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#### **SAVE THE DATE**



League of Women Voters of New Orleans Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 27, 2019, 11:00 am-2:00 pm Ralph's on the Park 900 City Park Ave, New Orleans LA 70119

Buffet Brunch \$45 per person/cash bar Invitation to follow

It's been an exciting and fun year for LWVNO. Here are just a few highlights of the past events.

LWVNO Receives City Council Award in Recognition of their Dedication and Support of the City of New Orleans

March 22, 2018



LWVNO Host City Council Meet and Great Breakfast May 22, 2018





Left: Anita Zervigon-Hakes and Felicia Kahn. Pictured above: City Council and League Members.

# Holiday Party December 2, 2018 at the lovely Woods' home

Henry Singer and Linda Walker were a few of the guests enjoying the afternoon.

Photo by Rosemary Hays-Thomas



# LA Ratify ERA Coalition met for an Unhappy Hour March 22, 2019, to mark the 47th Anniversary of congress passing the ERA amendment. Isn't it time we ratify the ERA?



Thank you Susan Hess for the use of your lovely home. Thank you to the co hosts Joyce Corrington, Barbara Kaplinsky, Yvonne Mitchell-Grubb.



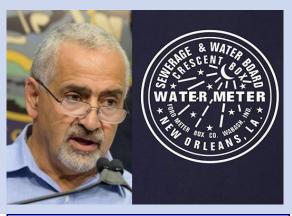


Guess speaker Senator J. P. Morrell addressed the large gathering about his ERA ratification resolution.



Shown left to right: Maria Tio,

Shown left to right: Joyce Corrington, Lea Young, Senator J. P. Morrell, Barbara Kaplinsky. All photos from the unhappy hour courtesy of Joyce Corrington. Lorraine LeBlanc, Leslie Bouie, Margaret Walker Gail Glapion



#### Ghassan Korban Director of New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board

Mr. Korban spoke on the reconstruction of the operations of the Water Board and their plans to upgrade the pump system.

Thank you Rosemary Hays-Thomas for providing the space and the refreshments for the meeting on March 25, 2019.



## ERA march April 9, 2019, Baton Rouge.

LWVNO board and members came out to show their support.
Photo by Marlene Hester



Marlene Hester on the steps of the state capital with her great sign.

Photo by Stacy LaFleur

#### Make 2020 Count

The League of Women Voters of New Orleans and the Urban League of Louisiana held a Strategic Planning Meeting on April 27, 2019, to discuss the importance of voter education, engagement and the importance of citizen participation in the 2020 Census. Pictured: Left to right: Maria Montero, LWVNO Board Member; Rosalind Blanco Cook, LWVNO president, and Judy Reese Morse, Urban League of Louisiana president and CEO.



#### **LWVNO Polly Guthrie Award Winners 2019**

SUNO junior psychology major Jessica Reaux, left, receives award from Jessie Nieblas, LWVNO vice president. Photo by Tammy C. Barney





Rosalind Blanco Cook is shown presenting this years LWVNO Polly Guthrie award to UNO student Christine Bourgeois.



### LWVNO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS JUNE 30.

Avoid the rush and renew now. Your support will help register new voters, keep the public informed on important issues and much, much more.

## POWER HOUR x 2.5 Strategize an Action Plan for 2020

Facilitated by Sammie Moshenberg, strategic grassroots & policy consultant from Washington, DC.

Representatives from local community organizations gathered on May 20, 2019. Their focus was on how to create an independent and representative federal judiciary.

Shown left: LWVNO member Deborah Chapman

Center: Sammie Moshenberg Right: LWVNO member Lea Young Photo by Rosalind Blance Cook

