



# The VOTER

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League of Women Voters-Corpus Christi

## 35 Members Go "Virtual" for 75th Annual Meeting

The first-ever LWV-CC virtual Annual Meeting was conducted this past Saturday (June 13), with 35 League members participating.

Special thanks to President Anne Stewart and co-president Sandra Heatherley, as well as to Annell Neale, facilitator, for their leadership.

Three business items were approved--election of officers, proposed budget for 2020-2021, and two amendments to the League Bylaws. (See details on Page 3.)

A 20-page workbook was sent to all members prior to the meeting. If you did not receive the PDF, please contact Sandra Heatherley or Chris Garcia to request a copy. The publication also will be posted on the League website.

Members are encouraged to review the document online or print a copy for their League files. In addition to business items identified, the League Bylaws, League Policies, membership list for 2019-2020, list of presidents who have served over the past 75 years, and other League information are included.

Special thanks to Debbie Noble and her daughter Sophie Paulison for designing the front cover and creating the collage of photos for the back cover. (Related stories on Page 3.)

### *Welcome to These New Board Members!*



Dr. Mary Jane Garza  
Vice President,  
Member Services



Julie Travis Rogers  
Vice President, Program



Elizabeth Riggle  
Secretary



Victoria Munt Rogers  
Director/Media  
Communications



Pat Anderson,  
At-Large Director



Peggy Duran, Chair  
Nominating Committee



Mary Sherwood,  
Member, Nominating  
Committee



Christy Stockman  
Member, Nominating  
Committee

## Virtual Primary Run-Off Candidates Forum Set

Save the date of Thursday evening, June 25!

In advance of the Texas Primary Run-Off Election scheduled on July 14, LWV-CC's Voter Services team will host a virtual Candidates Forum on **Thursday, June 25, from 7-9 p.m.** The forum will feature four local Republican Party candidates who are on the July 14 ballot.

"It's a trial run for a possible virtual Candidates Forum for the November 3 General Election," said Kathryn Oler and Paula Brighton who will moderate the event on Zoom. Information about the Forum and how members can participate will be emailed to members and posted on the League's Facebook page.

**(See FORUM on Page 5)**

## LWV MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan, political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose candidates or political parties.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Anne Stewart, LWV-CC President

Dear Members,

With pomp, circumstance and much good humor, on June 13th our League changed some bylaws, elected and installed new officers, shared new reports about various activities and listened thoughtfully to our guest speaker deliver her message.

Who made it happen? Our technology gurus--Annell and John Neale, script preparation--Chris Davis Garcia; co-host Sandra Heatherley; Bylaws change prep--Kathryn Oler; Voter registration information-Raul Ramirez, installation--Judge J. Manuel Banales; and speaker arrangements--Peggy Banales. A great team!

Thank you, also, to Tina Butler of Del Mar College and TABPHE (the Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education) who shared her perspective on various situations, needs, efforts to correct behavioral problems related to racial differences. Also, she spoke about what members of her organizations are doing to strengthen civic engagement and service learning.

Yes, and Tina was invited to join us. We look forward to that happening and to shared efforts to both register voters and gain information actions will most effectively improve our communities throughout the Coastal Bend.

As LWVCC moves forward, your Board of Directors hopes you will look for and find a place to serve, generally through our committees. Chairs of committees and BOD members will be introduced in every VOTER and every meeting. Seek them out and let them know of your desire to be engaged. They'll help to make connections.

A special WELCOME!! to new Board members: Dr. Mary Jane Garza, Julie Rogers, Liz Riggle, Victoria Munt Rogers, and Pat Anderson...and to Peg Duran, Mary Sherwood, and Chrissy Stockman for election to service on the Nominating Committee.

Last, but never least, and looking forward to further service, are retiring officers Sandra Heatherley, Peggy Banales, Maria Jimenez, Melody Cooper, Rebecca Huerta, and Lois Huff.

THANKS. MANY, MANY THANKS! to all officers, committee chairs and all members of our organization for a great year behind and a great year to come!

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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## CHECK THIS OUT! (10-month contract for \$100)

Business card advertising space available  
in the LWV-CC VOTER newsletter.  
(3.5 inches wide x 2 inches deep)  
for LWVCC members; no political ads accepted

Questions? Call Chris Garcia, 244-4193

# ACTIONS APPROVED AT THE 75th ANNUAL MEETING

## Adopted Budget for FY 2020-2021

The Budget Committee was chaired by Chris Davis Garcia and composed of Lois Huff, Peggy Duran, Pat Anderson, Mary K. Fant, and Annell Neale.

### INCOME

Per Member Payment	\$5,900
Sustainers' Gifts	\$600
Friends of the League	\$90
Monthly Luncheons	\$1,190
2020 Annual Meeting	\$0
2020-2021 Fundraising	\$3,900
Community Support/Contributions	\$250
Advertising in the VOTER	\$600
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,530</b>

### EXPENSES

Per Member Payment to LWVUS	\$3,120
Per Member Payment to LWVTX	\$2,145
Credit Card Fees	\$250
Monthly Luncheons	\$982
2020 Annual Meeting	\$0
2020-2021 Fundraising Events	\$299
Community Participation/Outreach	\$400
Voter Services Publications	\$2,000
Voter Registration Events	\$400
Printing	\$400
Electronic Meetings (12@\$14.99 per mo)	\$200
Website Maintenance & Upgrade	\$600
Admin/Postage/Supplies	\$300
PO Box Rental	\$134
Leadership Training/Travel	\$500
Centennial Celebration	\$500
Lead Study Community Forum	\$300
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,530</b>

## New Officers Elected

The Nominating Committee was chaired by Peggy Duran and composed of Lois Huff, Sylvia Campos, Maria Jimenez, and Brenda Hamby.

The following officers were elected by acclamation::

### Two-Year Terms (2020-2022)

Vice President, Member Services: Dr. Mary Jane Garza  
Vice President, Program: Julie Travis Rogers  
Secretary: Elizabeth Riggle  
Director/Media Communications: Victoria Munt Rogers

### One-Year Terms (2020-2021)

At-Large Director: Pat Anderson (completing unexpired 2-year term of Lois Huff)  
Chair, Nominating Committee: Peggy Duran  
Nominating Committee Members, Mary Sherwood and Christy Stockman

### Officers Continuing on the Board

The following officers are completing the second year of their two-year term and will continue serving through May 2021:

President: Anne Stewart  
Vice President Voter Services: Paula Brighton  
Treasurer: Annell Neale  
Director/Website & Social Media: Debbie Noble

## Board Members Leaving the Board:

**Rebecca Huerta, Secretary**

**Peggy Banales and Maria Jimenez, Co-Vice Presidents,  
Program**

**Sandra Heatherley, Vice President, Member Services**

**Lois Huff, At-Large Director**

**Melody Cooper, Director/Media Communications**

**Sylvia Whitworth, Appointed Director/Archivist**

**Nominating Committee Members: Brenda Hamby  
& Sylvia Campos**

## Amendments to League Bylaws Approved

These two amendments sanction virtual, on-line meetings. Changes are bolded and underlined:

### Article V. Board of Directors, Section 6. Quorum.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. Any one or more members of the Board may participate in a **regular and/or special** called meeting by means of electronic communication. Participation by such means shall constitute presence at a regular or called special meeting. After the electronic meeting, business items and actions taken must be reported in the minutes of the next monthly Board meeting.

### Amendment Article VII. Meetings. Section 3. Quorum.

One-fifth of the membership shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of LWV-CC. **Any one or more members may participate in a meeting or annual meeting by means of electronic communication. Participation by such means shall constitute presence at a meeting or annual meeting. During the electronic meeting, key discussion points and actions taken should be captured by the presiding League member (or a designee), prepared as written minutes, and made available to those who participated in the meeting and to all members.**

# Thanks to These Renewing Members!

Lisa Margo Montoya Schmidt, Individual  
Linda K. Snider, Individual  
Mary K. Fant, Individual  
Brenda Hamby, Sustaining  
Sally Clark Farris, Sustaining  
Peggy and Jose Miguel Duran, Household  
Colleen Johnson, Individual  
Elizabeth W. Riddle, Individual  
Nelda Garcia, Individual  
Lois Huff, Sustaining (100 plus \$5)  
John and Annell Neale, Household  
Victoria Munt Rogers, \$120?  
Paula Breighton and Steve Schulz, Household  
Alice Hawkins, Individual  
Pat Parr, Sustaining  
Maria and Nick Jimenez, Household  
Peggy and Judge J. Manuel Banales, Household  
Margarita Banales, Individual

# Welcome to These New Members!

Goldie Wooten, Friend of the League (Alice Hawkins' sister)  
Judith Cutright, Individual  
Barbara (Mrs. James) Baker, Individual  
Lisa Oliver, Individual



## LEAGUE CHATTER

**SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, July 16, 2020.  
The League's monthly membership meetings resume in July with remarks by Nueces County Judge Barbara Canales on the current state of events in Nueces County. Members will receive the ZOOM meeting info by email a few days before the July 16 meeting. Tune in at 12 noon! More details to come.

**BOARD RETREAT:** The League Board will gather on ZOOM this Saturday, June 20, beginning at 11 a.m. for a 4-hour meeting to discuss plans for 2020-2021, conduct business, hear reports, and receive transitional information from officers leaving the Board. President Anne Stewart will preside.

**JULY 4 PARADE CANCELLED:** As part of the League's Centennial celebration, LWV-CC had hoped to participate in the City's annual July 4 "Big Bang Parade." However, the parade has been cancelled because of the coronavirus situation.

## Additional THANKS for Donations:

--Alice Upshaw Hawkins and Linda K. Snider, membership development  
--Sue Williams (voter registration table materials)

## VOTER Advertisers:

(Beginning in the July VOTER)  
Peggy and Jose Miguel Duran  
Chris Davis Garcia

If you are interested in placing a business-card size ad in the VOTER to promote your business or to show your support for the League, let Treasurer Annell Neale know. The cost is \$100 for 10 issues of the VOTER beginning with the July VOTER. (No political advertising is accepted.)  
See Page 2 for sample size.

## Condolences to League Members

Condolences to Bobbie Wood-Hughes on the May 20 death of her husband Chuck. Bobbie and Chuck had held a Household membership in the League for many years. Bobbie served as League Treasurer several years ago.

Condolences to Libby Averyt, whose husband Charles Kaffie died on June 15. Both Libby and Charles also were Household members of the League. Libby was keynote speaker at the February 2020 League meeting.



**UPDATE ON 100th HISTORICAL DISPLAY--**  
The 22-panel historical exhibit that was set up in the Nueces County Courthouse for public viewing in March has been dismantled and delivered to La Retama Library. Special thanks to Sue Williams and Vicki Natale for packing up the exhibit. Specific information is not available on when the exhibit will be available for public viewing.

## LWVTX Looking for Volunteers

You are invited to volunteer for the LWVTX People Powered Fair Maps Initiative to engage with others and share valuable information about the redistricting process and the census.

Stephanie Swanson, State director, is working diligently to help position the League strategically for the next legislative session and to continue working with the Fair Maps Texas Coalition.

You can contact Stephanie Swanson (LWV-Austin Area) directly by July 1 if you are interested in participating:  
Steph.Swanson.lwvtx@gmail.com

## FORUM (continued from page 1)

The virtual Candidates Forum is open to the public, said Anne Stewart, League president, who will welcome viewers to the forum.

Several important dates regarding the Primary Run-Off Election include the following:

- The Primary Run-Off Election is Tuesday, July 14.
- Deadline to request a Ballot by Mail is July 2.
- Early Voting for the Primary Run-Off Election is June 29-July 10.

Several local and state races will be featured on the July 14 ballot. A sample ballot, listings of Early Voting sites from June 29-July 10 and July 14 Vote Centers, as well as other pertinent election information, will be available on the Nueces County website.

### INVITATION FROM THE YWCA

The Corpus Christi YWCA (857-5661) has scheduled its 2020 Equal Pay Day Virtual Event on **Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.** Keynote speaker will be Virginia Whitham, Chief Human Resources Officer, NavyArmy Community Credit Union. Her topic is titled "Women: Know Your Worth!" The League of Women Voters-Corpus Christi is one of the local sponsors for the Equal Pay Day observance originally scheduled on March 31.

## Voter Registration Updates

Raul Ramirez, Voter Registration chair, has established contact with several local high school principals who want to partner with the League to register eligible students between the school start date of August 13 and the voter registration deadline in early October.

If you are a deputized voter registrar who has not yet responded to Raul's recent request to confirm your participation in voter registration events in the future, please do so.

## Sign Up for State & National Updates

If you haven't visited the League of Women Voters of Texas or the League of Women Voters-US websites, take time soon to do so. Both websites are filled with information.

Both organizations (of which you are a member by virtue of your Local League membership) invite you to sign up to receive their action alerts, activity updates, and messages from their presidents regarding topics in the news and how the Leagues are involved.

You'll want to also check out PBS for a summer-long celebration of women trailblazers in honor of the 100th centennial observance. "The Vote" tells the dramatic culmination story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote. "And She Could Be Next" is a miniseries that follows women of color as political candidates and organizers who seek to expand the electorate, asking whether democracy itself can be preserved--and made stronger--by those most marginalized. Check with KEDT-V about the schedule.

# GET COUNTED!

By Debbie Noble  
Director/Website and Social Media

We may be in the middle of pandemic and economic crises, but we are also in the middle of the 2020 Census. Have you been counted yet?

## Why do we do the Census?

The US constitution mandates that we conduct a census of population and housing every 10 years and disseminate the results to the President, the States and the American People.

The first Census was completed in 1790 and the 2020 Census will be the 24th in our history.

The census is a snapshot of where all individuals live in the country (including the five U.S. territories) on a certain day (now April 1st). This includes literally anyone living here, regardless of legal status or citizenship.

The original Census was performed by foot and on horseback by 650 U.S Marshals and assistants, who recorded hash marks on parchment paper. 2020 is the first year that the Census will be available to complete on-line, as well as by mail or on the phone.

Due to current in-person interaction limitations, Census methods and dates have been adjusted and will now continue until October 31, instead of wrapping up in August.

## What is the Census used for?

The data is used in aggregate (the totals and statistics, not any information by individuals) to:

- 1) Decide the number of seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- 2) Draw Federal and State legislative districts, school districts, and voting precincts.
- 3) Distribute Federal dollars to states (average of approximately \$1,500 per person) for things like hospitals,

fire departments, schools, roads, and much more.

4) Help government officials at every level make planning decisions.

5) Help businesses and non-profits make decisions (such as where to locate and market size) which can be crucial to economic development.

## What questions are on the Census?

The Census contains basic questions about the location and kind of home (apartment, house, mobile home, rental or owned), and names, ages, races, relationships, and birthdates of people in the home. It can be answered quite quickly.

## How can I help?

You should receive letters and postcards from the Census bureau with a 12-digit Census ID (address code) to use to respond on-line. If you did not receive an ID in the mail or can't find it, you can simply press the "If you do not have a Census ID, click here" button underneath the ID Login and then proceed.

If you have already completed the Census, but continue to receive mail, you may ignore it. There is a lag between systems and most bulk mailings are prepared far in advance. The Census may have several spellings or iterations of your address code, which also causes multiple mailings. Again, ignore them.

Lots of temporary census workers will be dispatched to follow up on households who do not respond - so please save us all the time and money by responding now, by phone, mail, or on-line.

You can also help by encouraging your families, friends, neighbors,



co-workers, and fellow church, club, and organization members to participate.

## What about safety and privacy?

The Census Bureau is bound BY LAW to keep your individual information private. They cannot release any identifiable information about you to anyone, including any level of any law enforcement agency. Nothing you put on the Census can be used against you in any way by anyone.

The official Census website can answer almost any question you can think of, besides allowing you to respond to the census.

The Census Bureau does sometimes ask people to participate in various surveys throughout the years in addition to the official decennial Census. Any requests for information not coming from (or directing you to a site other than) the official 2020Census.gov site could be a scam.

Also, the Census will never ask for your social security number, bank account information, money, or political party affiliation. Beware of any organization or individual purporting to be from the Census who is asking for any of these things.

Census information helps us locally, no matter who we are or what our beliefs. Getting everyone counted is important for our community!

**Responding to the US CENSUS is crucial! Please continue to remind your family members, friends, work colleagues, neighbors, church congregants, political and professional organizations, and everyone to respond to the questionnaire.**

# State League's Best Kept Secret-- Regional Training!

By Sally Farris, Lead Study Committee Chair

When I was a green newcomer to the League, my status as an outsider caused me to attend LWV-TX Regional Training in San Antonio. It was probably in the spring of 2012. What I encountered there blew my mind. I never dreamed my curiosity would lead to such enlightenment.

I sat before reports from scrappy groups that had come from around the State. One startling accomplishment emanated from Comal County, if I recall. Those women succeeded in negotiating a Groundwater Conservation District to the benefit of the whole area.

Even back then, in 2012, drinking and irrigation water were more precious than oil. It was cause for war among the stakeholders whose competing interests made sorting out equity for taking water a seemingly impossible task. But those women did it! I thought, oh my God, I've died and gone to heaven.

After 20 years of toil on the details side of the law, I was witness to women who were actually using legal tools to quench thirst, allocate agricultural water, and basically rescue everybody in the district who needed

water. I came away from that meeting thinking, there's nothing this League of Women Voters can't accomplish!

Fast forward to July, 2019, the Regional Training session in Wimberly, Texas.

Another milestone: the Texas League announces mission to recapture its Progressive Legacy. State leadership made diversity, census, and redistricting its focus for sustaining the League.

To survive as an organization, we are to do three things: join with and recruit people of color, help effect a correct census, and bring pressure for equitable redistricting so that voting is meaningful, not merely an insurance policy for incumbents.

Finally, I truly understood the evils of gerrymandering as the thing that keeps people from voting: gerrymandering ensures no choice. When people have no true choice, they do not vote.

What a relief it was to learn our voters are not lazy or uninterested, they are simply without choice.

That realization means there is indeed a political solution to small voter turnout. Gerrymandering is what we must correct to PROTECT VOTERS, our mission.



Sally Farris

Unfortunately, incumbent politicians who already enjoy the largesse of gerrymandering (established districts) are in charge of re-districting behind closed doors. Oh, there's so much more you can learn at Regional.

If a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, Regional Training might be a camp for daring movers and shakers. For the LWV-TX it is an effort to sustain the organization into the future. Don't let the next training session pass you by. Go, via whatever method COVID-19 allows.

NOTE: To date, LWV-TX has not announced any 2020 regional training sessions. Visit the state website at [lwvtx.org](http://lwvtx.org) for information.

## Virtual LWVUS National Convention Scheduled June 25-27

**THE SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION THAT HAVE PERPETUATED THE MYTH OF WHITE SUPREMACY IN OUR COUNTRY MUST BE DISMANTLED IF WE ARE EVER TO BECOME THE NATION WE PLEDGE TO BE—INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**

**LWV**

Delegates representing LWV-TX will be among those participating in the virtual LWVUS National Convention, scheduled June 25-27. On the agenda will be Resolutions, 2020-22 Officer Election, 2020-22 Proposed Budget, Program, and Proposed Bylaws.

Program planning responses from across the nation supported the continuation of the Campaign for Making Democracy Work.

Registration closed June 17 for any League member to register to observe the convention proceedings.

If any LWV-CC member is registered to participate, please let President Anne Stewart know and plan to share personal observations in the July VOTER newsletter.

# Renew Your League Membership for 2020-2021

LWV-Corpus Christi was established in 1945-46 and is approaching its 75th anniversary. Your continued support of LWV-CC, through your annual membership dues, ensures that the League will continue to address its mission.

Did you know that local League membership makes you also a member of the League of Women Voters-Texas (LWVTX) and the the League of Women Voters-US (LWVUS)? Both “agitate, advocate, and educate” when it comes to state and national policies, including voter suppression.

The League’s membership year is June 1 through May 31. Membership categories are \$100 Sustaining; \$90 Household (two persons residing in the same household); \$60 Individual; \$5 Student; and \$30 Friend of the League (non-voting). Please utilize the membership application & renewal form below and also on the League’s website.

The Board reminds you that paying your membership dues by check or money order allows the League to keep the entire amount rather than incur electronic fees!



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - CORPUS CHRISTI AREA

PO Box 8276 • Corpus Christi, TX 78468-8276

**LWV-CC membership runs June 1 to May 31** and supports local, state and national LWV actions to Empower Voters and Defend Democracy. We welcome your membership. Please complete this form and return it to the League at the address noted above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Member type and remit payment or visit: <http://www.lwv-cc-org/JoinRenewOnline.html>

- Individual \$60       Household (2 people, same address) \$90       Individual Sustaining \$100  
 Student \$5       Friend of the League \$30 (without voting privileges)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to attend:      Luncheon Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in volunteering my help with one or more of the following activities:

- Register Voters       Prepare/Distribute Voters Guides       Organize Candidate/Issue Forums  
 Advocate for Issues       Investigate Issues/Conduct Studies       Network/Facilitate Community Dialogues  
 Budget/Fundraising       Media/Communications       Membership Services  
 Governance/Bylaws       Observer Corps (monitor local government meetings)  
 Special/Community Projects       Attend Austin "Lobby Days" During Legislative Session  
 Train/Serve as Nueces County Volunteer Deputy Registrar       Advertise in Monthly VOTER Newsletter \*

\* Note: Business card ads in the monthly VOTER newsletter are priced at \$100 for 10 issues.