

# **Topic: Punishment without Crime: How Our Massive Misdemeanor System Traps the Innocent and Makes America More Unequal**

## **[Free Webinar - Criminal Justice Recruitment](#)**

Event Date:

November 13, 2017 - 12:00 pm

What is criminal justice? How can we get more members interested this? How can we recruit new members who are interested in criminal justice?

## **[What is the D.A.'s Role in the Transformation of our Justice System?](#)**

**For almost 100 years the League of Women Voters has remained vital by striving for an equitable society, studying its injustices and advocating for effective remedies. One of the most compelling issues of our time is criminal justice reform.**

## **Democratic Policing: Citizen Participation in Policing Policy**

The crisis in American policing, according to Barry Friedman, founder of NYU Law's Policing Project, can only be addressed by vigorous and persistent participation of citizens in helping to set policies governing police. For our April 5th League Day the LWV-PA Social Justice Committee and LWV-LA Committee on Criminal Justice Reform will present a discussion on how policing policy is actually made today, and why informed citizen engagement in policy setting is long overdue.

## **[Beyond the Wall: Film and Conversation](#)**

Please join Behind Bars Foundation/Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) for a very special movie screening. [Beyond The Wall](#) is the latest project of award-winning documentary filmmakers Bestor Cram, Jenny Phillips and Andrew Kukura. The film follows five formerly incarcerated men who are attempting to rebuild their lives on the outside with little support from our criminal justice system.

## **[Improving Outcomes for Youth and Families](#)**

The Honorable Rebecca Connolly, Superior Court Judge, will talk about her work implementing the Continuum of Care Reform, which strives to reduce group home placements for foster youth and provide alternatives to detention for youth involved in the criminal justice system with the goal of improving outcomes through engaging youth and families. The event is free and open to the public. Metered parking is available in city hall parking lot next door.

## **THE ANNUAL TRI-LEAGUE BRUNCH**

**Keynote Speaker: Anthony Mack**

**Commissioner, Los Angeles Human Relations Commission**

**IMPLICIT BIAS AND PERCEIVED CONCEPTIONS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SYSTEM**