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April 2022 VOTER Newsletter

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY ELECTION: JUNE 7, 2022

Mail-in Ballots will be sent out the week of May 9, 2022



In addition to voting on candidates for federal and state offices, Santa Clara County (SCC) voters will be voting on 3 major county-wide offices, one Congressional District 16 office and one county-wide ballot

measure, **Measure A**, on the June 7, 2022 ballot. Registered voters in Los Gatos and Monte Sereno will also be voting on our potential representative in the newly configured Assembly District 28.

Primary Elections determine the top two candidates who will be on the November ballot even if both candidates are in the same political party and even if one candidate has received a majority of the votes for that office.

All five Leagues in Santa Clara County are co-sponsoring these one time, virtual, county-wide Candidate Forums. ***All of the Candidate Forums are being recorded and will be posted to the individual League's website and its YouTube channel.***

You **must register** for each forum separately in order to attend. Click on the links below to register for these county-wide virtual webinars.

Upcoming Candidate Forums:

***Congressional District 16** hosted by Palo Alto on **Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00pm.**

Click on: [Register Here](#)

Recording will be posted at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnjlaW_nodXw844qmU7psog0ot2eHnSdq

***SCC Assessor** hosted by Los Altos/Mountain View on **Thursday, May 5, at 7:00pm.**

Click on: [Register Here](#)

Recording will be posted at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCajdwXznImbqAg6mEk13v3A>

***Assembly District 28** will be hosted by SWSCV on **Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00pm**

Click on: [Register Here](#)

Recording will be posted at: <https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/event/ca-assembly-district-28-candidate-forum>

Recordings of these past Candidate Forums have been posted:

***SCC Sheriff** was hosted by San Jose/Santa Clara on **April 21, at 7:00pm**

Recording posted here: <https://www.lwvsjsc.org/candidate-forum-videos>

***SCC District Attorney** was hosted by SWSCV on **April 28, at 7:00pm.**

Recording posted here: <https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/event/santa-clara-district-attorney-candidate-forum>

Candidate Forum: CA Assembly District 28

As a result of the recent redistricting process, our League's four coverage cities are no longer all together in one assembly district. Saratoga and Campbell are in Assembly District 23, which used to be District 24. Los Gatos and Monte Sereno are in the newly configured Assembly District 28. There are four (4) candidates running for election in this newly configured district. The four candidates, in alphabetical order, are: **Liz Lawler, Gail Pellerin, Rob Rennie, and Joe Thompson.** A Candidate Forum has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00pm.**

Register Here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BiZj-lybSPShHIDCz8DZ8g

President's Message

Dear Friends of the League,

Time flies! It's already the final month before the California Primary Election, which will be held on June 7, 2022.

Mail-in ballots will be sent out to all registered voters by the SCC Registrar of Voters starting the week of May 9, 2022. Our League and sister Leagues in Santa Clara County are hosting a series of candidate forums online. Please register ahead of time to get reminders for these important events.

The Santa Clara County League had a special meeting on April 20 in which all five Leagues in the county voted to oppose Measure A due to its misleading language; **Measure A** was placed on the ballot by the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The Santa Clara County Leagues of Women Voters determined that the measure did not meet the good governance standards that the League supports.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LEAGUES OF WOMEN VOTERS RECOMMENDS

Vote No on Measure A

Press Release (April 20, 2022):

*"The Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County recommend a **no vote** on the proposed county-wide **Measure A** on the primary election ballot June 7. Measure A asks voters to approve an increase in term limits from the current Santa Clara Valley Water Board member term limits of three successive four-year terms (12 years total) to four successive four-year terms (16 years total). However, the ballot language says, "Shall the measure amending the Santa Clara Valley Water District Ordinance 11-01 to limit Board members to four successive four-year terms be adopted?" This language implies to voters that they are limiting the length of Board member terms when in fact they are increasing the length of available Board service from three to four terms. Therefore, the Santa Clara County Leagues of Women Voters **opposes Measure A** on the basis of **misleading ballot language**. Deceptive language that confuses voters violates LWV standards of good governance."*

Please refer to [the county League page](#) to read the full Press Release statement about this measure.

Our League's **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for June 4, 2022, at 10 AM virtually. This Annual Business Meeting will include the election of new officers, votes on the proposed budget and program for next year, and the announcement of the 2022 Helga Ruby Award Recipient. Our keynote speaker this year will be Judge LaDoris Cordell, the first African American woman to sit on the Superior Court of Northern California and the author of the book "In Her Honor." Judge LaDoris Hazzard Cordell will share her life experiences and journey to the Bench, her time on the Bench, and what she sees as needed criminal justice reforms. Please register early (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82394187682?pwd=ejN6a2RjblpjZHFYQlllRTE5VjArdz09>). We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting.

Finally, the **2022 League of Women Voter National Convention** will take place in June 2022, in Denver, Colorado. Our League will send both in-person and online participants to this bi-annual event. More details about the convention can be found at <https://www.lwv.org/manage-your-league/council-convention>.

Thank you again for all your support to our League. We look forward to continuing to work with you this election year.

Sincerely,
Sophia Kao, President

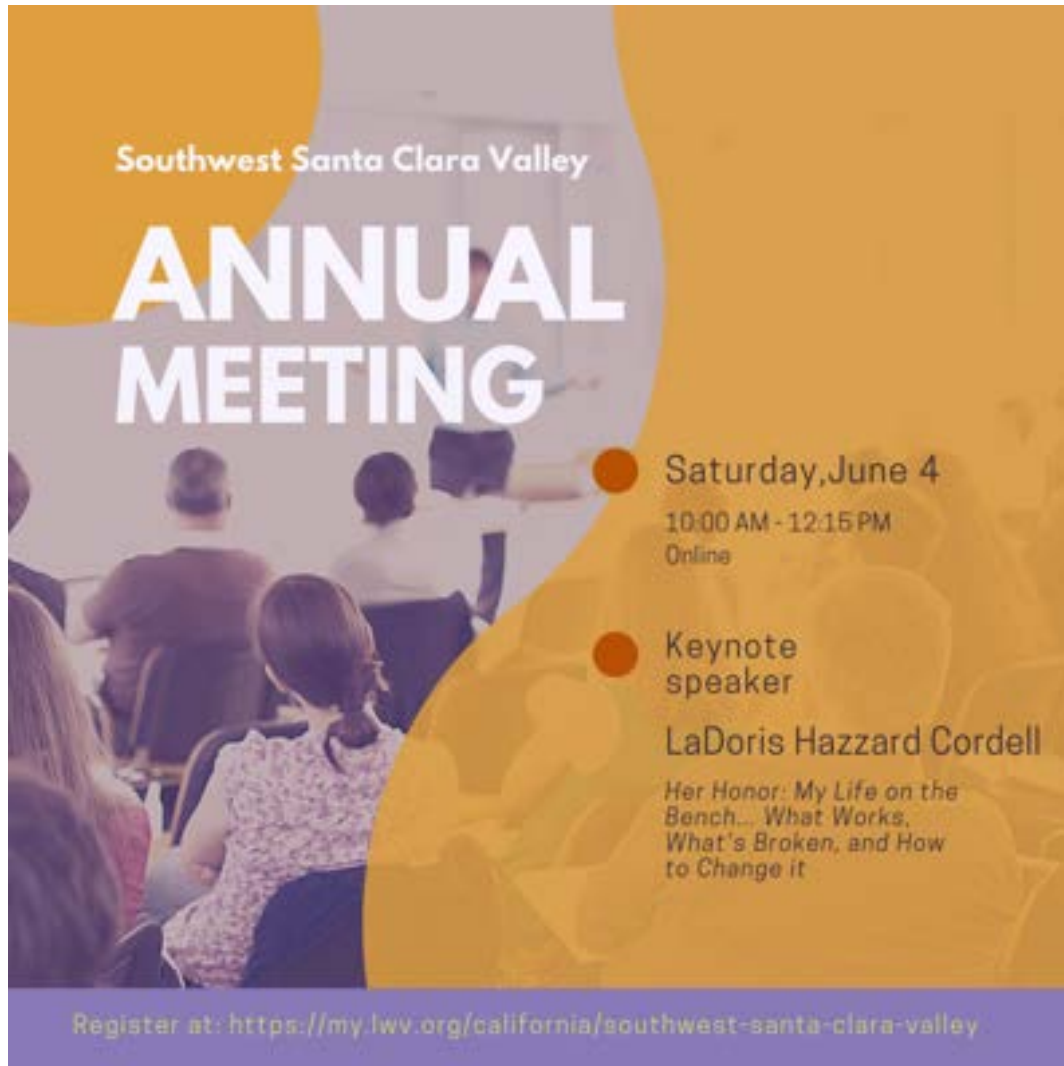
LWV-SWSCV 2022 Annual Meeting

Date: June 4, 2022
Time: 10am-12:15pm

Keynote speaker: **LaDORIS HAZZARD CORDELL**: My Life's Journey, Time on the Bench, and Needed Reforms <https://judgecordell.com/her-honor>

Zoom Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYufu2ppjwsEtZvGNqv79GTQwBjKmykMEc1>

The poster features a background image of an audience seated in a conference room, facing a whiteboard. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, it says "Southwest Santa Clara Valley" in white. Below that, "ANNUAL MEETING" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. To the right, there are two orange circular bullet points. The first one is followed by "Saturday, June 4", "10:00 AM - 12:15 PM", and "Online". The second one is followed by "Keynote speaker" and "LaDoris Hazzard Cordell". Below the speaker's name, there is a quote: "Her Honor: My Life on the Bench... What Works, What's Broken, and How to Change it". At the bottom, a purple banner contains the text "Register at: <https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley>".

Southwest Santa Clara Valley

ANNUAL MEETING

- Saturday, June 4
10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Online
- Keynote speaker
LaDoris Hazzard Cordell
Her Honor: My Life on the Bench... What Works, What's Broken, and How to Change it

Register at: <https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley>

Voter Services



REDISTRICTING

Do you know if your State Assembly District, State Senatorial District, your Congressional District, and/or your Board of Supervisors' District has changed due to redistricting? Our League covers the four cities of Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno and Campbell along with a small segment of West San Jose. There have been changes

as you can see by the chart below. But, do check your individual address as some addresses close to a boundary line might be in a different district.

<i>City/Town</i>	<i>US Cong. District</i>	<i>CA Senate</i>	<i>CA Assembly</i>	<i>SCC Supervisor District</i>
Los Gatos	16	13	28	5
Saratoga	16	13	23	5
Monte Sereno	16	13	28	5
Campbell	16	13	23	4

<https://rovservices.sccgov.org/Home/IndexPost?selected=dt>

<https://sccvote.sccgov.org/elections/redistricting#3925188384-667709306>

WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW TO VOTE: June 7, 2022:

Vote In Person or By Mail

All registered voters can vote using a vote-by-mail ballot instead of going to the polls on Election Day. Mail-in Ballots are being sent out by the SCC Registrar of Voters starting the week of May 9, 2022.

Mail-in Ballots can be returned in the postage paid envelope in one of three ways: via the US Post Office, via an official SCC Drop Box, or in person at a polling center.

As of 2020, **Mail-in-Ballots** are automatically mailed to every registered voter in the state of California.

- To learn more about Vote-by-Mail, go to the [Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters](#) or the [California Secretary of State](#)
- [How to Return your Vote-by-Mail Ballot](#)
- How to [Track your Vote-by-Mail Ballot](#)
- Learn [11 Ways to Avoid Getting Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot Rejected](#)

Eleanor Yick, VP/Dir. Voter Services

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Would YOU like to make our world a better place?

Our world seems to have been topsy turvy for quite a while now, and yet I think our League—as a group—is made up of calm, stable members who are strong enough to help others in many ways. We are proposing the combination of the Racial Justice and the Healthcare Committees to form a **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**, which can focus on problems as they come along—healthcare reform, racial discrimination, etc. We want to bring information to our members and to the public in a way that will capture their interest and appeal to their curiosity. We already have strong committee members very interested and ready to work. What we need now is someone to lead this new Social Justice Committee—someone who cares about the welfare of others, an altruistic person who would like to make this an important part of our League. Don't be shy! If you want to be a member of this group or if you see yourself as the one to be Director or Co-Director with someone else, please contact Barbara Lea at barbara.lea@comcast.net. You would not have joined the League if you didn't care about the world. Now is the time for you to put those thoughts and feelings into action!

Healthcare



Cyberbullying & Children's Mental Health

Marico Sayoc recently testified before the California Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee on the dangers of cyberbullying on our children's mental health. [#CASSY#mentalhealth#stopcyberbullying](#). Things teens (and parents) need to know: [#parenting#mentalhealthhttps://lnkd.in/g7TMJ-4y](#)

California can save as much as \$500 Billion in Healthcare Costs

The Healthy California for All Commission Final Report, “**Key Design Considerations for a Unified Health Care Financing System in California**,” was published in April.

This report shows the investigation and analysis of the healthcare system in California conducted by a Commission appointed by Governor Newsom. It provides the rationale for adopting what it terms “unified financing” to replace the current fragmented and costly system.

The Commission found that without unified financing, California will spend \$158 billion more annually on health care in 2031. By contrast, residents, businesses, and government agencies would save money within the first year of the new system—and those benefits would increase over time. The Commission’s report finds California could save up to \$500 billion or more over the next decade if the state shifts to unified financing, a portion of which could pay for long term care services covering every resident in the state.

Barbara Lea, Healthcare Director

Housing



Implementation of SB-9, Other Housing Developments and A Good Space

Every 8 years, each city will create a plan for providing affordable housing to meet the regional needs, which is called the Housing Element. Starting from January 1, 2021, AB 686 creates new requirements for all housing elements to ensure that the obligation to “affirmatively further fair housing” (AFFH) is included. More background and history can be found in the [introductory section of the AFFH Guidance Memo](#). This [web page](#) from California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) includes an interactive statewide [AFFH Data Viewer to assist](#) in the assessment of fair housing, webinars and other resources.

The [HCD AFFH Webinar on Implementing AB 686](#) stresses the importance of reaching out to all segments of the population and reducing barriers for attending meetings, such as providing transportation. It also describes the 5 areas that must be included in the Fair Housing Assessment. It concludes with common mistakes and pitfalls to avoid since quite a few draft housing elements from Southern California cities did not get certified; many failures are due to insufficient AFFH components.

2. Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH)

» Each of the 5 analysis areas below must have an assessment:



Fair Housing
Enforcement
& Outreach



Segregation
& Integration



Disparities in
Access to
Opportunity



Disproportionate
Housing Needs/
Displacement



Racially /
Ethnically
Concentrated
Poverty

» Each analysis must incorporate the data analysis requirements and sources (regional & local scale) discussed earlier

» Must also have a summary of fair housing issues



Caption: A screenshot from the [HCD AFFH Webinar on Implementing AB 686](#)

Besides AB 686, “Affirmatively Further Fair Housing” (AFFH) is a [long standing federal program](#) under U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program:

- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the [Fair Housing Act](#), requires HUD and recipients of federal funds from HUD to affirmatively further the policies and purposes of the Fair Housing Act, also known as “affirmatively further fair housing” or “AFFH.” The obligation to affirmatively further fair housing requires recipients of HUD funds to take meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics, which are: Race, Color, National origin, Religion, Sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), Familial status, Disability.

Three webinars by [Project Sentinel](#) in its 2021 Housing Symposium give practical advice: [Panel: Know Your Fair Housing Rights](#), [Panel: Fair Housing Protections for Families](#), and [Panel: Public Policy, Gender, and Sex Discrimination](#). [Project Sentinel](#) assists individuals with housing problems such as discrimination, mortgage foreclosure & delinquency, rental issues including repairs, deposits, privacy, dispute resolution, home buyer education, post-purchase education and reverse mortgages.

Liang Chao, Housing Director

Natural Resources



Water: Local, reliable is best

Dams and reservoirs are becoming less favored— they represent 19th- and 20th-century thinking that won’t work in our 21st century faced with climate change and long-term drought. Instead, *reuse, efficiency, and stormwater capture* are methods that can bring us local, reliable water that is secure and cost-effective.

These three methods could mean less water exported from the fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, where the water is needed instead for the environment. Efficiency alone could reduce urban water use by 30-48%—obviating the need for more dams, etc. These three methods could also “reduce the state’s massive groundwater overdraft, currently at around two million acre-feet a year.” <https://pacinst.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Pacific-Institute-Untapped-Potential-Infographic-2022-1.pdf>.

The California Department of Water Resources has warned of a changing hydrology: by the mid-2050s, expect a 50% chance that any year will be like the 2012-2016 drought—or worse. Disadvantaged or otherwise vulnerable communities will be disproportionately impacted.

https://cwc.ca.gov/-/media/CWC-Website/Files/Documents/2021/09_September/September2021_Item_9_Attach_2_SusidencePowerPoint_Final.pdf

In other news:

- The Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County have voted to oppose and encourage a NO vote on the deceptive *Measure A* on the *June ballot*. *Measure A*, placed on the ballot by Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) directors, purports to “limit” Valley Water’s directors to four terms, but doesn’t mention that they are *already* limited to *three* terms. Measure A, if passed, would actually extend, not limit, the years the directors could remain on the Board.
- *Over the last 100 years*, many improvements in the health, success, and lifespan of the U.S. population can be linked to improvements in water quality. Providing safe drinking water was one of the most important public health achievements of the 20th century. [National Drinking Water Week](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/drinking-water-week.html) is May 1-7 (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/drinking-water-week.html>).

Meg Giberson, Natural Resources-Water, Director

Racial Justice



PAST PROGRAMS

Have you seen the Racial Justice programs our local League produced this year? If not, you can go to our Website and still see them as well as state League programs now at <https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/calendar-archive>.

Racial Justice Issues Today and In the Future

Voter Suppression Tactics Attack Democracy!

Criminal Justice Reform

California Housing: Past, Present, SB 9 and the Future

California Water: Over-Promised, Over-Delivered. Solutions?

Impact of Racialized Policies on Education and Educational Practice

Systemic Racism in Healthcare through a Woman’s Lens

Asian American Racism

“The fear is very real”-- **How Asian Americans Are Fighting Rising Hate Crime**

As the fastest growing racial or ethnic group in the US, Asian Americans are finally in a position to do more than stock up on pepper spray and hope for the best.

Source: The Guardian: <https://apple.news/AacalQBpNRlaFjHliF4JJ0Q>

Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May is Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, recognizing the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history, culture and achievements of the United States.

The month of May was chosen as it marks the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States in May 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad in May 1869. The majority of those who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

We are marking the month with several programs, including a virtual film discussion, and in-person events like

the untold stories of Hakone Gardens in Saratoga and an Indian Classical Concert.

Source: <https://scclld.org/blogs/post/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-heritage-month/>.

Segregated Schools = Health Problems for Black Students

Did you know that “Black students who attend racially segregated schools are more likely to drink alcohol and have other behavioral problems than their peers, according to a new UCSF study”?

Source: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/study-black-students-in-racially-segregated-schools-more-likely-to-have-alcohol-and-behavioral-problems/ar-AAWo3iC>.

Barbara Lea, Racial Justice Director

MEET THE MEMBERS

Victoria Zhang, Voter Editor



Victoria Zhang grew up in China and came to the United States in her early twenties. A mathematician and engineer by training, Victoria had worked for various software companies in Silicon Valley for 20 years before retiring in 2018 to pursue other interests in life. Victoria likes to write and keeps a blog on the online publishing platform Medium. She also has a Chinese blog with tens of thousands of followers on the social media platform WeChat. Victoria appreciates the connectedness gained through community services. She is currently the Vice-Chair of the Library & Community Engagement Commission of Saratoga. Victoria received a Ph.D. from Stanford University and a B.S. from Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

CITY NEWS & UPDATES



Campbell City Council

April: A developer has approached the City with a proposal for his vacant office building in the downtown area. He would like to put in 100% affordable housing on his site, using SB35 and The Density Bonus to allow him to supply zero parking due to being within 1/2 mile of the light rail. SB 35 is meant to increase housing supply in cities that are not producing enough housing by streamlining the approval processes. Very few cities in the State have met their goals. SB35 encourages cities to either increase housing on their own or be forced to accept housing development. It applies only to the specific income levels not being built for. For example, if a city is building enough market-rate units to meet RHNA, but not enough low-income units, a project can only add low-income units to qualify for quickened approval.

Jackie Costanzo, Campbell Observer

Los Gatos Town Council

April 24: Councilmembers approved an ordinance—Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use Policy—after a public hearing presentation by the Police Department. The police are now required to annually provide the Town Council a listing of current inventory of military equipment as well as seek approval for purchases of new items. Military items already in the Department inventory include robot, drone, tear gas, rifles and ammunition. The police have purchased these, given that there have been increased risks to the community and officers in recent history. Risks cited include the mass shootings at the Gilroy Garlic Festival and the VTA Bus Yard, group robberies of multiple businesses, and officer injuries in social unrest protests. Town staff and council members discussed the potential fiscal impacts of the Draft 2040 General Plan on the Town's finances in the future. Concerns include adequate funding of needed infrastructure improvements as the population grows, and the possible depletion of Town funds. A previous Fiscal Analysis was reviewed. A motion to obtain a new Fiscal Analysis failed.

Lynda Jandron, Los Gatos Town Observer

Monte Sereno City Council

April 5: Council discussed in detail the progress of the design of the City's new Community Center as reported by the Ad Hoc Finance Committee. The Center is being designed to be a showcase for energy efficiency, air quality inside and out, and water conservation. Among other uses, it is planned to serve as an EOC—an emergency center for use during a major fire or earthquake, etc.

April 19: After a lengthy discussion of State Senate Bill SB9 requirements, Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to revise Municipal Code standards, which were approved in January but need changes. SB9 requires us to have ministerial approval of up to two housing units per lot, and ministerial approval of a one-time, two-lot subdivision (Urban Lot Split), resulting in properties changing zoning from one residential unit to four.

The SB9 mandates promoting housing density are complex. One community concern is that Monte Sereno's current limit of 800 sq. ft. for additional dwelling units is impractical. Further changes in housing requirements are mandated by our Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), which requires Monte Sereno to add 193 new housing units from 2023 to 2031. Fulfilling the SB-9 ordinance can be a pathway to meeting RHNA requirements. Areas for zoning for multi-family dwellings, including low income units, are being inventoried on Vineland Avenue, Karl Avenue and Palos Verdes Drive.

Linda King, Monte Sereno Observer

Saratoga City Council

March 28:

- Approved Heritage Preservation Work Plan for 2022-2023 and requested allocation of \$11,000.
- Approved Library and Community Engagement Commission Work Plan for 2022-2023.
- Approved Public Art Commission Work Plan for 2022-2023

- Approved Traffic and Safety Commission for 2022-2023. Agreed to conduct April interviews and discuss reducing members from seven to five.

Ginger Good, Saratoga Observer

Coffee Talk



Interested in discussing the current news of the day with other League members?

Then come join a small group of us for a casual discussion over coffee on **Saturday, May 21 @11 am.**

The format of Coffee Talk is simple: each attendee brings in a news article which s/he summarizes before the group and then opens it up for a ~10 minute group discussion before moving on to the next member's article.

The meeting lasts around an hour and coffee/water are provided by the host.

Coffee Talk is held on a monthly basis, rotating amongst various members' homes, with dates of future gatherings posted in the Voter. There is no need to commit to regular attendance - come when the desire to converse about the news inspires you!

If interested in attending the May 21 Coffee Talk, rsvp to nishimura.gail@gmail.com.

Please note that if you are not currently a League member, but wish to attend, you will need to be accompanied by a League member.

All attendees should be fully vaccinated and have at least one booster.

Political Book Club



The next Zoom meeting of our League Political Book Club will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 21. The book to be discussed will be announced in the *June Voter*.

BOARD BYTES

April 6, 2022



1. The Board has accepted a draft budget for 2022-2023 proposed by the Budget Committee.
2. The SWSCV League is submitting a request to the Santa Clara County League of Women Voters to oppose the June 2022 Measure A on the basis of misleading ballot language, as such language violates LWV good governance principles.
3. The SWSCV League is planning to organize monthly in-person social gatherings for members and friends starting in May. We're looking for hosts for the August and September gatherings. Any members

who would be interested in hosting, please contact Julie Reynolds-Grabbe.

LEAGUE UPDATES

SANTA CLARA COUNTY NEWS

Our League's coverage area still includes the four cities of Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga. **Three** of the supervisors on the Santa Clara County Board used to represent our communities but there have been changes. Below are links to our supervisors' most current newsletters. Members are encouraged to sign up to receive these updates, which contain important local news and activity.

•**District 4: Supervisor Susan Ellenberg - Represents Campbell:** Click on the link for the latest newsletter: <https://conta.cc/3DbaNiH>.

•**District 5: Supervisor Joe Simitian - Represents Los Gatos, Saratoga, and Monte Sereno:** Click on this link for the latest newsletter: <http://district5.sccgov.org>.

LWV BAY AREA UPDATES

The Bay Area League Biennial Convention will be held this year on Saturday, June 4. This Convention will occur via Zoom virtually.

An upcoming Community Conversation will be offered in May as a "lunch hour" event and will focus on voter service, with an emphasis on registering and engaging young voters. Suggestions are welcome for future Community Conversations. They can be sent to lwvbayarea@gmail.com.

THE LWV BAY AREA MONITOR

Environmental engineer Michelle Orr's life has been interwoven with the San Francisco Bay since childhood. "I grew up in Oakland with a view of the bay, and we went sailing and to the Emeryville mudflats," she recalls. Back then, though, she had no inkling that this bond would lead to a career restoring the bay wetlands she cherishes. Read the feature story <https://bayareamonitor.org/article/from-growing-up-in-to-restoring-the-bay/>.

LWV CA UPDATE

LWV CA is excited to share the California Primary Election Outreach Toolkit for 2022. Read [more](#).

LWVUS UPDATES

Visit <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom> to see the latest Statements, Press Releases, and News Clips from Dr. Deborah Turner, LWV President.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LWV SWSCV

Tues May 3

LWV SWSCV

Mon May 9

LWV SWSCV

Sat June 4

Board Meeting (note change of day for May and June only)

Virtual at 12:00 pm

Candidate Forum: Assembly District 28

Virtual: 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Annual Meeting-Speaker: LaDoris Cordell

Virtual: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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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