are different expenses in odd years (related to elections and the national convention), like years are grouped in

columns by color. Rows are broken into expenses, income, revenue, and finally net operating income. Footnotes are included for further explanation as needed.

Also included in this proposed budget is an additional column for Fiscal Year 2022 adjustment. Last year we adopted the 2022 budget but we needed some adjustments to account for unusual circumstances, mostly related to COVID-19. These changes included expenses for Zoom membership, PayPal expenses, the library gallery exhibit, Voter Services, and an incorrect assumption on PMP payments based on membership type. The total income approved last year of \$9,232 was reduced to \$8,342 in the proposed budget fiscal year 2022 adjustment column. Our net operating income is still a positive number of \$139.66. Combining checking and savings, our total cash position is \$34,767.28. Less net operating income of (\$5,900.34), our total cash position is \$28,866.94.

Kyle Wheeler moved that we approve the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget as presented and Lynn Jones seconded this motion. All who voted, voted in favor.

Election of Officers and Directors

The Nominations Committee, chaired by Ellen Mills and including Leslie Wallstrom and JoAnn Lysne, presented the following slate of nominees for 2021-2022. Officers included Co-Presidents Barbara Calef and Becky Shankland; 1st Vice President unfilled; 2nd Vice President Ellen Mills; Treasurer Rosmarie Frederickson; and Secretary Rebecca Chaiken.

Directors included Karyl Ann Armbruster - Lunch with a Leader; Jody Benson - Publicity; Amy Birnbaum - Reservations; Addie Jacobson - Director at Large; Lynn Jones - Voter Services; Felicia Orth - Director at Large; Akkana Peck - Director at Large; Julie Williams-Hill - Webmaster and Board of Public Utilities Observer.

Kyle Wheeler moved to adopt the nominations of the board and the motion was seconded by Rosemary Alme. All who voted, voted in favor.

Announcements

A seminar on Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) will be held on April 17. Two years ago LWVNM voted to approve RCV but it was opposed at the convention. This is an opportunity to educate ourselves on this issue.

The State Convention will take place via Zoom on Saturday April 24 and Sunday April 25. Becky Shankland, Ellen Mills, JoAnn Lysne, Felicia Orth, Maxine McReynolds, and Jeffrey Howell will be the Los Alamos delegates. Barbara Calef, Akkana Peck, and Rebecca Chaiken will attend as members of the state board. All members are welcome to attend, but you must register in advance. If you wish to do so, please go to LWVNM.org.

April 29 is People Powered by Fair Maps Day. At 10:00 a.m., Justice Chavez will give a brief summary of the Citizen Redistricting Committee (CRC) created by SB304. Peter Wattson will discuss other states

with similar redistricting models. He will also give advice on what we can do to prepare even before the CRC starts, and he will take questions as they arise. To participate, please go to LWVNM.org to register.

Barbara Calef adjourned the meeting at 2:24 p.m.

Rebecca Chaiken, Secretary



Never to be daunted by events like a pandemic, the modern suffragists from the League of Women Voters of Los Alamos paint a commemorative rock in White Rock with a message honoring the 100 years of women's suffrage and the League itself, both of which began in 1920. Besides their down-to-earth painting gear, they also wear their purple and gold suffragists' sashes. This painting only lasted a day before someone else added a local birthday greeting. Happily, the right to vote has lasted much longer.

From left to right: Barbara Calef, Addie Jacobson, Cas Mason, Becky Shankland, Tom Shankland. Photo by Rod Mason.

LWVLA Board of Directors 2021-2022

Officers:

- Co-president: Barbara Calef
- Co-president: Rebecca Shankland
- 1st Vice-President: *Unfilled*
- 2nd Vice-President: Ellen Mills
- Secretary: Rebecca Chaiken
- Treasurer: Rosmarie Frederickson

Directors:

- BPU Observer: Julie Williams-Hill
- Director at Large: Addie Jacobson
- Director at Large: Felicia Orth
- Director at Large: Akkana Peck
- Fundraising: Ellen Mills
- Lunch with a Leader: Karyl Ann Armbruster
- Publicity: Jody Benson
- Reservations: Amy Birnbaum
- Voter Services: Lynn Jones

Off-board Directors:

- Arrangements: Wendy Swanson
- County Council Observers: LWVLA Board & League Members
- Membership: Jean Dewart & Dotty Reilly
- Newsletter Editor: JoAnn Lysne
- Nominations: Ellen Mills, Leslie Wallstrom, & JoAnn Lysne
- Special Projects: Maxine McReynolds
- Webmaster: Julie Williams-Hill

If you would like to join the League, fill out and submit the membership form on page 15, or visit www.lwvlosalamos.org.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ALAMOS

MEMBERSHIP FORM



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P.O. Box 158
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail _____

____ Check here to receive our local newsletter Update as an electronic file, saving us postage.

____ OR Check here if you prefer the newsletter mailed in hard copy.

____ Check here to receive occasional friendly reminders of upcoming events by e-mail.

Membership Categories: all checks for memberships and contributions should be payable to LWV-Los Alamos and all are now tax-deductible. Let us know if you'd like a tax-deductible statement. If you prefer to pay via Paypal, visit www.lwvlosalamos.org.

____ Single membership: \$45

____ Household membership (two+ people at the same address): \$70

____ Single Sustaining membership: \$75

____ Household Sustaining membership (two+ people at the same address): \$95

____ Student membership: \$0 (must be 16 or over)

____ Contribution to support League work: \$_____

Interests and Ways to Help the League (check as many as apply)

Topics of Interest

- ____ Affordable Housing
- ____ Local Government
- ____ Education
- ____ Elections, Voting Rights
- ____ Water Issues
- ____ Land Use
- ____ Health Care
- ____ Money in Politics
- ____ Sustainability
- ____ Living Wage
- ____ Public Transportation
- ____ Environment
- ____ Other topics (please suggest):

Ways to Help with League Activities

- ____ Set up Refreshments at Forums
- ____ Observer Corps (County Council, BPU, etc.)
- ____ Nominating Committee
- ____ Voter Guides Committee
- ____ Voter Registration
- ____ Publicity
- ____ Website, Social Media
- ____ Newsletter
- ____ Membership
- ____ Fund-raising
- ____ Budget Committee for LWV
- ____ Lunch with a Leader (assistance)
- ____ Fund-raising Committee for LWV
- ____ Participate in board meetings or join board

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

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