

E-BLAST (10.3.20)

Vote with the League 2020

The League of Women Voters takes positions on issues and will support or oppose ballot measures that align with our League positions. If we do not have a studied position on an issue, we will not make a recommendation. After careful study and analysis, the **League of Women Voters of California** and the **League of Women Voters of the Bay Area** offer these recommendations:

Neutral	Prop 14: STEM CELL RESEARCH
Support	PROP 15: SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST
Support	PROP 16: OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
Support	PROP 17: RESTORE VOTING RIGHTS
Support	PROP 18: VOTING RIGHTS FOR 17-YEAR OLDS
Oppose	PROP 19: PROPERTY TAX BREAKS
Oppose	PROP 20: ROLLBACK ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS
Neutral	PROP 21: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS & RENT CONTROL
No Position	PROP 22: RIDESHARE AND DELIVERY DRIVERS
Neutral	PROP 23: KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS
Oppose	PROP 24: CONSUMER DATA PRIVACY
Support	PROP 25: END CASH MONEY BAIL

League of Women Voters Bay Area

Support	SCC Measure RR: PRESERVE CALTRAIN SERVICE
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Click on the ballot name above and it will take you to the League's analysis; or, you can check out these websites for even more information!

•<https://lwvc.org/sites/default/files/Vote%20with%20the%20League%20November%202020%20v2.pdf>

•<https://lwvc.org/vote/elections/ballot-recommendations>

NEW PROS & CONS EVENT FOR MEMBERS: Monday, Oct. 12 at 2:00P.M. Since mail in ballots will be arriving very shortly, a new Pros & Cons event has been scheduled just for our League members and the Retirement Communities we serve. You need to register to attend! Please register for this event at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oiooGyMASY-qJc-Vpnm7wg. Q & As will take place during this event.

VIRTUAL VOTING WITH THE LEAGUE: Monday, October 19, 2:00P.M.

LEAGUE MEMBERS: let's get together on Monday, Oct. 19 at 2:00P.M. for a virtual voting party. We'll discuss a ballot measure for a few minutes and then a poll will be taken to register your confidential vote! We'll tabulate and keep track of the results and then wait to see how our voting compares to the vote on November 3. Register for this event at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkd-6grTksHtWsizeHWR3yR2_R8fDKYk1_w.

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR CENSUS FORM?

Census 2020 is still actively reaching out to community members to complete their census form because of an injunction issued by the court. Your completed Census form means you bring your tax dollars back to your community to fund affordable housing, infrastructure, education, healthcare and more.

California has received approximately \$1950 annually per resident in federal funds based on the 2010 count. Our California numbers also determine our share of seats in the House of Representatives. Lower reporting could cause us to lose a congressional seat!

If you have not already done so, please complete your census form so that California receives its share of federal dollars and congressional representation

Please remind your family, friends, neighbors, and those you work with to complete their Census form. All residents (*not just citizens*) are required to complete their Census form.

The latest reported response rates for the 4 cities in our League are:

CITY	2020 COUNT (as of 9.29.20)	2010 COUNT
CAMPBELL	78.7%	72.5%
LOS GATOS	77.1%	75.6%
MONTE SERENO	82.1%	76.7%
SARATOGA	86.9%	82.8%



Video Guide to Completing the 2020 Census Online:

• **ENGLISH:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCM0XrSynFw>

• **CHINESE:** [#2020census](#) [#2020CensusDownload](#)

(普通話/Mandarin (Traditional Chinese): 在線完成 2020 年人口普查的視頻指南)

• **SPANISH:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OUDMYyo9T8>

INTERESTING PROGRAMS TO WATCH DURING QUARANTINE:

1. **Meg Giberson recommends: UCSC has been having a good series on Elections: What Are They Good For? Democracy, Dilemmas & Decisions**

Access at: <https://transform.ucsc.edu/election-series/>

Election series looks at critical moments in time. The November 2020 election provides an historic opportunity to shape our future, both in California and the nation. The race for presidential and congressional races stand to fundamentally shape the future of race relations, environmental protections, immigration reform, healthcare and health disparities, employment conditions and labor regulation, along with efforts to address the pandemic. Propositions on the ballot in California have the potential to dramatically shift our tax system, affirmative action, courts and criminal justice system, voting eligibility and enfranchisement, labor relations and housing policy.

In this series, we aim to reflect on the issues at stake in the 2020 elections in the context of longer term struggles for democratic accountability, racial justice, equal citizenship, and economic equality. Join the conversation as UC Santa Cruz professors engage with community organizers, political advocates, and other scholars. Moderated by Chris Benner, Director of the Institute for Social Transformation and Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology.

The next one is on Oct. 5, "California: Changing Demographics, Youth, and Voter Engagement".

2. **Dave Yick recommends: PBS's Frontline series "The Choice 2020: Trump vs Biden."** (<https://www.pbs.org/video/the-choice-2020-trump-vs-biden-l0duty/?elqTrackId=9cc81f5407a5432f99cfd905d3aa436&elq=9a46367925994efe8d956f068e5c06d8&elqaid=4349&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=2479>)

Ahead of the 2020 election, Frontline's critically acclaimed series "The Choice" returns with interwoven investigative biographies of President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden. The documentary examines each man's approach to power, the defining moments that shape their lives, and their visions for America's future.

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