

October 2022

The VOTER

Voter Service Team Moves Into High Gear

In our busiest time of the year, the Voter Service team has been working at full speed to provide an array of services to the community. All told, with Voter Registration events, Pros and Cons presentations, and Candidate Forums, we have 30 events scheduled! This work doesn't happen without a team of very dedicated and experienced volunteers.

Work is continuing on our efforts to support the formerly incarcerated community through the San Diego County Sheriff's re-entry program in partnership with the LWV San Diego. Discussions with local high schools are underway to determine the best way to support their ongoing efforts to register and engage their students. Upcoming Voter Registration events include participating in the [Latino Book & Family Festival](#) on October 15th at MiraCosta Community College, [Voter Jam](#) at the Oceanside Pier on October 16th, and Lift Every Voice in Oceanside on October 19th. League members are welcome to join any of these events and see your Voter Service Team in action!

2022 LWVNCSD Candidate Forums

[Complete October Event List](#)

[Submit Questions for Candidates](#)

DATE	Click for Zoom Registration Link
10/3/22 7:00-9:00 pm	Carlsbad City Council Districts 1 and 3
10/6/22 7:00-8:30 pm	Encinitas Mayor Race
10/10/22 6:00-7:00 pm	Del Mar City Council
10/11/22 6:00-7:00 pm	Encinitas City Council, District 3.
10/11/22 7:15-8:15 pm	Encinitas City Council, District 4.
10/12/22 7:00-9:00 pm	San Dieguito Union High School District

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PROP 1	Reproductive Freedom	YES on Prop 1
PROP 31	Ban Flavored Tobacco	YES On Prop 31
All Other Props	Gambling, Arts in School, Kidney Dialysis etc.	Neutral or No Position

President's Message

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

I want to acknowledge how perfectly this League community is putting Ibsen's quote into practice in September as we enter the 2022 voting season.



Led by the incomparable Mary Thompson, the Pros & Cons team has been hard at work, studying the ballot propositions, developing analyses and preparing for presenting this valuable information to 17 community organizations in North County (and counting)! Anne Omsted and Dawn Guendert are steering the complicated project of organizing and scheduling candidate forums for many local races, the first of which will have already taken place by the time you read this. And at the helm of this Voter Service team, is the always-steady Karen Sutton, ensuring that we are adhering to all the guidelines and best practices that make LWV such a trusted source of fair, unbiased and nonpartisan information. At a time when we are constantly barraged with information, much of which can objectively be described as misleading if not blatantly false, we are putting into practice our core mission to empower voters by providing them with impartial nonpartisan information that will assist them in making informed choices at the ballot box. I can't express how grateful I am to all those who were prepared to get involved in these time-consuming tasks.

I'm also delighted to report that we had a lovely and successful Kick-Off Event to Voting Season at the beautiful Encinitas Library. Again, there were many members, like Susan Connell, who designed many of the posters, Melissa Powers and Kathleen Lindemann, who managed logistics and refreshments, and many others who took charge as needed to bring this event together! Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed live in-person interactions, delicious goodies and a beautiful ocean view. We saw some familiar faces, some new faces, and were pleased to welcome a few new members to our League!

Please take the time to read through this newsletter to see what else we are up to and to perhaps consider where in all these activities you might want to take the helm for a moment or while—or just grab an oar and row with us! Please feel free to call me, 858-663-4779, to discuss. I look forward to your calls!

Onward together,
Rosette



We were pleased at the turnout for our 60th birthday party and Voting Season Kickoff Event at the Encinitas Library on September 17.

Mark Your Calendar

General Meeting: Ballot Measure Pros & Cons

October 15, 10:00am to 11:30am

Carlsbad Unit Meeting

No meeting in October

Oceanside Unit Meeting

October 18, 2pm

San Dieguito Unit Meeting

No meeting in October

Water Committee

October 6, 3pm

Climate Solutions Committee

October 26, Noon

Book Club

October 17, 1pm

Meetings via Zoom (Check [LWVNCSD.org](https://www.lwvncsd.org) for Links)

Voter Service Info You Can Use

General Meeting: Pros & Cons Presentation

DATE	Click for Zoom Registration Link
10/15/22 10:00-11:30 am	California and Local Ballot Measures



LWVNCSD Out in the Community... Rita Soza and Rosette Garcia are scheduled to provide a Pros & Cons presentation at the USU Ampitheater on the campus of CSUSM



REGISTER TO VOTE

BALLOTEDIA



Click on any of these logos to get reliable, nonpartisan information about our upcoming election.



**STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2022
IMPORTANT DATES**

OCT. 8	Ballots begin to go out to registered voters.
OCT. 10	Early voting begins at the Registrar's office: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OCT. 10	Ballot drop box locations open through November 8. Visit sdvote.com for locations and hours of operation.
OCT. 24	Voter registration deadline.
OCT. 25	If you missed the voter registration deadline, you can still conditionally register and vote by visiting any vote center through Election Day.
OCT. 29	Select vote centers open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November 8.
NOV. 5	All vote centers open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November 8.
NOV. 8	Election Day! All vote centers and ballot drop box locations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
DEC. 8	Certification of election.

County of San Diego Registrar of Voters | (858) 565-5800 | sdvote.com

Lift Every Voice

A Night of Spiritual and Uplifting Music to Mobilize the Vote

FEATURING

Talip Peshkepia

Joey Pearson & the Sanctuary Band

Story & Tune

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 19 • 7 PM
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A NIGHT OF ECLECTIC MUSIC THAT INSPIRES CIVIL ACTION & THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING.

Your Dues Make a Difference – Renew Your Membership Today!

The LWVNCSD Board was resolute in their commitment to not raise membership dues for another year. Membership dues remain the primary resource for supporting critical mission work like voter services, in addition to our work on local issues like climate, homelessness, water policy, etc. A large portion of your local dues also continue to go directly to the state and national Leagues. LWVUS and LWVC are lobbying lawmakers at the state and federal level on priority issues, an expensive undertaking. Our local dues help make that happen.

Your membership renewal is due by October 30, 2022. To date, just under 40% of our 220 members have renewed their membership for the for the upcoming year. If you’ve already renewed, we are deeply grateful. If you have not yet renewed, please do so now and help us conclude our membership drive in a timely manner. Consider renewing at one of the higher levels where your additional contribution can allow us to do more.

Pay online at www.lwvncsd.org/join OR mail a check to LWVNCSD, P O Box 131272, Carlsbad, CA 92008. If you love the League but are experiencing a financial hardship, please contact Rita Soza, Membership Director at membership@lwvncsd.org or 760-908-4717.

Individual Member Renewal	\$ 70
Dual Member Household	\$120
Suffragist	\$100
Activist	\$200
Advocate	\$300
Founders Circle	\$500

Students and Members with 50+ years of membership pay no dues.



Water Interest Group

Journalist, PhD in natural resource economics, and author of PUBLIC WATERS: Lessons from Wyoming for the American West Anne MacKinnon was the guest at the Water Interest Group meeting in September to discuss Colorado River issues from an Upper Basin state perspective. You can find out more about her at: <https://annemackinnonwriter.com/about/>.

In October we will be hearing from Kim Thorner, General Manager of the Olivenhain Municipal Water District. She will be discussing the challenges that a local water district faces today related to climate change, drought, water recycling, federal grants, state laws, and meeting future demands. Contact Anne Omsted at daomsted@gmail.com if you would like to come to this meeting.

New Sheriff Interest Google Group Aims to Educate and Advocate for Transparency

All California LWV members are invited to join the new [Sheriff Interest GoogleGroup](#), which will support your local League in education and advocacy for sheriff transparency, accountability, and reform. The next meeting is Monday, October 17 from 5-6:30 pm via Zoom ([join via this link](#)).

There are already two official statewide resources for use in the upcoming election: [Elect Justice CA: a Toolkit for Local League Outreach](#) and [Voting in California Jails, A Community Toolkit](#).

For more information email criminaljustice@lwvc.org



WHEN: Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm

WHERE: SD CENTRAL LIBRARY Shiley Events Center with city and harbor views.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 FOR SOCIAL TIME.

Light snacks and beverages served.

Do you worry about how you, your friends or your children will be able to afford housing in the future? Have you been listening to the debate about adding accessory dwelling units (“granny flats”) following the recent state legislation? Are you concerned about whether there is sufficient infrastructure such as water and parking to handle additional housing?

At this LWVSD event you will hear two local experts discuss these questions and more.

Andrea Schlageter, new Chair of the Community Planning Groups and Chair of the Ocean Beach Planning Board. She is a graduate of Boston University with a degree in political science.

Geoffrey Hueter is a data science executive and leader in artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning and program management. He is a founder of Neighbors for a Better San Diego, a grassroots organization started to protect neighborhoods from the development of apartment buildings in single-family home backyards. He is a graduate of Harvey Mudd College and has a PhD in Physics from UCSD.

For the second hour, we will break into small **groups led by LWV discussion leaders** to consider the debate and potential action steps.

Free parking available under the library with validation in the library on the first floor. There is also a nearby MTS stop. Once inside, follow signs to the elevators for the 9th floor. The League recommends wearing masks at indoor events for the health and safety of all.

Please register at this link or go to the LWV of San Diego homepage at <https://www.lwvsandiego.org/>.

Election Protection: A Note From Our Friends at Common Cause

It's that time again! Here at California Common Cause, we have started planning for our November 2022 Election Protection efforts and we wanted to share our plans with you. Please consider volunteering with us this election season.

For over a decade California Common Cause has led the Southern California Election Protection program every election cycle. We'll be deploying volunteer poll monitors to voting locations on Election Day, November 8th, and/or during the early voting period on November 4th, 5th, and 7th, including in San Diego County. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://protectthevote.net/>

Before we deploy volunteers, we will be hosting three poll monitor trainings on October 18th, 20th, and 22nd. Volunteers are only required to attend one training. Register for trainings [HERE](#). We will provide a \$50 stipend for volunteers who are students.

We'll also be offering a 'Social Media Monitor' role where volunteers will be trained to search for social media posts that share issues at the polls, connect voters to resources and support, and report election-related mis- and disinformation. The sign up link for social media monitoring training is [HERE](#).

If you are interested in partnering with us around Election Protection work, we would love to collaborate. Just be in touch!



Recruiting for Voter Editors

Enjoy reading the Voter and would like to be part of the team, then this is the opportunity for you. Marketing or newsletter experience is helpful but not necessary. Contact Rosette Garcia at president@lwvncsd.org

A Warm Welcome to New Members

Darcie Anderson, Carlsbad
 Stephen Ashworth, Oceanside
 Madeline Butler, Del Mar
 Niloofar Etemadhaeri, San Diego
 Lynn Greene, Solana Beach
 Jennifer Harris, Encinitas
 Lois Humphreys, Del Mar
 Mona Pastor & Darrell Bass, San Marcos
 Sheila Reilly, Oceanside
 Carol Waltz, Encinitas
 Shelley Waltz, Encinitas

Take a Field Trip to the Escondido Recycling Center

October 5, 2022 • 10 am

Registration required: <https://lwvsandiego.org/calendar>

EDCO has opened a new 70,000-square-foot recycling facility in Escondido, Calif., which is capable of separating and processing 100,000 pounds of commingled recycling per hour via screens, magnets, optical scanners and conveyers.

The tour will be approximately 1.5 hours. It will require a bit of walking with lots of steps. The plan is to tour both the recycling processing facility along with the Anaerobic Digester. All participants will be required to wear closed-toe shoes.

The tour will be limited to 15 people. We will arrange car-pooling from a central location or by neighborhood.

It Takes a Village

Thanks to the Contributors who made this month's VOTER Newsletter possible.

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