

SPECIAL EDITION  
JANUARY 2022

## STATE OF THE COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

On February 24, Woodland Mayor Mayra Vega will be speaking about the major areas of concern that face the City of Woodland, now and long term, and what are some of the most critical issues she feels need to be addressed. She has worked in the healthcare industry for 10 years. Her focus has been strategic planning, business development, and program development for community and regional hospitals.

Mayra's duties include Council Sub-Committees of Economic Development, Infrastructure Sub-Committee, & Commercial Cannabis Sub-Committee (Prop 64).

Initially cancelled as part of an in-person event including the Democracy Works award presentation, Mayor Vega's presentation will take place virtually at 12:00pm, Thursday, February 24.

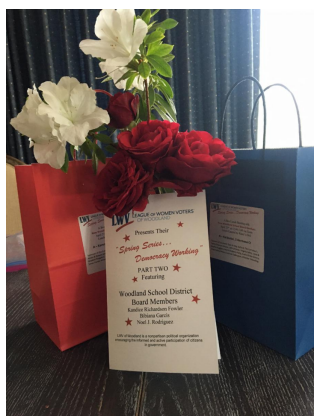


**Mayor Mayra Vega  
Virtual Presentation  
February 24, 2022  
12:00 P.M.**

To participate send an email to:  
**[Woodandleague@gmail.com](mailto:Woodandleague@gmail.com)**

You will receive a link to this virtual presentation in response.

## DEMOCRACY WORKS



### ***Please nominate!***

We are looking forward to a Democracy Works event, hopefully in-person, later this year. The award presented during this event is given annually to honor an individual or organization in our community that promotes the spirit of democracy in Woodland and surrounding adjacent rural communities. We seek nominees who by their positive actions have furthered the democratic process in tangible ways, thus keeping democracy working for residents in our community. "Democracy" is defined as "a form of government, where a constitution guarantees basic personal and political rights, fair and free elections, and independent courts of law."

To nominate someone for this honor, you may click on this link - **Democracy Works Nomination** - for instructions on how to complete and submit your nomination to LWV Woodland, Attn.: Democracy Works Award, P.O. Box 2463, Woodland, CA 95776. Nominations, with all the necessary information, can also be emailed to **[Woodandleague@gmail.com](mailto:Woodandleague@gmail.com)**.

***PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY FEBRUARY 28, 2022***

# PLEASE HELP

**By Karen Urbano, LWV  
Woodland President**

Thank you for your support of The League of Women Voters of Woodland and your commitment to preserving and promoting Democracy and the democratic process. *Now we need your help!*



None of what we do would be possible without you, your belief in our work, and your commitment to transparency, equality and basic personal and political rights. As you are aware, the League is a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose any political party or any candidate. It does, however, act on selected, studied government issues in the public interest.

We want to ensure you are in the loop regarding our activities that encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government. Please help us continue that work.

The League's plans for 2022 include:

- Recognizing an individual or organization in our community that promotes the spirit of democracy in Woodland and the adjacent rural communities with the Democracy Works Award.
- Hosting candidate forums to allow the public to meet and review the candidates' positions on critical issues facing Woodland and Yolo County.
- Supporting voter registration and education of youth and adults.
- Distributing non-partisan information to voters on the voting process using print and digital media such as the Easy Voter Guide and Voter's Edge.
- Providing a platform for the State of the Community presentation.
- Participating in the 150<sup>th</sup> Woodland Anniversary celebration.
- Completing studies, i.e., developing positions on issues of importance to our community and taking action by education and advocacy on the principles establishing in those positions.

As you kick off the New Year we hope you will explore some of past accomplishments and our resources by visiting our website <http://my.lwv.org/california/woodland> or offer your ideas regarding your concerns of our community at [woodlandleagueneeds@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandleagueneeds@gmail.com).

Only through your generosity are these activities possible. Please continue to invest in our endeavors to promote public education, fair elections and voting rights. By making a donation\* of \$50, \$100, \$200 or the most generous donation you can make today, together we can protect Democracy. You can make an online donation at our website (<http://my.lwv.org/california/woodland>) or you can mail your check to The League of Women Voters of Woodland, P.O. Box 2463, Woodland CA 95776.

***Thank you!***

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