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## November 2021 VOTER Newsletter

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### Important Webinar Announcement

#### Criminal Justice Reform

Webinar, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Click here to register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212?pwd=OWp3ZWpGNOFSZPxsAHg\\_dDNi1R8vhFT](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212?pwd=OWp3ZWpGNOFSZPxsAHg_dDNi1R8vhFT)



**Do YOU think we need Criminal Justice Reform and wonder what YOU can do about it?**

**Join us for an evening webinar on “Criminal Justice Reform” featuring three excellent speakers and the short film “Racially Charged: America’s Misdemeanor Problem,” followed by a Question and Answer session.**



**SHARON KYLE, J.D.** – A Civil Libertarian Committed to Social Justice, Publisher and Co-Founder of the LA Progressive Newsletter, Former President and Professor of the Guild Law School, Member of Several Space Flight Teams at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU-SoCal and the Editorial Board of the BlackCommentator.com.

**KARYN SINUNU, J.D.** - Volunteer Attorney Northern California Innocence Project, Former Chief Assistant District Attorney Santa Clara County. Two of many Awards and Accomplishments: Co-authored Hate Crimes, published by California District Attorneys Association and coordinated creation of Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Child Abuse Protocol, first of its kind in California to cover homicide, sexual and physical assault, kidnapping and neglect.

**CAROLINA GOODMAN** - LWVC Co-Chair of Criminal Justice Committee, Retired Elementary School Curriculum Coordinator, Member of the LWV of Los Angeles Working on Its Youth Outreach and Human Trafficking Committees, involved with monitoring LA City Council Redistricting and Chair of Committee on Criminal Justice Reform. Integrally involved in establishing LWVC’s position on Criminal Justice.

*Dear Friends and Members of the League,*

What a busy month October was! Thank you to our Vice President Ann Ravel, and Eleanor Yick, who coordinated the webinar on October 16 to share insights on voter suppression. For those who missed the event, please check out the recording and more information about the presentation on our website (<https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/event/voter-suppression-tactics-attack-democracy>). In November, please join our on-going program series on criminal justice reform. We will have three speakers to talk about the history of criminal justice, the need for reform, and what you can do to help. (<https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/event/criminal-justice-reform>)

Thanks to Aileen's leadership and a great effort by the whole team, the first lesson of our League's Civic Education Government 101 class was a huge success. We had over 50 signups, and 25 community members attended the lesson, in which Frances Zhan presented an informative lecture about the Federal Government. There will be four more lessons about how California State, County/City, and Schools operate. The last session will focus on how to be an engaged citizen. Please invite anyone who will benefit from such a series to sign up for our pilot program (<https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/event/civic-education-government-101>).



The holiday season is fast approaching, and our committee is planning for a year-end party for all League members in early December. Please stay tuned for more details and look forward to our in-person celebration soon!

*Sincerely,*

*Sophia Kao, President*

## Defending Democracy from Voter Suppression

### Risking arrest, local Leaguer heads to Washington, D.C., to support voters' rights

"I have been watching League and other leaders standing up for democracy every other week. The first week five were arrested, the second, 25. I have decided that I will be arrested if that is in the cards to make this point," wrote Alice Smith, who is heading to D.C. for the next march (on November 3) to join the LWV coalition in support of civil action to defend our civil rights. She continued, "I consider the **Freedom to Vote Act** and the **John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act** ... too important not to stand up for them and make the point that democracy is worth fighting for. Article 1.4 of the Constitution makes it clear that State Legislatures control times, places and manner of elections **unless amended by Congress or enacted by Congress**. With 400 vote suppression measures being introduced by ... [state] legislators and more than 40 repressive measures already passed, it behooves concerned citizens to speak up and make sure that our concerns are shared with the President and our Senators and others. It behooves the Senate to act immediately." Alice Smith, founder and Executive Director of National Voter Corps, is a member of LWV Palo Alto.

-By Meg Giberson, Dir. Natural Resources

## LG Union (Elementary) Parcel Tax Renewal: Measure B

The Los Gatos Union School District Board of Trustees has placed **Measure B** on the November 2, 2021, ballot. Mail-in ballots for all parcels that are within the Elementary School District boundaries must be mailed and postmarked by **November 2, 2021**. For more information, please refer to [this link](#).

## Senate Fails to Pass the Freedom to Vote Act (10/20/21)

Source: <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/senate-fails-pass-freedom-vote-act>

WASHINGTON: Today the League of Women Voters of the United States CEO Virginia Kase Solomón issued the following statement after the 49–51 Senate floor vote on the Freedom to Vote Act.

“The Freedom to Vote Act is the most significant voting rights bill in generations. This legislation will provide equal access to voting for all Americans, stop partisan gerrymandering, and limit the influence of dark money so that billionaires can’t buy elections. We need federal legislation to protect voting rights before the next election cycle.

“Today’s vote is not the end of the line for this vital legislation. In fact, it shows the need for increased pressure on the Senate to break through the gridlock and pass meaningful voting rights legislation to protect the American people.

“There is one procedural hurdle standing in the way. It is time to fix or nix the filibuster rule to save our freedom to vote. We know the Senate cannot do what the American people elected them to do until they reform or eliminate the filibuster rule.

“We need the President to step up with the full power of his office and get the Freedom to Vote Act across the finish line. The American voters are counting on this legislation to protect our democracy.”

## Redistricting: The League opposes gerrymandering!!

Utilizing the results of the Census 2020, redistricting is currently happening at many levels of government. Many of these governmental jurisdictions are looking for community input. Please take this opportunity to let the jurisdictions know your thoughts on how to draw fair lines and specifically share information on areas of common interest that should be kept together as districts are drawn. These are called Communities of Interest and include things like school groups, sports groups, religious organizations, home types such as apartments or single-family homes among others.

Getting involved in redistricting is getting involved in democracy in the truest sense. Remember: your voice is heard through your vote and input!!



California: [www.WeDrawTheLinesCA.org](http://www.WeDrawTheLinesCA.org)

Santa Clara County: <https://countyexec.sccgov.org/2021-redistricting-process/>

Water District: <https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/redistricting>

## General Plans and Housing Elements

All of our local cities are also updating their General Plans and, specifically, their Housing Element. In light of the recent successful passage of Housing Bills SB9 and SB10, it is critically important that members of our communities get involved in these discussions as it will directly impact all future housing developments. Contact your local city offices and find out when their General Plan hearings are being held and be sure to participate:

**Campbell:** <https://campbell.generalplan.org>

**Los Gatos:** <https://losgatos2040.com>

**Saratoga:** <https://www.saratoga.ca.us/499/Housing-Element-Update>

-Eleanor Yick, VP & Director Voter Services

## Healthcare



### DOES HOUSING AFFECT HEALTH?

"Ongoing efforts to improve housing availability for all will increase community health and well-being." Even in non-pandemic times, housing and public health are linked. John Vu, Vice-President of Strategy for Community Health with Kaiser Permanente, says "It's getting harder to afford housing. The homelessness crisis has reached a critical point, and it's just dominating our discourse." Dr. Richard Cho, Senior Advisor at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, says, "It has been proven through multiple studies that the provision of housing is often the thing that makes the biggest impact on people's health outcomes." For more information, see "The Connection between Housing and Health," by Elaine K. Howley, September 14, 2021, US News and World Report.

-Barbara Lea, Healthcare Director

## Healthcare Around the World

### Fifth in a Series about Worldwide Healthcare



#### Norway

In 2019 health care in Norway was 10.5% of GDP. It was 17.7 % in the United States in 2020. Norway has universal health coverage funded primarily by taxes. Hospital care, outpatient, and mental health care are covered as well as some outpatient prescription medications. Dental care for children up to age 18 is covered; glasses and contact lenses are usually not. Patients can choose any doctor for outpatient care. Doctors in hospitals are salaried. There are co-pays for most outpatient care with an annual cap on out-of-pocket expenses of USD \$281 in 2017. Municipalities provide long-term care, and the majority of patients receive care at home. Most nursing homes are owned and funded by the municipalities. Nursing home cost-sharing is means-tested and can cost up to 85% of personal income. Annual tuition fees for medical school in public universities are about USD \$118. For more information go to <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/international-health-policy-center/countries/nor>

-Lois Smallwood, Healthcare Committee

#### Switzerland

In Switzerland in 2016, total health expenditures represented 12.2% of the GDP, and publicly financed health care accounted for about 63% of health spending or 7.7% of GDP. Switzerland has universal health coverage, and everyone is required to purchase nonprofit private health insurance. Health care is decentralized, with cantons (states) having a key role. Health care is funded through enrollee premiums, taxes, social insurance contributions, and out-of-pocket payments. Adults pay yearly deductibles and co-pays for all services, with a cap on each. Doctor visits, hospital care, medications, devices, home care, medical services in long-term care, and physical therapy are covered. Supplemental private insurance can be purchased to cover services not included by mandatory health insurance, to have a greater choice of doctors and to have better hospital accommodations. Glasses, contacts, and dental care for adults are usually not covered although they are for children. For more information, go to <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/international-health-policy-center/countries/switzerland>

-Lois Smallwood, Healthcare Committee

## Natural Resources: Water



### WATER: Dam Expensive

The local water district—Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water, VW)—has identified a new Pacheco

The California League of Women Voters supports measures that “encourage off-stream storage; discourage additional onstream dams,” “encourage a variety of water supply sources with emphasis on nonstructural alternatives” and “increase water conservation and promote wastewater reclamation [reuse] to minimize reliance on water exported through and around the Delta.”

Pacheco Reservoir, at a cost of \$2.5 billion, does none of the above. Perhaps Valley Water could look to its identified cheaper, lower-risk alternatives such as local reuse/recharge, conservation, groundwater banking and water from existing dams.

-Meg Giberson, Natural Resources Director-Water

### BOOK REVIEW: WHY DON'T WE BUILD ELECTRIC AIRPLANES?

Tesla is the fastest-growing brand of 2021, with an unprecedented 184 percent increase in brand value, according to a report from the advertising industry. As Tesla, together with other electric vehicles, steadily takes over our roads, those concerned with global warming will naturally hope that transportation will soon cease to be a major culprit for climate change. But this trend will not spread from passenger vehicles to trucks, cargo ships, and airplanes in the near future. I recently read Bill Gates' new book, *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster*, and this is one of the many things I learned. To read the complete book review, go to

<https://my.lvw.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/article/why-dont-we-build-electric-airplanes>

-Victoria Zhang, Natural Resources Director-Climate Change



## Racial Justice

### PAST PROGRAMS

Have you seen the Racial Justice programs our League produced in September and October? If not, you can go to our Website and still see them now! Just go to <https://my.lvw.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/calendar-archive> and click on Past Events. September - Racial Justice Issues Today and In the Future October - [Voter Suppression Tactics Attack Democracy!](#)

### HOW IS THE UNITED STATES DOING WITH RACIAL JUSTICE?

**Second in a series of articles about Racial Justice in other countries**

#### Prohibition of Discrimination in the Netherlands

Everyone in the Netherlands is entitled to equal treatment. This right is considered so important that it is enshrined in the Constitution. Article 1 of the Constitution provides that in the Netherlands in situations involving equal circumstances all people have to be treated the same way and it is forbidden to discriminate.

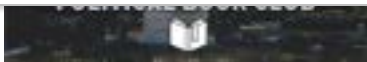
**Grounds of discrimination:** In total, Dutch law specifies the following grounds of discrimination: race, sex, hetero- or homosexual orientation, political opinion, religion, belief, disability or chronic illness, civil status, age, nationality, working hours (full- or part-time), and type of contract (temporary or permanent).

**Equal treatment law:** Various statutory provisions prohibit discrimination on one or more of the above-mentioned grounds. Besides Article 1 of the Constitution, these include the:

- Equal Treatment Act
- Equal Treatment of Disabled and Chronically Ill People Act
- Equal Treatment in Employment (Age Discrimination) Act
- Equal Treatment (Men and Women) Act

-Nora Mason, Racial Justice Committee

## Political Book Club



The next Zoom Meeting of our League Political Book Club will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 16. The book to be discussed is *Why Nations Fail* by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. *Why Nations Fail* is a sweeping attempt to explain the gut-wrenching poverty that leaves 1.29 billion people in the developing world struggling to live on less than \$1.25 a day. You might expect it to be a bleak, numbing read. It's not. It's bracing, garrulous, wildly ambitious and ultimately hopeful. It may, in fact, be a bit of a masterpiece. Contact Wade Ellis, [wade25@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:wade25@SBCGlobal.net) to join the group or just tune in for the meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222588472>. For more information, go to [https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/book-review-why-nations-fail-by-daron-acemoglu-and-james-a-robinson/2012/04/20/gIQAChs8VT\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/book-review-why-nations-fail-by-daron-acemoglu-and-james-a-robinson/2012/04/20/gIQAChs8VT_story.html)

## CITY NEWS & UPDATES



### Los Gatos United Against Hate Walk

Last Spring, League members supported an Anti-Asian Hate Rally in Saratoga. League members are encouraged to support the "Los Gatos United Against Hate Walk" on **November 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** The walk will begin at Fisher Middle School and end at the Town of Los Gatos Civic Center.



## Observer Reports

### Los Gatos: Town Council News

October: Councilmembers chose four residents, from among ten applicants, to serve on the Housing Element Advisory Board. They will work with staff on planning for 1,993 housing units to be built in Los Gatos between 2023-2031. The Association of Bay Area Governments determines the housing needs of local communities every eight years as required by the state.

Interim police chief, officer Tada, reported on measures being taken to address current staffing shortages and pending future vacancies due to retirements by year's end. These vacancies include officer and dispatcher positions.

Town Council stopped holding public meetings in the Council Chambers due to recent disruptive behaviors by some citizens during meetings. Meetings will continue to be held on Zoom and viewed on KCAT TV. Citizens who do not follow meeting rules while participating on Zoom may be muted. Councilmembers approved an ordinance, amending Town Code, to prohibit targeted residential picketing. This is to address privacy and safety concerns of council members and their families at home.

There is still time to share your thoughts regarding the Draft General Plan!  
Visit [www.LosGatos2040.com](http://www.LosGatos2040.com) to comment on what the Town is planning.  
-Lynda Jandron

### Saratoga: City Council News

The City Council met in September and went over the IT budget, as presented by the IT Manager, Leo Salindong. Cheri Jensen wrote a letter of comment on Saratoga's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) Appeal, and all had comments on her letter and on the Appeal itself. Council approved the Hakone Foundation's request to submit an application for a County Historical Heritage Grant for the Moon Roof Rehabilitation and Restoration Project. The Council held a site visit on October 5 to look at a proposed nine-lot subdivision located at 18500 and 18520 Marshall Lane, preparatory to public hearings to review zoning changes needed to make that happen.



**Monte Sereno: City Council News**

October 5: Acting Assistant Fire Chief Kerdbae reported on preparations for fire in the City's worst drought since 1977. Urban structure fires are handled by the Santa Clara County Fire Department, wildfires by Cal Fire. Coordination is essential. Council is concerned about fire safety as density increases due to State law mandated construction of approximately 200 new housing units. Staff reported on the city's RHNA Allocation, a 300% increase, and how the City will appeal it at a hearing on October 22, on the basis of inadequate planning.

October 19: Council gave meticulous attention to tree removal permits and conditions of approval for new homes on Seaborn Court. Council approved removal of an old Ordinance concerning Garbage and enacted a new one regarding Solid Waste, Organic Waste and Recyclables. Residents will be supplied with a metal organic kitchen waste container. Council discussed the process for residents in the future to request residential parking on their street, in response to future parking space shortages due to increased density.

-Linda King

**Campbell: City Council News**

October: The City Council directed that the General Plan Update (Envision Campbell) be linked together with completion of the required 2023-2031 Housing Element.

The second of four public hearings on redistricting was held on October 5, 2021. The purpose of the meetings is to inform and take comments from the public. First draft maps will be presented in February 2022.

-Jackie Costanzo

**Other Santa Clara County Leagues**

Check out events hosted by our sister Leagues in Santa Clara County. <https://my.lww.org/california/santa-clara-county/calendar>

**BOARD BYTES****October 6, 2021**

1. The 2020-2021 Annual Fiscal Report (07/2020 - 06/2021) has been completed and audited.
2. The League website continues to undergo improvements to be more user-friendly and to make information easier to find. There is no interruption or impact to the normal functioning of the website.
3. The Board initiated a discussion about the possibility of holding an in-person holiday event in December. More details will be discussed at the November Board meeting.

**2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

An audit of the SWSCV financial records for 7/1/20 to 6/30/21 was conducted by Maria Guldner and the records were found to be well maintained and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.



## Audited Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

Category	Actual	Budget *	Difference
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues	11,282.89	7,840.00	3,442.89
Contributions and Finance Drive	3,838.41	4,840.00	(1,001.59)
Fundraising Events/ Newsletter Ads	-	400.00	(400.00)
Great Decisions	525.00	670.00	(145.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,646.30</b>	<b>13,750.00</b>	<b>1,896.30</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
A. Administration			
1. General Supplies & Fees	220.00	820.00	600.00
2. Officers' Reimbursements	-	50.00	50.00
3. Finance Drive	-	165.00	165.00
4. Membership	135.00	195.00	60.00
5. Directory and Handbook	-	275.00	275.00
6. Public Relations	-	250.00	250.00
7. Website Maintenance	350.00	370.00	20.00
8. Board Meeting Room	-	240.00	240.00
9. Liability Insurance	724.14	703.00	(21.14)
B. Service and Educational Activities			
1. VOTER Newsletter	-	50.00	50.00
2. Voters Services	313.98	665.00	351.02
3. General Meetings, Program	-	400.00	400.00
4. Annual Meeting	-	500.00	500.00
5. Study Materials	-	20.00	20.00
6. Voter's Edge	-	500.00	500.00
7. Position Support (Advocacy, Action)	240.00	30.00	(210.00)
8. Great Decisions	797.26	750.00	(47.26)
C. Delegates/Travel			
1. Bay Area Council	-	210.00	210.00
2. Convention	250.00	250.00	-
D. Financial Support			
1. Santa Clara County Council	100.00	100.00	-
2. LWV Bay Area Per Member Payment	327.00	327.00	-
3. LWVC Per Member Payment	3,052.00	3,052.00	-
4. LWVUS Per Member Payment	3,488.00	3,488.00	-
5. Dues Assistance	-	240.00	240.00
E. Helga Ruby Award	-	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,997.38</b>	<b>13,750.00</b>	<b>3,752.62</b>
* Budget was adjusted to reflect in-person LWVC Convention cancellation			
<b>LEAGUE ACCOUNTS</b>			
	7/1/20	6/30/21	
Wells Fargo Bank - Checking	22,926.92	25,857.56	
Fidelity Investments - Cash Fund	3,530.43	3,530.82	
Education Fund	5,386.76	7,319.90	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$31,844.11</b>	<b>\$36,708.28</b>	

## LEAGUE UPDATES

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY NEWS

Our League's coverage area includes the four cities of Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga. Three of the supervisors on the Santa Clara County Board represent our cities. Please note that the SCC Board of Supervisors is currently working on drawing new district maps based on the 2020 census. It will be interesting to see if any changes are made that impact our 4 cities. Below are links to our supervisor's most current newsletter. Members are encouraged to sign up to receive these updates, which contain important local news and activity.

●**District 1: Supervisor Mike Wasserman:** (Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, and portions of San Jose.) Click on this link for the latest newsletter: [district1.sccgov.org](http://district1.sccgov.org)

●**District 4: Supervisor Susan Ellenberg:** (Campbell, West San Jose, Santa Clara, and unincorporated parts of Burbank and Cambrian). Click on the link for the latest newsletter: <https://conta.cc/3DbNiH>

●**District 5: Supervisor Joe Simitian:** (Palo Alto, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Cupertino, Saratoga, and portions of Sunnyvale, unincorporated County and San Jose.) Click on this link for the latest newsletter: [district5.sccgov.org](http://district5.sccgov.org)

### LWV BAY AREA UPDATES

The next Bay Area League Day is planned for Saturday, February 19, with a theme of "Where Can More Housing

incarcerated.

### THE LWV BAY AREA MONITOR

Reducing pollution is challenging for refineries. A decision made by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to regulate specialized equipment in refineries sparked unusually high public interest. Read the feature story [CRACKING DOWN ON REFINERY EMISSIONS](#).

### LWV CA UPDATES

In the last few months, LWV CA focused on educating Californians about how the Recall Election works and educating our communities about how to participate in the redistricting process. The [October Leaders Update](#) summarizes the latest activities and achievements. Upcoming Events: [List of Upcoming Events | LWVC.org](#)

### LWV US

Visit <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom> to see the latest statements and press releases from Dr. Deborah Turner, LWV President.

\*[ICYMI: Members of Congress Discuss How Women Power Democracy](#) (10/20/2021)

\*[Voting Rights Activists Arrested at White House After Third Direct Action Calling on Biden to Help to Protect Freedom to Vote](#) (10/19/2021)

\*[VOTE411 Wins 2021 Nonprofit Communications Campaign of the Year](#) (10/8/2021) Although we use Voters Edge here in California, we recognize the importance of Vote 411 used in many states.

\*[League Commends Federal Judge for Blocking Texas Abortion Law](#) (10/7/2021)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LWV SWSCV

Wed. Nov 3, 2021

### Board Meeting

Virtual, at 12 noon

### LWV SWSCV

Wed. Nov 10, 2021

### Criminal Justice Reform

Webinar, 7:00-8:30 PM

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222588472>

### LWV SWSCV

Sat. Nov 14, 2021

### Los Gatos Stands United Against Hate Walk

Walk starts at 2:00pm

Walk from Fisher Middle School to LG Town Center/City Hall

### LWV SWSCV

Tue. Nov. 16, 2021

### Political Book Club

Webinar: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Click here to enter the

meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222588472>

Why Nations Fail: [The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty](#) by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson

## DONATE

We rely on dues and donations to support our programs. Please consider making a donation to our local League of Women Voters general fund now. If you prefer to donate to our 501(c)3 tax-deductible account please indicate that.

League of Women Voters SWSCV Donation

## JOIN US

Come to a LWV-SWSCV team meeting and learn about important issues affecting you and your community. You can make a difference! [Learn More About Our Work and Programs on our Website!](#)

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