

ANNUAL REPORT

Report from the President for 2013-2014

Pot Luck Supper and Guest Speaker

We started off the year with a very interesting discussion of the Common Core with Superintendent Karen List. She addressed the National Standards being implemented in Connecticut this year, the pros and cons and the assessments that have to be aligned with the common core goals.

A misunderstanding of the Common Core on the part of many people is that it is a curriculum. It is rather a goal statement. The stated goal of the English & Language Arts and Literacy is to ensure that students are college and career ready in literacy no later than the end of high school. There are five key components to the standards for English and Language Arts: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, Language, and Media and Technology. There are recommended skills for grade levels but no stated pedagogy or curriculum. The same is the case for Mathematics. There are skills recommended for each level. The mathematics standards include Standards for Mathematical Practice and Standards for Mathematical Content. Examples of math content are: Operations and Algebraic Thinking; Number and Operations in Base 10; Measurement and Data; and Geometry. West Hartford spent considerable time in the lead up to 2013 implementation developing the curriculum to be used in the schools.

Dr List and League members also discussed the challenges that come with a teacher evaluation program that is also due to be implemented. Dr. List was prescient in her position that the current school year was not a good time to add yet another element to the agenda for teachers and school administrators. She was in conversation with the Commissioner to express her reservations. As the news has developed this past spring, others are having the same concerns. The LWVGH contributed to the national LWVUS study on the national standards. **UPDATE:** Our state League is focused on the issues surrounding Common Core for its Fall Conference which will be held Saturday, October 25. Check www.LWVCT.org for more information.

Time to Turn on the Lights: A Call for Transparency in State Government

What happened to transparency? LWVGH held a meeting with a distinguished panel to discuss this issue in October of 2013. **Ilze Krisst and Sandy Fry** put the excellent program together which was taped by CT-N television. At the end of the 2013 legislative session, transparency in the legislative process seemed to fall by the wayside. Significant laws were passed without an open process, including changes in the campaign finance law and approval of Keno. Conversely, the legislature did nothing to address the scandal that brought down the Speaker of the House. This panel discussion highlighted what has gone wrong and issued a call for action to implement change to ensure greater transparency in the state.



Following this session, Ilze, Sandy, Libby Swietek, Deb Polun, Karen Licht and Juliet Kapsis met to set up a LWVGH Facebook page- communication in 21st century.

Panelists: **Denis Horgan**, journalist, author, board member of CT Foundation for Open Government;
Bill Cibes, former state legislator, director of CT Office of Policy and Management, Chancellor of state university system; board member of CT Mirror; **Rob Simmons**, retired US Army Colonel, former US congressman, Chairman of Yankee Institute for Public Policy; **Colin McEnroe**, journalist, author, host WNPR Colin McEnroe Show; **Moderator: Irene Papoulis**, Trinity College,

Principal Lecturer in the Allen K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric; Sandy Fry and Ilze Krisst, LWVGH (behind McEnroe)

Wine and Cheese Event for Elected Officials

In December, **Jan Bruner** hosted this event to congratulate and chat with our elected representatives at her home in Bloomfield. There was a good representation of elected officials from Bloomfield, Hartford and West Hartford. The logistics for the 4 to 6pm gathering were ably managed by members **Mary Andrews** and **Rich Monterosso**. League members contributed tasty hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Several officials were profuse in their thanks for this opportunity to talk with their counterparts in other communities as well as with League members from their communities..



Photo: Deb Polun, LWVGH; Derrick Seldon, Bloomfield, Jan Bruner, LWVGH, host; Joe Washington, Bloomfield

Legislative Breakfast 2014

Trinity Episcopal Church on Sigourney Street in Hartford was the site for the annual meeting with legislators prior to the opening of the 2014 legislative session. **Carol Hamilton** again provided the lovely continental breakfast. Members were able to ask questions and discuss important League concerns as well as hear about the priorities of representatives. Participating this year were: Senator Beth Bye, West Hartford, Bloomfield, Farmington; Representatives Matt Ritter, Hartford; David Baram Bloomfield and Windsor; Andy Fleischmann, West Hartford; Ed Vargas, Hartford; Mike Demicco, Farmington. **Deb Polun** led the discussion.

Annual Dinner and Speaker: Miles Rapoport, Common Cause president discussing “A Democracy if you can keep it”

Miles Rapoport, newly appointed president of Common Cause and former Secretary of the State of Connecticut, spoke at the League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford dinner meeting Monday, May 5, 2014 co-sponsored with Common Cause CT. The two organizations support a democracy that represents everyone and ideals such as transparency, limitations on campaign spending, and secure and accurate voting. The discussion title is based on Benjamin Franklin’s comment to a woman who asked in 1787,



“Well Doctor, what have we got a republic or a monarchy?” Franklin responded, “A Republic, madam, if you can keep it.” Mr. Rapoport has a long history in Connecticut of championing voters’ rights. As a representative to the Connecticut General Assembly from West Hartford, he had a significant role in the development and passage of Connecticut’s campaign finance law. He founded or led several citizen organizations working on political reform, consumer protection, racial equality and economic justice issues.

Mr. Rapoport spoke after a very nice buffet dinner at the Pond House Café. A Q& A which covered a range of issues both local and national followed his address.

Local Leader Honored for 50 years of Service

Catherine C. Reynolds Receives Recognition

Achieving a 50-year milestone in an organization is always an accomplishment. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Catherine Reynolds’ membership in the League of Women Voters. Katie joined the League of Women Voters in 1964 in West Hartford. She was recognized at the annual dinner of the League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford in May. Throughout her lengthy history with the organization, Katie has assumed various responsibilities including serving on the West Hartford League Board as Legislation and Government director, lobbying Connecticut Legislature on League positions,

and participating in a study committee on the economics of a state income tax in Connecticut which subsequently led to a League position in favor of a state income tax.

“Catherine Reynolds serves as a role model in her commitment and service to other members. Fifty years of membership marks extreme dedication not only to the League but also to our community,” said Greater Hartford League president Carole Mulready. As is common for many League members, experience in the League leads to leadership in elected politics. Katie served on the W.H. Town Council from 1971 to 1977, including a term as Mayor, worked for Governor Ella Grasso and worked in the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) on an urban action program. Now a resident of Bloomfield, Katie continues with LWV voter service activities at Duncaster. She is instrumental in organizing and conducting candidate debates for Duncaster and the Bloomfield community.



National LWV Convention

LWVGH Board Member **Karen Licht** attended the national convention in June. The five day event was full of informative meetings and assemblies. This year was different from others in that there was a challenge candidate for the role of national president of the League. Consequently, there were lots of caucuses over several days and interesting process questions. The challenger from Florida LWV advocated for a strategy to develop a more diverse membership and was campaigning for the Board itself

to be more diverse, particularly in regards to age. Ultimately, the election went to Elizabeth MacNamara who campaigned on continuing to progress in the areas of youth recruitment and widening the use of social media and improving technological infrastructure.



Karen Licht will give a brief overview of convention highlights, including the benefits of VOTE411.org for elections, particularly voters guides, at the Pot Luck Supper on Tuesday, September 16 at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of Farmington Avenue and #19 Walden St, West Hartford. Thanks to Karen for representing LWVGH at this national event.

Photo: Karen Licht, LWVGH, meeting with LWVCT president Judy Dolphin

Calendar Planning for 2014-2015 was June 11 at **June Webber**'s home, 1996 Asylum Avenue. There was a lively discussion about all the things happening in local and regional politics as the group present worked to define topics for the 2014-2015 program to be presented at the annual meeting in September. The list of topics was presented to the general membership by email for feedback which was then used to define the final program to be voted on.

Questions Meeting was Wednesday, August 6. Election 2014 potential topics were discussed at a meeting held at the Somerset Community Room. Questions were developed and posted on an easel tablet for easy viewing and revisions. The group of attendees was ably guided by **Nancy Rion** who acted as scribe. Questions were considered for relevance, application to the greater Hartford region, and League priorities. The questions will be used for debates and in voters' guides for the CT senatorial and assembly races. Thanks to **Deb Polun** for a fine rendering of the questions to their final form.

Special Projects

LWVGH was chosen as election moderator for the City of Hartford Housing Authority. Your League has been conducting the activities related to choosing a tenant commissioner for the Board of the Housing

Authority of the City of Hartford (HACH) in cooperation with the Authority. State statute recommends that an independent third party conduct and monitor the nominations and election of said commissioner. The process began in June and will be completed in early fall. The chair signed a contract with HACH with the approval of the Board to act as moderator and to receive a payment for services for our League. LWVGH has also been approached by the East Hartford Housing Authority to serve in the same capacity.

VOTE REQUIRED

**PROPOSED BY-LAWS 2014
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT**

ARTICLE I

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be the League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford, hereinafter referred to in these bylaws as "LWVGH". This local League is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of the United States, hereinafter referred to in these bylaws as "LWVUS", and of the League of Women Voters of Connecticut, hereinafter referred to in these bylaws as "LWVCT".

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND POLICY

Section 1 Purposes. The purposes of the LWVGH are to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

Section 2 Political Policy. The LWVGH may take action on local governmental measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the Principles of the LWVUS. It shall not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Eligibility. Any person who subscribes to the purposes and policy of the LWVGH shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2 Types of Membership. The membership of the LWVGH shall be composed of voting members and associate members.

- a. Voting Members. Citizens at least 18 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of local League, state League and of the LWVUS.
 - (1) Individuals who live within an area of a local League may join that League or any other local League.
 - (2) Those who reside outside the area of any local League may join a local League or shall be members-at-large of LWVCT.
 - (3) Those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be honorary Life Members, excused from the payment of dues.

- b. Associate Members. All others who join the League shall be associate members. Those residing outside the United States shall be members of the LWVUS.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. Number, Manner of Selection and Terms of Office. The Board of Directors (hereinafter "the Board") shall consist of a minimum of three officers of this League, a minimum of four and up to six elected directors and not more than six appointed directors. One half of the elected directors shall be elected by the general membership at each Annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of two years. Appointed directorships may be created or abolished by the Board as the Board may from time to time determine are needed or desirable. The terms of office of the appointed directors shall be for one year. The Directors may include but are not limited to Voters Service, communications and Membership.
- Section 2 Qualifications. All officers and directors shall be voting members of the LWVGH.
- Section 3 Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of the resignation, death, or disqualification of an officer or elected member may be filled, until the next Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the remaining voting members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4 Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the program as adopted by the Annual Meeting, the State Convention, and the National Convention. The Board may appoint Committee Chairs as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Board. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.
- Section 5 Meetings. There shall be at least six regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually. The President may call special meetings of the Board of Directors and shall call a special meeting upon written request of five members of the Board. The Secretary will notify the Board members of such meetings.
- Section 6 Quorum. A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 7 Remote Participation. Any one or more members of the Board may participate in a meeting by means of telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.
- Section 8 Directors' Consent Without a Meeting: If all the Board members severally or collectively consent in writing, whether conveyed by U.S. mail, email, facsimile or electronic transmission or comparable method, to any action(s) to be taken by this

League, such action(s) will be valid corporate action(s) as though it or they had been authorized at a meeting of the Board. If such consents are not ratified by a vote at the next meeting of the Board, the Secretary may file such consents with the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1 Enumeration and Election of Officers: The Officers of this League will be a President or Chairman, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The person or persons filling these offices shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an Annual meeting and take office immediately. The offices of President and Treasurer shall be filled in odd-numbered years. The offices of the Vice President and Secretary shall be filled in even-numbered years. Each elected officer of the LWVGH shall have one vote.

Section 2 The Responsibilities of the President/Chair are to:

- preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors
- sign or endorse checks, drafts and notes in the absence or disability of the Treasurer (if necessary)
- be ex-officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee
- have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of President and perform such duties as may be designated by the Board.

Section 3 The Vice-Presidents shall perform such duties as the President and the Board may designate. In the event of absence, disability, resignation or death of the President, the Vice-Presidents, in order of their rank, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office until the next Annual Meeting. In the event that none of the Vice-Presidents is able to serve in this capacity, the Nominating Committee shall present a nominee for approval by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 4 The Responsibilities of the Office of the Secretary are to:

- take and keep minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors
- notify all officers and directors of their election and of the fact that their duties begin immediately
- sign, with the President, all contracts and other instruments when so authorized by the Board
- perform such other functions as may be incidental to the office

Section 5 The Responsibilities of the Office of the Treasurer are to:

- collect and receive all money due
- be the custodian of this money, deposit it in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and disburse the same only upon order of the Board
- present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors may appoint a qualified person to conduct an independent compilation or audit of the books every two years or when the Treasurer changes, whichever is sooner, and the findings shall be submitted to the Board.

Section 6 Offices held Jointly: Any executive position may be held jointly by more than one elected member.

ARTICLE VI - FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the LWVGH shall commence the first day of June each year.

Section 2 Dues. There shall be annual dues. A two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required to make a change in the existing dues rate, and to set the date of implementation. Notice of a proposed dues change shall be sent to the membership at least one month in advance of the Annual Meeting. Any member who fails to pay these dues within 60 days after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership roll.

Section 3 The Budget.

a. A budget for the ensuing year shall be prepared prior to the Annual Meeting to include support for LWVGH, LWVCT, and LWVUS.

b. A Budget Committee may be appointed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as Chair of the Budget Committee. The Committee shall submit its budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

c. The Board of Directors shall send the proposed budget to all members at least one month before the Annual Meeting. A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption.

Section 4 Net Earnings: No part of the net earnings of LWVGH will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the LWVGH will be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

Section 5 Self-Dealing: The LWVGH will not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

Section 6 Dissolution

a. Procedures: Consistent with the bylaws, rules and procedures of the LWVUS and the LWVCT, this League may be dissolved at any time by the vote of not less than 2/3 of its members.

b. Distribution of Assets: Upon dissolution of this League, the Board will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of this League, dispose of all of the assets of this League in such manner as the Board will resolve, to

the LWVCT, provided that the LWVCT qualifies at the time of this League's dissolution as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)3 or Section 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law), and provided further that the LWVCT is at that time an eligible recipient under the bylaws, rules and procedures of the LWVUS. If the LWVCT is at that time not qualified as exempt, this League will dispose of its assets in accordance with all then applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and any then applicable bylaws, rules, and procedures of the LWVUS.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

- Section 1 Membership Meetings. Each year there shall be at least three meetings/events open to the membership. Time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2 Annual Meeting. An Annual Meeting shall be held during the months of April or May, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall:
- a. Adopt a local program for the ensuing year
 - b. Elect officers, directors, and members of the Nominating Committee
 - c. Adopt an adequate budget; and
 - d. Transact such other business as may properly come before it.
- Section 3 Quorum. 20% of voting members present and voting shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting and at general membership meetings where a vote is taken.

ARTICLE VIII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members: a Chair, a Board member, and a member from the general membership. The Chair shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Nomination for this position shall be made by the current Nominating Committee. The other member from the Board, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors following the Annual Meeting. Suggestions for nominations for officers and directors may be sent to this committee by any voting member.
- Section 2 Report of the Nominating Committee and Nominations from the Floor. The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for officers, directors, and Chair of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members at least one month before the date of the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominees shall have been secured.
- Section 3 Elections. The election shall be by ballot. If there is but one nominee for each office, then the Secretary shall be instructed to cast the ballot for every nominee. A majority vote of those qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election.

ARTICLE IX - PROGRAM

- Section 1 Authorization. The governmental principles adopted by the LWVUS in National Convention constitute the authorization for the adoption of program by LWVUS, LWVCT, and LWVGH.

Section 2 Program. The program of the LWVGH shall consist of those local, state, and national governmental issues chosen for concerted study and action. The program shall also include positions on governmental issues to which the LWVGH has given sustained attention and on which it may continue to act.

Section 3 Action by the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting shall act upon the program using the following procedures:

- a. The Board of Directors shall formulate a proposed program using recommendations made by the membership at program planning meetings.
- b. The proposed program shall be sent to all members at least one month before the Annual Meeting.
- c. A majority of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the proposed program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- d. Program item(s) that were not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:
 - (1) the membership shall be given prior notice of proposed not-recommended item(s) prior to the Annual Meeting;
 - (2) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote; and
 - (3) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item(s) by a two-thirds vote.
- e. Changes in the program, in the case of altered conditions, may be made by the Board of Directors provided that the membership is notified at least two weeks in advance of the Board meeting at which the change is to be discussed. Members may appear and speak. A two-thirds vote of Board members present and voting shall be required to make a change in the program.

Section 4 Member Action.

- a. Members may act in the name of the LWVGH only when authorized to do so by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee. They may act only in conformity with and not contrary to a position taken by the LWV of Greater Hartford, the LWVCT, or the LWVUS.
- b. Member agreement for action may be reached through any of various methods approved by the Board, so long as members are fully informed and afforded an opportunity to respond.

ARTICLE X - NATIONAL CONVENTION, STATE CONVENTION, AND STATE COUNCIL

Section 1 National Convention. The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which names of delegates must be sent to the National office, shall select delegates to the convention in the number allotted the LWVGH under the provisions of the bylaws of the LWVUS.

Section 2 State Convention. The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the State office, shall select delegates to that convention in the number allotted the LWVGH under the provisions of the bylaws of the LWVCT.

Section 3 State Council. The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the State office, shall select delegates to that council in the number allotted the LWVGH under the provisions of the bylaws of the LWVCT.

ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1 Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 Amendments. These bylaws shall be reviewed periodically by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors and may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided the proposed amendment changes were submitted to the membership in writing at least one month in advance of the meeting. Proposed amendments to the bylaws not recommended by the committee appointed by the Board of Directors may be submitted to the membership at least one month in advance of the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and shall adopt by a two-thirds vote.

VOTES REQUIRED

2014-2015 League of Women Voter of Greater Hartford –Proposed Slate of Officers

Officers

President: Carole Mulready, term 2013-2015

Vice-President: Deb Polun, term 2014-2016 (Communication as part of portfolio)

Secretary: Juliet Kapsis, term 2014-2016

Treasurer: Mary Everett, term 2013-2015

Directors

Elizabeth Swietek, Membership, term 2013-2015

Karen Licht, Voters Service, term 2014-2016

Sandy Fry, Program, 2013-2015

Jean Blair, Program, 2014-2016

June Webber, At-large, 2013-2015

Nominating Committee: Deb Polun, Libby Swietek, co-chairs; one member from general membership



Local League Program 2014-2015

Transparency in State Government

Planning and Zoning in Greater Hartford Towns

State League Program 2014-2015

Common Core

National League Issues

Campaign Finance Reform

Election Administration

Civil Liberties

Ethics and Lobbying Reform

Voting Rights

Global Climate Change

Health Care Reform



PROPOSED LWVGH BUDGET 2014/15

Income	Proposed 12/13	Actual 12/13	Proposed 13/14	Actual 13/14	Proposed 14/15
LWVGH					
Balance forward	3,800.00	4,013.40	5,000.00	5,409.00	4,200.00
From Finance Drive (to LWVGH only (Donations to ED Fund)	2,000.00 1200*	2,881.00	2,000.00 800*	1,385.00 1110*	1,000.00 800*
From Dues	4,400.00	4,335.00	4,000.00	3,668.00	3,500.00
Other - Poll Reporting	1,000.00	2,050.00			1,000.00
Annual Meeting (in and out)	1,800.00	1,723.00	1,800.00	3,015.00	1,800.00
Other- West Farms Condo/Housing				325.00	400.00
Videotaping Project		628.07	128.07		
LWVUS Voter Service	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	800.00
TOTAL LWVGH INCOME	14,200.00	16,880.47	13,928.07	15,002.00	12,700.00
Expenses	Proposed 12/13	Actual 12/13	Proposed 13/14	Actual 13/14	Proposed 14/15
PROGRAM/EVENTS					
ANNUAL MEETING					
Expenses (In and Out)	1,800.00	1,646.70	1,800.00	2,917.28	1,800.00
PROGRAMS/EVENTS/PROJECTS					
LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST	50.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	50.00
POT LUCK	250.00	150.00	250.00		150.00
RECEPTION FOR ELECTED OFFIC	200.00	173.09	200.00	194.00	50.00
INCORPORATION				150.00	50.00
VOTER SERVICE			100.00		100.00
GUIDE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS	200.00		200.00		200.00
VOTER GUIDE	2,500.00	1,562.40	2,500.00	2,450.00	2,000.00
LWV PUBLICATIONS	500.00	208.10	500.00	133.86	500.00
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS	500.00	276.00	500.00	260.00	500.00
VIDEOTAPING PROJECT	630.00	492.00	238.00		
ADMIN					
SUPPLIES	220.00	173.42	220.00	131.51	200.00
BANK					
POSTAGE/BULK MAIL/MAILBOX	550.00	507.44	600.00	438.00	600.00
PRINTING	600.00	537.83	600.00	148.88	500.00
ROOM RENTAL **				25.00	200.00
WEB DESIGN	200.00		200.00	415.00	250.00
PMP					
STATE	1,500.00	1,455.75	1,650.00	1,191.75	993.75
US - Paid from Checking	2,600.00	2,712.50	2,800.00	2,216.50	2,000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS/GIFTS	200.00	180.92	200.00	150.00	200.00
CONVENTIONS	500.00	590.87	500.00	1,124.03	800.00
TOTAL LWVGH EXPENSES	13,000.00	10,817.02	13,208.00	12,145.81	11,143.75
LWVUS Ed Fund Account	Proposed 12/13	Actual 12/13	Proposed 13/14	Actual 13/14	Proposed 14/15
Starting Balance	679.45	679.45	200.45	200.45	210.45
Contributions					
From Finance Drive	1,200.00	771.00	800.00	1,110.00	1,000.00
Other					
Voter Service Grants	-1,500.00	-1,250.00	-800.00	-1,200.00	-1,000.00
Ending Balance	379.45	200.45	200.45	210.45	210.45
** Room rental has been added as a separate category as it is the major expense at some of our events.					