

# WELCOME TO THIS LWV EVENT !

The webinar will start at 10:00am!



**GOOD MORNING!**

**SOPHIA KAO**

**President LWV SWSCV**

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# The League of Women Voters has two Distinct Roles:

- **Voter Service**

- Provide impartial, nonpartisan information (Candidate Forums, Pros & Cons, Public events)
- Never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

- **Action/Advocacy**

Advocates for or against particular policies about areas of public interest which we have studied and have adopted positions in the public interest

*Today's event is being recorded and will be posted to our League website!*



# **“Voter Suppression Tactics Attack Democracy”**

**October 16, 2021 @10:00am**

LWV of Southwest Santa Clara Valley



# Agenda: VOTER SUPPRESSION TACTICS

10:00am Welcome, Roll of the League, Introductions

10:05am Audience Poll

10:10am *Ann Ravel:*

## **Brief History of Voter Suppression**

10:30am *Mac Heller:* Executive Producer of film “Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook”

## **Voter suppression tactics being used across the country!**

11:10am Q/A

11:20am Closing



# Webinar Suggestions

- Please keep yourself muted during the webinar!
- Please type all your questions in the Chat room. Click on the “CHAT” button at the bottom of your screen and a box will come up to type in!
- Submitted questions will be reviewed by the League members, possibly grouped together, and then presented to one or both of our speakers **after both presentations.**

# 1st KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANN RAVEL

**ANN RAVEL, J.D.** – is Vice-President of our League of Women Voters of Southwest Santa Clara Valley; a Professor at the University of California Berkeley School of Law; the Former Chair of the **California Fair Political Practices Commission**; and, the Former Commissioner of the Federal Election Committee during the Obama administration.

Ann will begin our program with some brief **“Highlights of Voter Suppression throughout United States History”**

# 2nd KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **MAC HELLER**

**Mac Heller** is the Executive Producer of the film “Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook,” which has been awarded the “Best Documentary Film” by the 2021 Toronto Film Magazine’s Online Festival.

Before starting American Issues Initiative, Mr. Heller was co-head of Goldman Sachs Investment Banking Division. After Goldman, he went on to become Executive Chairman of CODA Automotive, an electric car manufacturer. His interest in starting the film project stems from his belief in fairness and the simple notion that democracy only works when everyone can vote. **His mantra is “voters should choose their politicians, not politicians their voters.”**



# Questions

# What can you do about Voter Suppression?

- Become more knowledgeable about this issue by viewing the full version of each film:
  - All In: Fight for Democracy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6jVGswLPd8&t=7s>
  - Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook: <https://riggedthefilm.com/watch-full-film-at-home>
- Read suggestions on how to get more involved at: <https://riggedthefilm.com/7-easy-steps-for-democracy>
- Encourage family and friends to watch a recording of this event, which is posted on our League's website.
- Track League supported **VOTING** legislation and email or telephone legislators about your support.

# What can you do about Voter Suppression?

- Check **your** registration status with the Registrar of Voters office before every election!
- Encourage your family and friends to also check their registration status before every election!
- Be an informed voter: use [VotersEdge.com](http://VotersEdge.com) to learn about candidates and ballot measures!
- Become a poll observer and/or observe at our local Registrar of Voters office on Election Day.
- Volunteer to observe the processing of ballots at the Registrar of Voters office!











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**DON'T MISS OUR NEXT VIRTUAL EVENT!!**

# **Criminal Justice Reform**

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

**at 7:00pm**



**THANK YOU  
for  
ATTENDING!**

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&  
PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY!**

