

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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Happy New Year from the League. As always, thank you for your membership and support.

Monday, January 6 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Criminal Justice Reform Committee**

Hear Inspector General Mark P. Smith discuss the review his office has conducted on how the LAPD is changing to conform to the nation's best practices. These are based on national studies and recommended by the Citizens Commission. Given that the LAPD, despite its reform posture, has killed so many unarmed civilians, it is critical to hear how the LAPD plans to implement the League-endorsed bill AB 392 (Weber) which changes the definition of lethal use of force from "reasonable" to "necessary. The law goes into effect on January 1, 2020. Bring your lunch for this meeting.

Location: League Office
3303 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 1200, Los Angeles, 90010

Saturday, January 11 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Hot Topics Lunch & Speaker: Sustainability in Los Angeles**

Join us for lunch and learn from our featured speaker. Our speaker is Daniel Tamm, he will cover recycling, the watershed, water, biodiversity and single use plastic among others. You must register before event. Registration is \$23 at:
<https://sustainabilityla.eventbrite.com>

Location: Robin Hood British Pub
13640 Burbank Boulevard Sherman Oaks, 91401

Thursday, January 16 | 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Valley Unit Meeting**

What the LA City Ethics Commission Does for you. Come and learn about the ethics commission and how it affects your life.

Location: Platt Library
23600 Victory Blvd, Woodland Hills, 91367

Saturday, February 1 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Task Force**

The purpose of the Task Force is to identify top issues within each component of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion that the membership-at-large voiced in the recent DEI Survey in order to develop an action plan to be implemented over the next few months to year(s). We invite any interested League member to participate as we discuss what it might take to implement through the League. Should you have any questions about the meeting or Task Force, please contact Nancy Watson:

secondvp@lwwlosangeles.org

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Monday, February 3 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Communications Committee Meeting**

The Communications Committee will be implementing communications strategies for events in 2020 - the census, the elections, film festival, and any upcoming centennial events. What a great time to be a member of the Communications Committee! We welcome new members to the committee. If you can't join us in person, call in. Should you have any questions about the meeting contact Laurice Sommers:

laurice.sommers@yahoo.com

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Thursday, February 13 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **District Attorney Candidate Forum**

The public forum, co-sponsored by the League, will provide the opportunity to learn more about the candidates running for the most powerful elected position in our local criminal legal system. All three candidates, including the incumbent, have confirmed their participation.

Location: National Council for Jewish Women
543 N. Fairfax Ave. Los Angeles 90036

League Sites You Need to Know!

LWV Los Angeles:

www.lwvlosangeles.org

LWV/LACounty

<http://lacilo.ca.LWVnet.org/index.html>

LWV California: www.cavotes.org

LWVUS: www.LWV.org

LWVLA Facebook:

www.facebook.com/LWVlosangeles

LWVLA Twitter: @LWVlosangeles

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