



League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund

2016 Making Democracy Work Dinner on March 12, Houston

An Evening of Intelligent Conversation on Critical Issues

Celebrity MC Ernie Manouse and investigative journalist, Susan Carroll will discuss high impact issues: juvenile detention, immigration, paths to citizenship and fracking. Please join the League of Women Voters—Texas, along with policymakers from across Texas, for our annual event and an evening of intelligent conversation.

Funds raised by the **Making Democracy Work Dinner** support the **Oveta Culp Hobby Fund for Voter Education**, established to honor Oveta Culp Hobby, the Texas League's 7th president. The fund supports our nonpartisan Voters Guides in English & Spanish, our VOTE411 interactive website, and our state wide *Get Out the Vote* campaign. For 96 years, the League of Women Voters of Texas has been **Making Democracy Work**® in Texas—educating and empowering citizens so that they can participate in our government and our future. The League of Women Voters makes complex and controversial issues accessible to voters in a balanced manner so they can vote with confidence.



Susan Carroll is an award-winning investigative reporter at the **Houston Chronicle**. Carroll specializes in stories about vulnerable people, government failures and the environment.

Prior to joining the investigative team, Carroll covered immigration for more than a decade. She has written extensively about border security, immigration law, assimilation, and the path to citizenship. Her investigation into the sexual abuse of unaccompanied children in federal custody in 2014 prompted a change in federal policy. Carroll previously covered the U.S. - Mexico border for the **Arizona Republic** and the **Tucson Citizen**, twice earning the highest honor for print journalists in

Arizona. She was named Print Journalist of the Year in 2012 by the Houston Press Club. She has won several awards for her use of the Freedom of Information Act. Currently, she's working on a project on regulation of toxic pollutants. Carroll graduated from the University of Arizona in 1999 with degrees in Journalism and Spanish.



Ernie Manouse is a seven time Emmy winning TV anchor, producer and host, who currently has three series running on Houston Public Media: **InnerVIEWS with Ernie Manouse** (currently in its 13 season - syndicated nationally to over 100 PBS stations), the arts magazine show **Arts InSight** (which shares content across 31 other PBS stations nationwide), and the top rated **Downton Abbey** inspired talk show, the nationally syndicated **Manor of Speaking** (which just wrapped its third season). Ernie began his career in radio, and has for the last 18 years worked primarily in television. Recently, with the re-launch of Channel 8 as part of Houston Public Media, you can now hear and see him on radio,

TV and the internet. Additionally, Manouse tours the country interviewing Al Pacino in the stage show **Pacino: One Night Only**, is co-host to finance expert Suze Orman's on her bi-annual PBS specials, and holds the title of "Ultimate Interviewer" from the Houston Chronicle.

Menu: Garden Salad, Thyme-Rubbed Beef Tenderloin with herb-roasted Peruvian Potatoes and buttered Brussels Sprouts, Dessert, Rolls. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

Tickets: Individual Tickets: \$100.00. LWV- Member Tickets: \$85.00 Sponsorships also available.

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