

League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County

Board Meeting: October 20, 2025 – on Zoom

Minutes

Boardmembers present: Mary Ann Cox-Martin, Alane Dashner, Suzy Daveluy, Colleen Foster, Ruby Hennessey, Mary Kenefick, Yvette Remlinger

Noticed Absence: Daphne Shaw

Other League members present: Ann Meneguzzi, Barbara St. Urbain

President Suzy Daveluy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A quorum was present.

The agenda was adopted with the addition of single point of contact for web master under new business.

Minutes

MSC (Dashner/Cox-Martin): to accept the Minutes of the Board meeting of September 15, 2025 and the Minutes of the Special Board meeting of September 29, 2025.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Yvette Remlinger reviewed the financial report she submitted with the agenda. As of 9/30/25, there was \$12,073.06 in the General Fund and \$10,166.53 in the Ed Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy Committee: no report

Finance Committee: no report

Programming Committee

Programming calendar so far this year:

November 22nd [date changed from 11/15/25]: Genevieve Valentine, Director of San Joaquin County Department of Health, will speak on the transformation of behavioral health in San Joaquin County at the Chavez Library from 10:00-noon.

January: TBA

February: Immigration. Time and venue TBA

Lunch and Learn

November 18th: speaker from the County Office of Education on how the Office supports immigrant students.

Others

The Women's Rights Committee will present the program in May. Jane Wagner-Tyack is also seeking speakers from Lodi.

Voter Service Committee

- **Voter Registration**
Ruby Hennessey reported on the Main Street Ripon event she attended for the League. She registered two new voters and answered questions from voters. She said that we could use materials from the Registrar of Voters office for events we attend.
Barbara St. Urbain said the organizers of the No Kings event on 10/18/25 expected the League to there registering voters. That didn't happen. She asked that if we are unable to do voter registration at an event in the future to let organizers know.
- **Pros and Cons**
LWVSJC did three Pros and Cons presentations: one at the joint meeting with AAUW, one on Zoom for a Black Women's Sorority in Tracy, and one for the Politics and Law Club at Delta College.

Membership Committee

- Mary Ann Cox-Martin is working on a mentorship program for new members.
- Yvette Remlinger went to the Reinvent South Stockton event which was not well attended but was still a good outreach opportunity for our League.
- Students who helped with voter registration were offered LWV membership scholarships. Six students accepted the scholarships and are now members of our League.
- Yvette Remlinger will attend an event on 10/25 from 10:00-2:00 at San Joaquin General Hospital to register voters and promote League membership.

Communications

- **Social Media accounts**: We have both a Facebook page and an Instagram account. Yvette Remlinger sends posts to Melissa Williams who manages these accounts and she posts them. We have received comments from people who have seen our posts, so they are being noticed. Anyone having photos from events we attend should send them to Yvette who will forward them to be posted.
- **Web Site**: Web Master Walt White asked for one point of contact for all items to be posted to our web site. Yvette Remlinger volunteered to be that contact.

NEW BUSINESS

Issues for Education and Advocacy

- **Women's Rights Committee**
 - Colleen Foster reported that the Women's Rights committee agreed to plan a membership program for March, Women's History Month. The theme for the meeting will be an Update on the Status of Women in the U.S. and will focus on

women's health issues, the status of the ERA, and issues surrounding women candidates for political office.

- The Special Election postcarding GOTV activity was a success with many members volunteering to participate. The Committee would like to do a similar, bigger GOTV event for the Primary Election in June 2026. The Committee will submit a budget for the Board's consideration.
 - The question arose whether voters registered with no party preference can vote in the Primary Election. Colleen Foster will research this.
- **Democracy Committee:** The Committee plans to present a program on May 16, 2026.
- **Immigration Committee:** the committee is moving from the idea of a study to presenting a program at our January or February membership meeting.

Susan B. Anthony Woman of Achievement Award

Suzy Daveluy was recommended by several League members as our nominee for a Susan B. Anthony Award to be presented in February 2026. **MSC (Foster/Kenefick):** to nominate Suzy Daveluy for the S. B. Anthony award. Colleen Foster will work on drafting a letter using Yvette Remlinger's written suggestion to Mary Ann Cox-Martin to use as the League's official nomination letter to the SJ Commission on the Status of Women.

Fundraising

Yvette Remlinger and Colleen Foster gave an update on fundraising, including the suggestion that we add support for our GOTV postcarding efforts to the list of items donor could underwrite. Yvette suggested we look at LWV San Diego's web site since they have ideas on how to solicit underwriting for League expenses. We might consider adding a fundraising element to our web site.

Messaging Survey Results

Suzy Daveluy shared the results of votes from members on suggested messages we can use to engage potential new League members. We need a down-to-earth, short statement that will catch people's attention. It was suggested we use a QR code to direct people to our Vote 411 page. The Women's Rights Committee was asked to take the lead on this effort.

Holiday Party

Suzy Daveluy, Mary Kenefick, and Daphne Shaw are planning the holiday gathering which will be held on December 13th.

Announcements

Alane Dashner announced a book talk on women homesteaders at the Haggin Museum on 10/25/25 at 1:30.

Agenda Building for the next meeting

- Legislative Interviews
 - Pending from previous meetings: Social Media policy, Mentorship guidelines

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 6:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Foster

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Secretary

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