

# Welcome!



League of Women Voters of Clallam County  
Program Planning Meeting  
January 25, 2020

# TODAY'S AGENDA

- 9:30 Coffee, check-in, and socializing
- 10:00 Welcome by Linda Benson, President
- Introduction of board and agenda
  - A bit about the League
- 10:20 Introduction of Committees and Chairs
- 11:00 Q&A
- 11:30 Break
- 12:00 Speed Dating!!!
- 1:00 Wrap up
- 1:30 Adjourn



# Why do we have a Planning Meeting?

- It's required: Article XII, Sections 1 & 2 of the LWVUS Bylaws
  - Local and state leagues submit program recommendations to National LWV at least 3 months before convention
- Even years - recommendations to national
- Odd years – recommendations to state

# LWV's 2020 Vision



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TODAY

**Educate, Advocate, Empower. Repeat.**

100 YEARS AND COUNTING



The education and advocacy platform that we adopt to move our mission forward is the  
**National League Program**

For 2020, national recommends that we continue  
"The Campaign for Making Democracy Work"

- Voting Rights
- Improving Elections
- Campaign Finance/Money in Politics
- Redistricting

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# What We Advocate

- **Protecting Voters**
- **Educating and Engaging Voters**
- **Reforming Money in Politics**
- **Defending the Environment**
  - **Gun Safety**
  - **Redistricting**
- **Reforming Immigration**
- **Advancing Healthcare**
  - **Fixing Fiscal Policy**
- **Improving Government**
  - **Global Democracy**

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# Nonpartisan



The League is proud to be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always working on vital issues of concern to members and the public.

**Commitment to Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion**

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# 7 Reasons to Join Clallam LWV

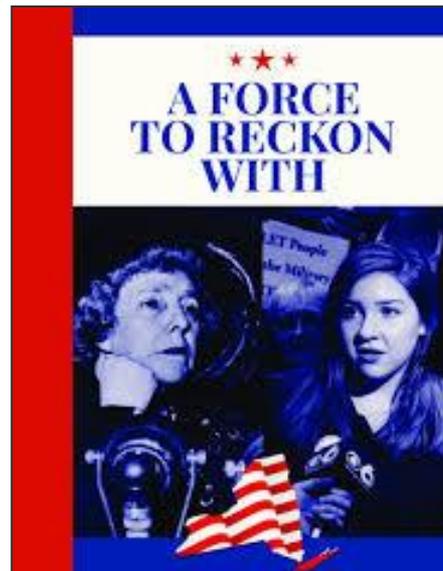
- What we accomplish comes directly from the involvement of our members. In other words: **YOU!**
- **We provide and work from facts.** We educate. We advocate for change.



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## 7 Reasons to Join Clallam LWV cont.

- We are a **grassroots organization**. We provide every member with opportunities to learn and educate others about government, and take action on public policy.
- **We walk our talk:** we need everyone to participate in order for our community to be strong, safe and vibrant.



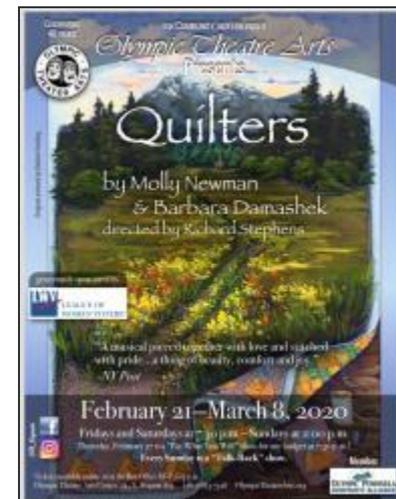
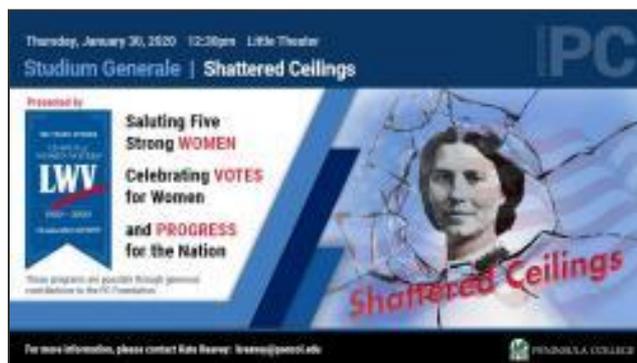
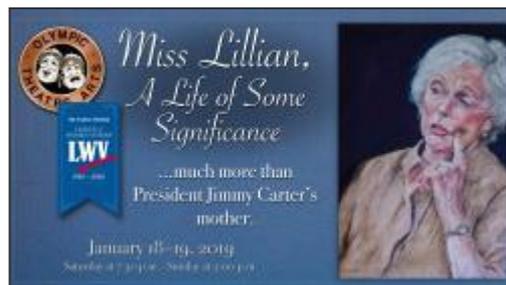
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## 7 Reasons to Join Clallam LWV cont.

- When you contribute your time, your money, or both **your investment in democracy goes further in the League.**
- Your participation will expose you to **a breadth of experiences** and issues that will inform you and create opportunities for greater civic engagement.
- Whether you aspire to leadership or are keen to follow the lead of experienced members, **the League will excite, use, and nurture your civic curiosity, ideals, or desire for action.**



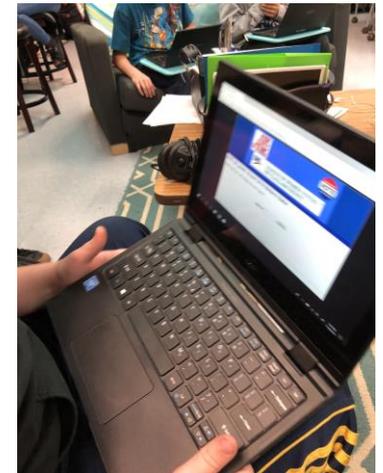
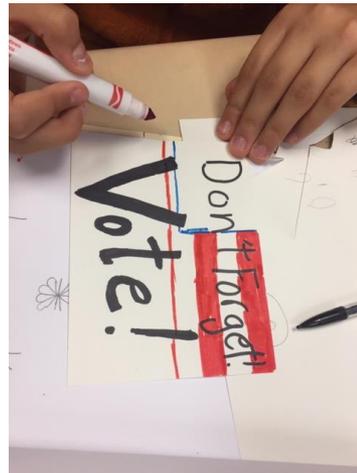
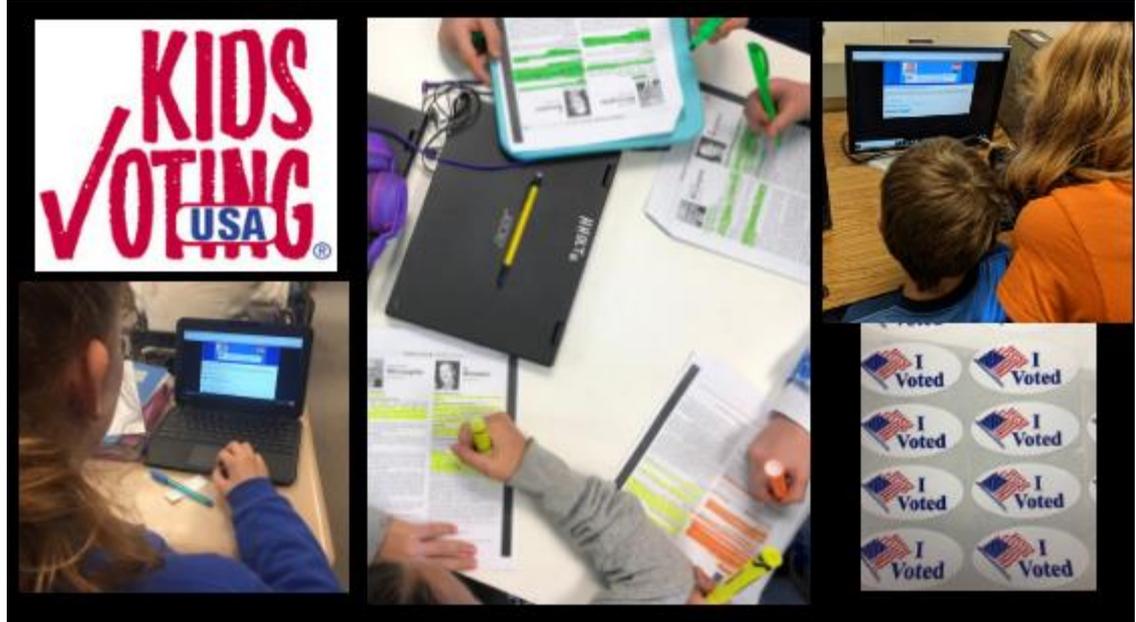
# Centennial Committee: Celebrating 100 years



We'll be celebrating throughout the summer at local fairs, festivals, and at the Olympic Cellars Winery – please come!



# Education Committee



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## Ed Committee - **What We Do**

- **Kids Voting USA Project:** Support teachers in Clallam County as they implement the Kids Voting USA program. Provide two, free workshops to teachers (one-day orientation in the summer, three meetings pre/post election in Oct/Nov). Communicate with other Leagues and State Board to expand in Washington State.
- **Back-to-School Events:** Family voting activity, register/update parent voter registration. Two Saturday mornings in August.
- **Greywolf Kids at Hope Volunteer/Service Day:** Share information on what the League does to three groups of students (PowerPoint created). Half-day in November.
- **School/community voting/civics information:** 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment lessons, movie night with Tribal Library

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# Ed Committee – **What We Need...**

**PEOPLE WHO LIKE INTERACTING WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!**

**SOMEONE WITH AN ESTABLISHED LINK TO THE PORT ANGELES SCHOOLS**

## **GOOD PLANNERS & ORGANIZERS....**

- Back-to-School events
- Co-chair the committee this year
- Greywolf Kids at Hope event
- Kids Voting USA – learn the program, help facilitate the workshops, create the master ballot template for each election
- Former Girl Scout for Voter Girl Program

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# Communications Committee



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# Communications - **What We Do**

- **Daily/Weekly:** Create [Facebook](#) posts to promote upcoming events and to educate, update and upload videos, photos, and content to [LWVCLA website](#) to keep it current.
- **Monthly:** Collect content from board/membership to create and distribute ***The Voter***, LWVCLA's monthly newsletter. Add new members to website.
- **Annually:** Update, print, distribute ***TRY (They Represent You) Brochure*** of elected officials
- **Very Often/As Needed:** Coordinate w/Committees to create/produce print and digital material including press releases to promote, educate, inform about upcoming LWV events, candidate forums, and meetings.



# Communications – Examples:

**The Story of Water in the Dungeness Watershed**

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLALLAM COUNTY and Community Partners Present

**Part 1: "The Story of Water: An Introduction"**  
For Presentation at Community Organizations  
A presentation featuring the 20-minute film, "From Source to Sea: Dungeness Watershed, that highlights the beauty and the dynamics of the Dungeness Watershed, and the challenges for our community."

**Part 2: "The Story of Water: In-Depth"** October 2019-June 2020  
A lecture series with experts that explores the many aspects of this watershed and the future of the Dungeness Watershed.

**LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLALLAM COUNTY**  
Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

CENTENNIAL EVENTS! ABOUT STORY OF WATER KIDS VOTING USA NEWS ELECTED OFFICIALS

2019 - 2020 Board  
Our 2019 - 2020 Board: hard-working women of action. They get stuff done!

**Clallam County**

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**LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLALLAM COUNTY**

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Candidates Forums are Coming!

- Candidates for Forks City Council (Position 5) and Charter Review Commission (District 3), 6-8:30 pm, Tuesday, June 25, DNR Olympic Region Headquarters Building, 411 Tallcum Lane, Forks. (Sequim folks will be carpooling from the Sunny Farms parking lot. Please let Paula Barnes know if you're interested in riding along.)
- Candidates for Olympic Medical Center Commissioner (District 1) and Charter Review Commission (District 1), 6-8:30 pm, Thursday, June 27, Sequim Transit Center, Cedar St. and 2nd Ave, Sequim.
- Candidates for Charter Review Commission (District 2), 6-8 pm, Wednesday, July 10, Vern Burton Center gym, 308 E. 4th St., Port Angeles.

**LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLALLAM COUNTY**

**The Voter**

June 2019

Candidates Forums are Coming!

The Voter Services Committee is busy planning a round of forums for the primary election season. All members are cordially invited to attend - or better yet, help out - at these upcoming events!

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- Candidates for Charter Review Commission (District 2), 6-8 pm, Wednesday, July 10, Vern Burton Center gym, 308 E. 4th St., Port Angeles.

**LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLALLAM COUNTY**

**THEY REPRESENT YOU**

**2019 Directory of Elected Officials**

**WOMEN VOTERS OF CLALLAM COUNTY**

Box 1092  
WA 98324  
vcla.org  
vcla.org

**Upcoming Events!**  
Celebrating 100 Years of Voting

- Jan 18 & 19, 2020**  
Olympic Theatre Arts, Sequim  
**Miss Lillian, a Life of Some Significance**  
Starring our own Carol Swarbrick Dyers.  
"Step inside the personal history of Jimmy Carter's mother in this one-woman show." - OTA Theatre
- Jan 30, 2020**  
Peninsula College Studium Generale  
**Shattered Ceilings**  
Selected presentations saluting Suffragists who shattered ceilings for themselves and for the women who followed.
- Feb 21-23, 28-29 and Mar 1, 6-8, 2020**  
Olympic Theatre Arts, Sequim  
**Quilters**  
"The musical story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters that blends love, warmth, rich and lively humor, and the steadfastness in the face of adversity." - NY Post
- Spring 2020**  
**A Port Angeles Area Event**  
Details TBA.
- Summer 2020**  
**Out and About**  
We'll be celebrating at local fairs and festivals, details TBA. Come on over to say hello!

**2020 Marks the Centennial of the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution**  
The League is planning a variety of exciting events to celebrate - and to help share the REAL story - of this truly momentous anniversary.  
**Celebrate with Us!**

**August 15, 2020**  
Olympic Winery  
**Centennial Celebration Quilt Raffle!**  
We're teaming up with the Sunbornet Sues to create a fabulous Centennial Legacy Quilt which will be raffled off during our Centennial Finale Event! Tickets for sale at each event.

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47 People Reached  
6 Engagements

1 Like  
1 Comment  
1 Share

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New local film "From Source to Sea: The Dungeness Watershed" at the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Community Center, 1033 Old Blyn Highway. ALL are welcome! The film highlights the beauty and dynamics of the Dungeness Watershed and the challenges for our community. See the prelude "Who Owns the Water" at: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=69564707956947>. Bring a friend! Spread the word!

the water right. My name is Carol Hall and I moved to Swin and

2 People Reached  
3 Engagements  
Boost Post



# Communications – Social Media Progress!

Total Page Followers as of Today: 334

**FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS: 186 IN JUNE 2019, 334 IN JAN**

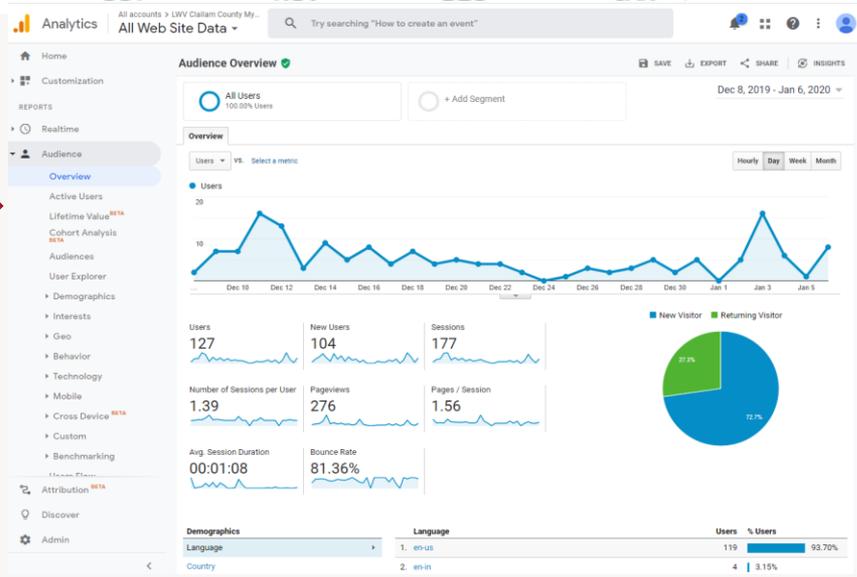
Create Post



**BENCHMARK**  
Compare your average performance over time.

Total Page Followers

**WEBSITE USERS: 127 IN PAST MONTH. WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ELSE, YET.**



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# Communications – What We Need...

**PEOPLE WITH DATABASE, TECH, PHOTOGRAPHY OR GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SKILLS IS APPRECIATED!**

- Database skills (MS Excel or Access)!!!
- Familiar w/Mailchimp or similar email marketing service
- Enjoys using, familiar w/Facebook
- Web design skills
- Graphic design skills
- **Photographer for events!!!**

## **GOOD WRITERS!**

- Proactive - willing and able to collect info and facts and write without being spoon-fed and submit them to newspapers, state League, etc.
- Press releases
- Flyers, brochures, handouts
- Articles about LWV upcoming events

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# Membership Committee: What we do



- Welcome new members via email and phone call
- Inform new members of League activities and committees
- Provide an informal orientation to League organization, goals, services, and members
- Provide membership table at League activities
- Meet, greet, and introduce new members to chairs and other members
- Facilitate connections between new and old members
- Recruit and retain members



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# Voter Services Committee: What we need

- Committee Chair or Co-chairs
- Volunteers to chair or co-chair each of the 4 programs:
  - Ballot box collections
  - Voter registration and GOTV
  - Candidate and issues forums
  - Voter education
- Volunteers to work on each of the 4 programs



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# Voter Services Committee is the one for you if:

**What can  
YOU do?**

- You like working with people
- You like knowing what's going on in local politics and government
- You love to organize
- You prefer projects with finite beginnings and endings
- You want to have fun!
- You want to fulfill one of the core missions of LWV

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# Observer Corps: What we do:

- Attend the following public meetings to chronicle discussions and outcomes

Board of County Commissioners - Monday at 9 a.m.

Sequim City Council - 2nd and 4th Monday at 6 p.m

Port Angeles City Council - 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Port of Port Angeles - 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 a.m.

PUD - 2nd and 4th Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Board - 1st and 3rd Wednesday



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# Observer Corps: What we need

## Current LWVCLA Members in Alphabetical Order

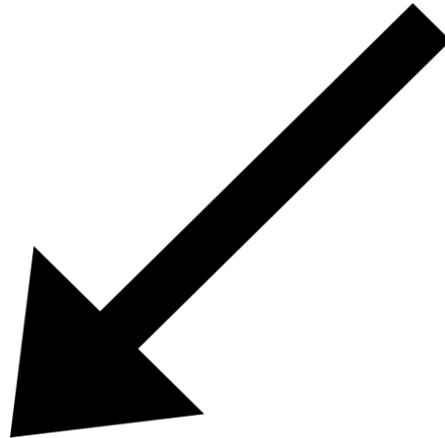
Sue Erzen

Lyn Muench

Vicci Rudin

Margie Whitmore

Katie Woodin



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# Healthcare Committee

**Goal:** Access to needed local healthcare through

- Affordable healthcare for all
- Local availability of all legal services, e.g., reproductive health care, end of life services, mental health, etc.
- Maintaining OMC as public, secular hospital

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# Healthcare Committee

## Current/proposed study areas

- Interview OMC Commissioners about local issues & their beliefs regarding “access”
- Examine local barriers to reproductive health care services, including lack of abortion services at OMC
- Explore availability of Death with Dignity; potential for shared education with OMC’s “Honoring Choices”
- Follow up LWV’s support letter and track MAT clinic progress
- Compare presidential candidates’ health insurance proposals
- Understand local impact of “pregnancy counseling centers”



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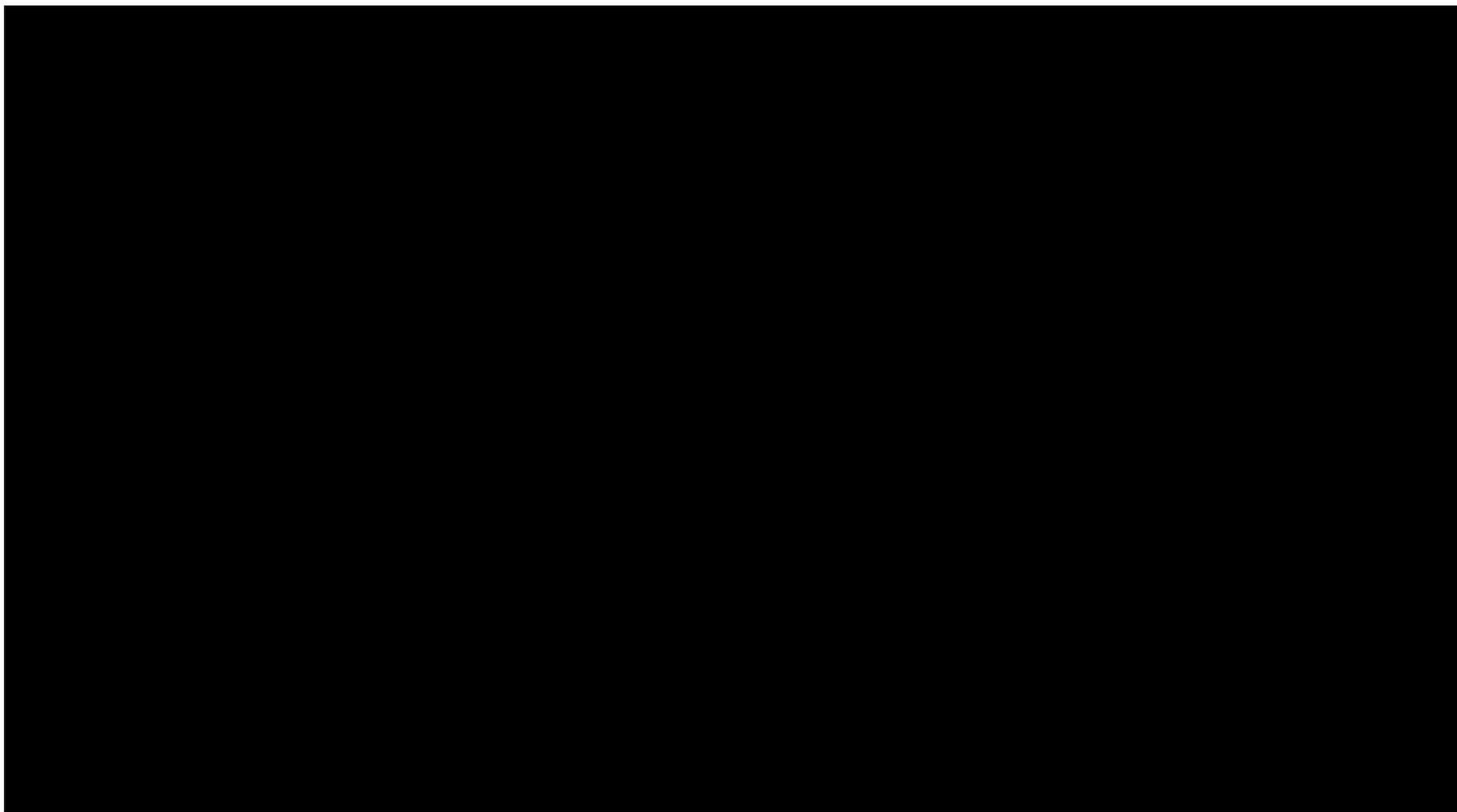
# Environment Committee: What we do

- Water Study Group has developed and is currently presenting its program on the Dungeness Watershed.
- Over 18 community groups have viewed "From the Source to the Sea", a film by Silas Crews.
- The lecture series is being well attended!

Drum roll, please!

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# The Story of Water



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# Environment Committee: What we need

Volunteers and leadership is needed from League members, especially Port Angeles residents

Join us on February 6th from 2:30 until 4:30 at Sequim City Hall to discuss how to move the watershed educational program west.



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*The case for women is not that they are inherently better or more moral. It is that they are half of humanity and should have the same opportunities— and be judged by the same standards— as the other half.”*

~ **Chinamanda Ngozi Adichie**

**LWV** LEAGUE OF  
WOMEN VOTERS



