

League of Women Voters
of Dallas

VOTER



A nonpartisan organization that encourages informed participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

http://lwdallas.com/2018/02/08'."/>

◆ WHAT'S IN THIS VOTER ◆

President's Message	2	Donor Corner	8	January Calendar & Save the Dates	10-11
Susan B. Anthony Luncheon	3	Board Spotlight	8	Silent Auction Teaser	-Attach
Voting Matters	4-5	Housing Study Committee Report	9	Donation Form	-Attach
Hot Topics	6-7	January Unit Meetings	9		



**2017 - 2018
LWV Dallas
Board of Directors**

⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘

President
Cecilia McKay

Advocacy VP
open

Membership VP
Eileen Rosenblum

Organization VP
open

Program VP
Diane Tasian

Voter Outreach VP
Elizabeth Walley

Secretary
Linda Wassenich

Treasurer
Courtney Hogan

Directors

Rebecca Acuña
Public Relations &
SBA Luncheon Co-Chair

Karen Bassett
Voter Registration

Becky Brakke
Director

Dorie Cranshaw
Strategic Plan &
Voters Guide Editor

Katherine McGovern
Director

Lisa Sherrod
SBA Luncheon Co-Chair

Sandy Thornton
Director

Fran Morris Office Administrator

LWVD Office
6060 N Central Expwy, Suite 500
Dallas, Texas 75206
Phone & Fax: (214) 688-4125
Email: lwwdallas@sbcglobal.net

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We are almost through with the Holiday Season. Our Jewish members celebrated Hanukkah, the dedication, the Festival of Lights commemorating the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian Greek army, and the miracle of rededicating the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and restoring its menorah, or lamp. The miracle of Hanukkah is that only one vial of oil was found, with just enough oil to illuminate the Temple lamp for one day, and yet it lasted for eight full days. Our Jewish friends celebrate with special foods and the lighting of the menorah. This year Hanukkah was observed December 12 to December 20.



Christians celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas. It is a religious and cultural celebration observed on December 24, Christmas Eve, and December 25, Christmas Day. Decorations abounded, gifts were exchanged and we had added "economic impact" to Christmas. Of course, the celebration included time spent with family and friends and of course, plenty of food. I see a pattern here.

The observance of Kwanzaa ("first fruits of the harvest"), celebrated the African heritage in the African-American culture, and it was observed December 26 to January 1. A whole week celebrating the seven principles of Kwanza: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. Homes were decorated with African art, gifts were exchanged and of course, special foods were shared. There are certainly common threads to all our December celebrations: family, friends, celebration of our past and hope for the future.

I said "almost done" with the Holiday Season because Epiphany or the Three King's Day is celebrated on January 6. It is when the three Reyes Magos (Wise Kings) brought the newborn Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Growing up in Buenos Aires, it was my favorite holiday because kids were the recipients of gifts from their families. And yes, I left cookies for the Wise Men.

The New Year brings with it opportunities and resolutions. May yours be fulfilled! I am thankful for the League of Women Voters of Dallas and all its dedicated members and wish all of you a fruitful 2018!

Regards,

LWV Texas Program Planning reports are due January 20, 2018.

▣ **SUSAN B. ANTHONY LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION** ▣

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DALLAS

and Honorary Chairs

Eileen Rosenblum and Pat Vaughan

Cordially Invite You to the

2018 Susan B. Anthony Luncheon

Collaborative Leadership Cultivating Community Through Public/Private Partnerships

Honoring Award Recipient

Ruel M. Hamilton

Special Recognition of

Vernie Crabtree and Carol Crabtree Donovan

Champion Volunteer Recognition

Thursday, February 8, 2018

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lakewood Country Club

6430 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75214

Honorary Host Committee

Rebecca Acuña, Misty Adams, Lisa Blue Barron, John Brownlee, De'On Collins, Giles Davidson, Lynda Ender, Anne Hamilton, Cecilia McKay, Lisa Sherrod, David Stowe, Dan Waldmann, and Linda Wassenich

Sponsorship and Ad purchases must be made by January 19, 2018

I, _____ would like to be a sponsor:

(Sponsor name for program listing)

_____ Presenting \$10,000 _____ Susan B. Anthony \$5,000

_____ Juanita Craft \$2,500 _____ Irma L. Rangel \$1,250 _____ Sarah T. Hughes \$ 250

Please print names of those with whom you would like to be seated on reverse side

I would like to purchase a congratulatory ad honoring Mr. Ruel Hamilton

_____ \$500 Full (7.5"x10") _____ \$250 Half (4.5"x7.5") _____ \$100 Quarter (3.5"x4.5")

Send ad in **JPG** format to lwvdallas@sbcglobal.net by January 19, 2018

Ticket purchases due by January 19, 2018

_____ \$125 per individual ticket _____ \$100 per LWV member ticket (and/or for ONE member guest)

_____ I am unable to attend, enclosed is my donation of \$ _____

Billing and Payment Information (Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law)

Enclosed is my check made payable to LWVD in the amount of \$ _____

Mail in enclosed envelope to LWVD/SBA, 6060 N. Central Expy., Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75206

Pay online at www.lwvdallas.org or Bill my credit card (**following info is required**)

Cardholder's name _____

Billing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Billing Telephone _____ e-mail _____

MC, VISA, AMEX Card # _____ Expires _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

■ VOTING MATTERS ■

Important Voter Registration News for 2018

Happy New Year! The requests for help with voter registration are very high. Currently, more than a dozen events are in the works. At some events we will work registration in the traditional manner at a table with a clipboard. In others we will go into classrooms and talk to students about how to and why vote in addition to offering registration.

Beginning in 2018, the League of Women Voters, LULAC, United Way, Temple Emanuel and First Unitarian Church will be working together on going into the classrooms and holding Voter Registration events at all the Dallas County Community Colleges as well as Dallas Area High Schools.

On **January 23, 24, and 25** we will be holding **Voter Registration at the DCCCD campuses.**

We have received a huge outpouring of support from volunteers.

If you are currently not included on Voter Registration Event emails, please contact me at kbassettdallas@gmail.com or [214-704-7067](tel:214-704-7067) and let me know if you speak Spanish.

Karen Bassett, LWVD Director of Voter Registration



The upcoming March primary is shaping up to be one of the most highly contested elections in many years. Your League has been active in contacting candidates in preparation of a *Voters Guide* for both the Republican and Democratic primaries.



If you would like to help with the distribution of the *Voters Guides*, let the League office know! We expect the Guides to be ready to send out beginning around February 14th.

~ Dorie Cranshaw, Voters Guide Editor ~

Texas Projected to Gain 3 New Congressional Seats

Using the new sets of projected 2020 data, the apportionment calculations show that 15 or 16 states could gain or lose districts by the time the Census is taken in 2020. The gainers and losers are:

States Gaining Districts (6 or 7)	States Losing Districts (9)
Arizona +1 (from 9 to 10)	Alabama -1 (from 7 to 6)
Colorado +1 (from 7 to 8)	Illinois -1 or -2 (from 18 to 17 or 17)
Florida +2 (from 27 to 29)	Michigan -1 (from 14 to 13)
Montana even or +1 (from At-large to 2)	Minnesota -1 or even (from 8 to 7 or none)
North Carolina +1 (from 13 to 14)	New York -1 (from 27 to 26)
Oregon +1 (from 5 to 6)	Ohio -1 (from 16 to 15)
Texas +3 (from 36 to 39)	Pennsylvania -1 (from 18 to 17)
	Rhode Island -1 (from 2 to 1)
	West Virginia -1 (from 3 to 2)

▣ VOTING MATTERS ▣

Looking Backwards.....

Dallas voters turned out in November to vote on an array of issues from Texas Constitutional Amendments to city of Dallas bonds and to vote on whether or not to dissolve the Dallas County School District. A number of suburban districts also had items on the ballot.

Overall turnout in Dallas County was 6.5% of registered voters.

For a similar election in 2015, turnout was 9% of registered voters.
--

Statewide turnout was 5.8% of registered voters.
--

All the Texas Constitutional Amendments and all the city of Dallas bond propositions were approved. The referendum on the Dallas County School District failed, 42% to 58%, so the district is being dissolved and its functions, chief of which is provision of bus transportation for many local school districts, are being transitioned to the districts.

Looking Forward.....

2018 will be a very busy year for voters with five elections on the schedule. First up will be a Primary Election for Democratic and Republican voters. As a sign of today's heightened partisanship, over 300 candidates have filed to be on Dallas County ballots.

The cutoff to register for those who are not registered and want to vote in the primary is February 5.
--

Early Voting will run from February 20 through March 2.

Election Day is Tuesday, March 6.

Local Elections for most Dallas area jurisdictions will be held on Saturday, May 5. Some jurisdictions around the state, including most in Harris County and Travis County, have moved their local elections to November.

Primary Runoffs will be held on Tuesday, May 22. Some jurisdictions will hold Local Election Runoffs in June.

The General Election, where Texans will chose the entire state House of Representatives, many state Senators, the governor and other state level officials, and a US senator, will be held on Tuesday, November 6.



HOT TOPICS!

HOT TOPIC - TPS, DACA and PRIVATE PRISONS.....

It's all alphabet soup, but it behooves us to be aware of what is going on. Deportations of undocumented immigrants have increased by 35% in FY17 compared to FY16. Who are these people who are being deported?

Some people who have been deported or threatened with deportation came from unstable countries like Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to escape criminal gangs and drug violence. Many have been in the U.S. more than a decade and received Temporary Protected Status (TPS) because it was unsafe for them to be deported back to their country of origin.

A recent study of 342 deportees who were flown out of New Mexico found that:

- None of the deportees had any gang involvement.
- More than 88% of the immigrants had no criminal record other than entering the country without authorization.
- About 6% of the total, 22 people, had serious alleged offenses on their record, such as domestic violence, assault, rape, or drug dealing.
- The remaining 18 of the total had a list of charges including driving while intoxicated, traffic violations, and possession of drugs.
- 284 detainees with no criminal history were deported to Guatemala while the other 58 were sent to Honduras.

Another example is a mother profiled in the *Dallas Morning News*. She had sent for her daughter in El Salvador because she feared for her daughter's safety there. Her daughter was detained at the U.S.-Mexico border and released a few days later to her mother's custody. As a result of this contact, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials researched this mother's background and then began the process to deport her. Although she is a married mother of two children who are U.S. citizens, she is being held in detention while her case works its way through the court system.

Uprooting people who have TPS will hurt the economy. About 50,000 TPS recipients are construction workers, many of whom are working on hurricane recovery in Texas and Florida. If these TPS recipients are deported, their fate will affect hundreds of thousands of their children who were born in the U.S.

Likewise, the elimination of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which ends March 5, 2018, unless Congress can come up with a new plan, will affect some 800,000 immigrants who arrived as children. A *Washington Post/ABC News Poll* found that 86% of those surveyed support allowing DACA recipients to stay in the U.S.

Two bills have been introduced to provide relief for the Dreamers, as DACA recipients are known. One is the DREAM Act, which requires DACA recipients to be gainfully employed, pursuing or completing a high school or post-secondary education, or serving in the U.S. military in order to eventually apply for citizenship.

Another bill is called the SUCCEED Act (Solution for Undocumented Children through Careers, Employment, Education, and Defending our Nation). The SUCCEED Act has the same eligibility standards but requires 15 years of legal status, including at least five years as a green card holder. Beyond that, the SUCCEED Act would prevent someone who received citizenship through the Act from then sponsoring family members for lawful permanent resident status.

Meanwhile, as deportations have increased, another troubling trend is arising. Privately owned and operated prisons are taking the detained immigrants for incarceration. In New Mexico the prison gets \$68.20 per prisoner per day. Payment comes from ICE to the County which takes \$.50 per prisoner per day as an administrative fee and turns the rest over to the corporation that owns and operates the prison.

- Linda Wassenich -



HOT TOPIC - CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)..... Federal CHIP funding expired on Sept. 30, 2017. If Congress fails to fund CHIP, care for thousands of children is at risk. CHIP has strong bipartisan support in both Congress and in the Texas Legislature. Please urge your elected representatives to support fully funding the Children's Health Insurance Program at the current rate.

CHIP has been very well received by working families in Texas and is helping to assure that our children have adequate preventative care,

in addition to coverage for more complex medical care. It is much more cost-effective to provide immunizations, check-ups, and early intervention in childhood than to wait for a problem to develop into an emergency situation.

Children are among our most vulnerable citizens and are our most valuable assets. Please be their advocate by supporting full funding for CHIP and by contacting your Congressmen to urge them to quick action. I list some here for quick reference.

Senator Ted Cruz: www.cruz.senate.gov DC ph: 202-224-5922
Senator John Cornyn: www.cornyn.senate.gov DC ph: 202-224-2934
Representative Sam Johnson, Dist 3: www.samjohnson.house.gov DC ph: 202-304-0382
Representative Pete Sessions, Dist 32: www.petesessions.house.gov DC ph: 202-225-2231

For a more in-depth discussion on the importance of this issue, the Center for Public Policy Priorities (cPPP) has a fact sheet that is very useful. The *Dallas Morning News* published an article Oct. 12, 2017, on funding disagreements putting CHIP at risk.

Thank you for your continued support and



HOT TOPIC - AMERICA'S IMMIGRANT and VISITOR VETTING SYSTEM..... Ever since the 9-11 terrorist attacks, Americans have worried about whether immigrants seeking refuge in the U.S. or seeking to work or study in the U.S. might become terrorists. Some critics would have us think that very little is done to screen applicants.

The U.S. visa vetting system is one of the toughest in the world. Applicants' biographic data, photographs, and fingerprints are collected and screened against a range of databases from federal, state, local, and foreign governments. Applicants must provide a huge amount of documentation to verify their identities and backgrounds. Immigrant visa applicants who are applying to stay permanently in the U.S. must go through more scrutiny, including medical exams and other screenings, than temporary visa applicants.

The Department of Homeland Security has found that people who develop violent inclinations toward the U.S. do so years after they have entered the U.S. Thus, extreme vetting would not be useful to keep prospective terrorists out of the U.S. In fact, decades of counterterrorism

advocacy for this very valuable program. We had five events in October to help families with the application process and two in November. If you would like to volunteer to help or to attend an event to meet our families, you are most welcome.

- LWVD member Jane Daboub -

research has not been able to confirm traits that would be useful to identify people who have a propensity for terrorism.

So what is the harm done in using heavy-handed policies based on stereotypes and intuition rather than research-based evidence? Some people say that these heavy-handed policies corrode relationships with our allies and reinforce terrorist propaganda. There are also economic and cultural costs with reduced international travel which results in dampening the free exchange of ideas and interaction on the world stage.

Two recent examples include a trade summit between the U.S. and Africa that had no Africans in attendance and an all-girl robotics team from Afghanistan and a women's soccer team from Tibet who were denied visas to attend an event at the University of Wisconsin, which subsequently had to be cancelled. If America values economic growth, it needs to foster international business partnerships and science and technology learning. If American values include gender equality, the country should welcome women engineers and athletes.

- Linda Wassenich -

■ DONOR CORNER ■
DONOR HONOR ROLL

The League greatly appreciates donations from the following people:

Scholarships: Elizabeth Walley, Mona Hersh-Cochran, and Kathy Freeman

Patron Member: Jo Tuck

In Honor of: Elizabeth Walley by Southwest Jewish Congress

Undesignated Donations: Doug Taylor, John Childs, Christine Bell, Serena Connelly, Johnna Ferguson, Sandi and John Hebley, Connie Webb, Judy and Sam Coats, Patricia Houck and Lyssa Jenkins, Ellen Key, Marilyn Mathis, Diane Tasian, Marnie Wildenthal, Ann Adams, Annabelle Catterall, Carolyn Cochran, Shirley Cooper, Dorie Cranshaw and Karen Wilbur, Dr. Elba Garcia, Dr. Barbara Morchower, and Anne Tabb

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

The check is in. We received \$5,350 through the **North Texas Giving Day** on September 14. The donors were acknowledged in the November VOTER. Many, many thanks to all!

ALTERNATIVE GIFT

OK! The holidays are over. You got everything you wanted, right? What's that? Oh, one gift was useless to you. And then another one just wasn't what you like.

Well, struggle no more to find the perfect gift for someone. Here's an idea that's good all through the year. Make a (tax-deductible) donation to the League of Women Voters of Dallas in honor of someone. It could be for a birthday, or congratulations for a special occasion. Perhaps someone dear to you got an award, and you want the world to know about it. They will because your gift will be listed in the donor honor roll along with the honoree's name and the reason for the gift, and of course your honoree will be notified. Or maybe you want to give for no special reason at all except to say "Thank you" or "I love you."

It's easy. All you have to do is write a check, pay online, or send your credit card number. We'll do the rest, including notifying the person whom you are honoring and writing the names for the VOTER article.

■ BOARD SPOTLIGHT ■

Lisa Sherrod, Director & SBA Co-Chair
lcsherrod@yahoo.com

Lisa is the Public Affairs Manager for Tenet Healthcare, where she manages Tenet's national enrollment program, directing public affairs initiatives and supporting all of Tenet's markets and hospitals in twelve states. She is deeply rooted in her work on health care policy affecting North Texans, as well as throughout the state and nationally, which focuses on coverage reform.

Additionally, Lisa supports Tenet community and government relations in addition to lobbying in Austin and Washington.

As a native Texan, Lisa has extensive experience with strong Texas and national relationships. She was the Outreach Director for Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson from 2011 to 2014 and Legislative Assistant for State Representative Sylvester Turner.

From 1998 to 2005, she served on the policy staff in Washington, D.C. for Congressman Ken Bentsen, the Congressional Black Caucus and Congresswoman Johnson.

Lisa is actively involved with the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas, Leadership Dallas and the Early Matters Dallas Policy Committee.



LWV HOUSING STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

"DALLAS HOUSING HAS ITS PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT"

By Susybelle Gosslee and Diane Tasian, *Study Committee Co-Chairs*

The League of Women Voters of Dallas membership voted at the 2016 Annual Meeting to study housing in Dallas. The Housing Study Committee was formed and started its work in September. The members of the committee are Genie Fritz, Susybelle Gosslee (Co-Chair), Mary Milam, Debra Moore, Al Richard, Norma Shosid, Pat Stephens, Diane Tasian (Co-Chair), and Mary Vogelsson. After reviewing the existing Dallas League housing position, the committee is focusing on gentrification, low-income housing, and the existing housing programs.

Ms. Rachel Favela was hired by the city of Dallas last summer as the chief of economic and neighborhood services. She found that the city has no comprehensive housing policy. She stated that the city was trying to use cures that didn't treat the diseases.

Some of the housing articles to read are:

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/news/2010/06/01/Turner-Courts-housing-project-in-southern-9850>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/dallas-city-hall/2016/03/18/audit-dallas-failed-with-oversight-of-millions-of-dollars-in-taxpayer-financed-housing-projects>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2016/11/10/hud-tells-dallas-needs-proof-pronto-properly-spent-299-million-affordable-housing>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/dallas-city-hall/2016/12/28/hud-hints-trouble-dallas-prove-feds-millions-properly-spent>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/dallas-city-hall/2017/02/23/hud-investigators-combing-city-halls-files-see-dallas-spent-millions-federal-dollars>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/dallas-city-hall/2017/11/21/dallas-city-hall-aims-build-housing-policy-feeling-data>

One of the major problems the committee found is that some council decisions have led to loss of low-income housing with no plan to create more low-income housing. There have been no homes for low-income individuals and families to move into when they are displaced. Many other housing issues are being researched by the League's study committee. The study's timing is relevant to the actions of the city because they are reorganizing under the new city manager.

To educate League members, the committee's recommendation is to read the book, *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein, and articles in order to have a greater depth of understanding housing issues. Interviews with the author can be found on YouTube.

JANUARY UNIT MEETINGS topic will be the LWVD Housing Study Update.

Jan. 10 10:00 am
Wednesday Morning Unit
 Mildred Pope 469.235.7077
Meadows Conference Center
 Piney Woods Room
 2900 Live Oak Street
 Dallas 75204

Jan. 11 9:30 am
Thursday Morning Unit
 Mary Vogelsson 214.415.3972
The Episcopal Church of
St Thomas the Apostle
 6525 Inwood Road
 Dallas 75209

Jan. 11 11:30 am
Far North Dallas Unit
 Anne Tabb 972.392.7067
 Eileen Rosenblum 469.879.8801
The Egg and I
 15203 Knoll Trail
 Arapaho & Montfort/Knoll

Jan. 11 6:30 pm
Thursday Evening Unit
 Arline Pitt 972.243.3966
Angela's Café
 7979 Inwood Road
 Inwood & Lovers Lane
 Dallas 75219

JANUARY 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b style="color: red;">JANUARY 1 New Year's OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 6060 N Central 9 - 12 p.m.
7	8	9	10 Unit Meetings Housing Study Update	11 -Unit Meetings Housing Study Update -Dallas Fights Poverty <i>(see next pg)</i>	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16 NO February VOTER	17	18 NCJW Birthday Luncheon <i>(see below)</i>	19 Womens MarchDFW <i>(see next pg)</i>	20 LWV TX Program Planning Report Due
21	22	23	24	25	26	17
28	29	30	31 PMP Due to LWV US	February 1	2	3 Board Meeting 2900 Live Oak 9 - 12 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8 2018 Susan B. Anthony Luncheon & Silent Auction	9	10

<p>SAVE - THE - DATE</p> <p>LWV TEXAS</p> <p>STATE CONVENTION</p> <p>April 27 - 29, 2018</p> <p>Kerrville, Texas</p>	<p>SAVE - THE - DATE</p> <p>LWV US</p> <p>NATIONAL CONVENTION</p> <p>June 28 - July 1, 2018</p> <p>Chicago, Illinois</p>
---	---

<p>NCJW, Greater Dallas Section</p> <p>105th Annual Birthday Luncheon</p> <p>Keynote Speaker Shiza Shahid</p> <p>Thursday, January 18, 2018</p> <p>Registration 11:30 a.m., Event - Noon</p> <p>Hilton Anatole</p> <p>www.ncjwdallas.org/buildthefuture</p>	<p>22nd Annual Susan B. Anthony Luncheon</p> <p>Honoring Ruel M. Hamilton</p> <p>Thursday, February 8, 2018</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lakewood Country Club</p> <p>6430 Gaston Avenue</p> <p>Dallas 75214</p>
---	--

<p>Tom Thumb</p> <p>Good Neighbor Program</p> <p>Good Neighbor #: 2917</p> <p>Quarterly Payment: \$124.83</p>	<p>Donate While You Shop!</p> <p>www.Smile.Amazon.com</p> <p>Click "change your charity",</p> <p>Type "League of Women</p> <p>Voters of Dallas"</p>	<p>NEW: Kroger</p> <p>Community Rewards</p> <p>Community Rewards #: 95073</p> <p>Quarterly Payment: \$37.99</p>
---	--	---

UNIT MEETINGS DATES & TOPICS

(Unit Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday and Thursday.)

2018

Jan 10/11	LWVD Housing Study Update
February	NO UNIT MEETINGS
Mar 8-Thu	LWVD Housing Position Update Consensus
Mar 14-Wed	LWVD Housing Position Update Consensus
Apr 11/12	Funding of DISD
May 9/10	Do Your Own Thing!

GENERAL MEETINGS DATES & TOPICS

(General Meeting will be one day during the period shown.)

2018

January	NO January General Meetings
February 8	2018 Susan B. Anthony Luncheon
Mar 20-22 or 27-29	Funding Education
Apr 24-26	Funding of DISD-Public & Charter Schools
May 12	Annual Meeting



DALLAS FIGHTS POVERTY: Moving Forward Together

Join us as we hear from Dallas City Manager, T.C. Broadnax about what has been accomplished since he joined the City of Dallas a year ago, and what he has planned moving forward. His remarks will be followed by a panel-led community conversation on tackling poverty through a focus on workforce development, financial stability and equity.

Thursday, January 11, 2018

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Dallas

1835 Young Street, Dallas

Free Parking



WomensMarchDFW Weekend of Action

JANUARY 19 - 21, 2018

Options to Participate

1. **Friday, Jan 19 Womens March Happy Hours** - throughout DFW - 5 - 7 p.m. - GOTV Rock the Vote
2. **Saturday, Jan 20 Womens March Day of Action** throughout DFW
 - Block Walks - Phone Banks
 - Postcard Outreach to Voters
 - Voter Registration - Various Sites
 - Dallas Womens March 2018
3. **Sunday, Jan 21, 2 - 6 p.m. Womens March DFW Rally**

The purpose of the Weekend of Action is to educate and energize women and men of all ages of the importance of the 2018 Elections, beginning with the 2018 Primaries held in March.

Join the **League of Women Voters of Dallas**

where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DALLAS DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters of Dallas (LWVD), in both its values and practices, affirms its belief in, and commitment to, diversity and pluralism.

LWVD welcomes any person to participate in any activity of LWVD, regardless of gender, race, religion, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or political persuasion.

LWVD recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision-making.

LWVD subscribes to the belief that diversity and pluralism are fundamental to the values it upholds and that inclusiveness enhances its capability to respond more effectively to changing conditions and needs.

LWVD affirms its commitment to reflecting diversity in its membership, board, staff and programs.

It's not for women only!

Membership Levels

___\$60/year Individual ___\$30 additional member at same address
___\$150/year Patron ___\$500/year Benefactor
___Scholarship information available upon request. Call 214-688-4125
___\$25/year Student \$___ Contribution to LWVD Scholarship Fund

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____

Mail your payment to -

League of Women Voters of Dallas

6060 N Central Expy, Ste 500 Dallas, TX 75206

League of Women Voters of Dallas
6060 N Central Expy, Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75206
Voice & Fax: 214 688-4125
E-mail: lwvdallas@sbcglobal.net

The Dallas **VOTER** is the official publication of the League of Women Voters of Dallas, published 10 times yearly.

Volume 24, Number 4



**Copied on
Recycled Paper**