

President's Message

Hello League Members,

Your Board of Directors has already been hard at work planning for the coming year. At the August 13, 2022, Board Retreat, the board decided to meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and membership meetings will usually be held on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. One exception to those membership meetings will be our **Fall Membership In-Person** brunch meeting from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 on September 24, at the United Congregational Christian Church in Eureka. Please plan to come and **bring a guest**. During this meeting, **Jessica Schlachter** and I will share some decisions and some memorabilia from the LWVUS Convention. In addition, you will have opportunities to volunteer for various activities, especially those dealing with the election this fall.

- **Maggie Augustine** will need helpers to register voters;
- **Deborah Downs** will need volunteers for our presence at community events such as the North Country Fair;
- **Molly Cate** and **Mary Lou Lowry**, **National Alliance on Mental Illness** speaker, will bring us up-to-date on the Behavioral Health Study;
- **Ann Diehl** and **Anne Hartline** will talk about the KEET candidate forums and their need for volunteers; and
- **Nancy Kay** will tell us about the OLLI Brown Bag Lunch on October 3 where the League will present information on seven state propositions.

And remember that you can find a great deal of information about LWVHC at our web site www.lwvhc. Also, thanks to Jessica's continued efforts working with Leagues across the nation, we have our FACEBOOK page restored.

Jessica and I are looking forward to seeing you in-person on September 24!

Sharolyn L. Hutton
LWVHC Co-President

Save the Date
Bring a Friend

LWVHC Membership Brunch

Saturday, September 24

10 a.m. - Noon

*First Congregational
Christian Church*

*900 Hodgson Street
Eureka*

*Join the LWVHC Board
Members*

*to celebrate our first in-person
Membership Meeting in two
years!*

*Get reacquainted with your
friends in the League and meet
new friends.*

Our Mission Statement...

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Fall Membership Brunch

The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County is pleased to announce an in-person Fall Brunch for members and their guests on Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Social Hall of the United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson Street, Eureka.

A light breakfast will be served catered by McKinleyville High School catering classes. Come meet your LWVHC Board members and hear about our exciting plans for the 2022/2023 League year! Special speakers will be **Molly Cate**, League Program Director and member of its Behavioral Health Study Committee, and **Mary Lou Lowry**, also a member of the Behavioral Health Committee as well as being active in the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). This promises to be an excellent and timely presentation.

There is no charge to attend, but donations will be greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to **Ann Diehl** at 707-442-8934 or anndiehl3326@gmail.com.

Ann Diehl
LWVHC Forums Director

The LWVHC Will Present Pros and Cons

At an OLLI Brown Bag Lunch (via Zoom) Monday, October 3, 2022, the LWVHC will present the “pros and cons” of each of the seven statewide ballot measures listed on the November 8, 2022, ballot. The presentation will be held for OLLI. (OLLI is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which is through the College of Extended Education and Global Engagement at Cal Poly Humboldt.)

The presentation will be held via Zoom, and those who wish to attend can register for the presentation up to 11:00 a.m. on the day of the presentation, October 3, at <https://extended.humboldt.edu/olli/register>. (Or just search for “OLLI Humboldt.”) You will need the Zoom meeting link provided by registering to attend. The presentation will begin promptly at noon and last about an hour, with time for questions.

The seven statewide ballot measures are summarized below:

Proposition 1: Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

Proposition 26: Allows In-Person Roulette, Dice Games, Sports Wagering on Tribal Lands. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Proposition 27: Allows Online and Mobile Sports Wagering Outside Tribal Lands. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Proposition 28: Provides Additional Funding for Arts and Music Education in Public Schools. Initiative Statute.

Proposition 29: Requires On-Site Licensed Medical Professional at Kidney Dialysis Clinics and Establishes Other State Requirements. Initiative Statute.

Proposition 30: Provides Funding for Programs to Reduce Air Pollution and Prevent Wildfires by Increasing Tax on Personal Income Over \$2 Million. Initiative Statute.

Proposition 31: Referendum On 2020 Law That Would Prohibit the Retail Sale of Certain Flavored Tobacco Products.

Nancy Kay
LWVHC Community Education Director

Behavioral Health Services Study Update

The behavioral health services study committee has met twice so far in August (we are meeting every two weeks now).

Few committee members were able to attend our August 3 meeting, to be expected this time of year. We held a 40-minute meeting, mostly to talk about reorganizing our research resources into the categories that will be the topics of a series of three membership meetings in fall 2022 and winter 2023. These membership meetings will seek consensus on the wording of what will ultimately become our behavioral health services position.

The position we create will, in turn, form the basis for actions we take on behavioral health services in Humboldt County. Our categories are derived from the scope of our study, as approved by the LWVHC board nearly a year ago. These are: prevention, diagnosis, treatment, availability. The first three categories are the meeting topics while “availability” will be discussed in every meeting. Committee members broke into small teams to begin to glean data and concepts relevant to their team category. From this information we will form open-ended yet focused questions to spark discussion at the three membership meetings. But the LWVHC board must approve the questions first.

At our August 17 meeting, we drafted a set of proposed questions on the “diagnosis” category, the first set of questions we have created. It felt very good to have started on this next phase of the study. We hope to present potential questions on “diagnosis” and on “treatment” to the LWVHC board at their September 6 meeting and the rest of the questions at their October board meeting.

The behavioral health services study committee will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, September 14, and September 28. Members are welcome to attend our Zoom meetings.

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83789562688?pwd=K1FsNW52MG5HVzV2em9NQ1p3S09BUT09>

Late breaking news – **Mary Lou Lowry** has graciously agreed to speak on the latest news from Humboldt NAMI, our local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, at the League’s Fall Membership Brunch on September 24. I will be tag-teaming with her at the podium to present a summary of the behavioral health services study. I hope you can attend.

Molly Cate
LWVHC Program Director

Make Democracy Work

Help Register Voters!

The North Country Fair will be held September 17 and 18 on the Arcata Plaza, a perfect time to register voters for the upcoming November election.

We are looking for volunteers to host the table at the fair in two-hour increments each day. If you would like an opportunity to see the fair, register voters, meet people, and talk about the League, then let **Deborah Downs** know and she will find the right slot for you.

Reach out to Deborah either at lwvbrh@gmail.com or call 707-498-3810.

Enjoy the fair and help people understand how to register to vote.

LWVHC 2022-2023 Meetings Calendar

<p>With the exception of our September Membership meeting, until further notice, our meetings will be held on Zoom. Here is the link: Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82814790295?pwd=bW5uN2h2N3dLVW12OXZWd0svRDNqdz09</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 2022 Board Meeting, 9/6 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 9/24 10 a.m.-noon In-person Membership Brunch United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson Street, Eureka</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2022 Board Meeting, 10/4 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 10/20 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 2022 Board Meeting, 11/1 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 11/17 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>DECEMBER 2022 Board Meeting, 12/6 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 12/15 TBD</p>
<p>JANUARY 2023 Board Meeting, 1/3 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 1/12 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 1/26 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 2023 Board Meeting, 2/7 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 2/9 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 2/23 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>MARCH 2023 Board Meeting, 3/7 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, 3/16 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>APRIL, 2023 Board Meeting, 4/4 6:30 p.m. State of the Community Luncheon, 4/22</p>
<p>MAY 2023 Membership Meeting 5/25 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting</p>



A Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Building Future Prosperity!

Humboldt County is in the planning process of developing our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). This document, developed every five years is a framework to grow a diverse and thriving economy, outline a plan for regional resilience, and improve the quality of life for everyone in Humboldt.

We are coming to YOUR town to facilitate a community discussion and hear your insights on the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats facing our County. We will use this community feedback to inform our strategy moving forward.

8/24 | SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT

5:30-7:00 PM

redwood playhouse
286 Sprowl Creek Rd., Garberville

9/07 | GREATER EUREKA/HUMBOLDT BAY

5:30-7:00 PM

Eureka Sequoia Conference Center
901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka

8/29 | EEL RIVER VALLEY

5:30-7:00 PM

River Lodge Conference Center
1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna

9/08 | NORTH COUNTY

5:30-7:00 PM

trinidad town hall
409 Trinity Street, Trinidad

8/30 | NORTH EAST COUNTY

5:30-7:00 PM

Azalea Hall
1620 Pickett Rd, McKinleyville

9/09 | WILLOW CREEK

5:30-7:00 PM

willow creek vets hall
20 Kimtu, Willow Creek

SCHEDULE OF

EVENTS 5:30

Welcome & Mingle

5:45

Opening Introduction

6:00

World Cafe - 3 rounds of 20-minute facilitated small group conversations and discussions about key economic drivers

7:15

Wrap Up Activity

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League of Women Voters of Humboldt County

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2022

	<u>Jun 30, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking - Umpqua Bank	13,785.01
HAF - Restricted Education Fund	48,348.65
Savings - Umpqua Bank	<u>16,957.99</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>79,091.65</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>79,091.65</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>79,091.65</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Pre-paid Dues	5,055.00
Prepaid SOCL tickets	<u>350.00</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>5,405.00</u>
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Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	84,495.26
Retained Earnings (Undistributed earnings)	12,205.98
Net Income	<u>1,397.37</u>
Total Equity	<u>73,686.65</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>79,091.65</u>

League Of Women Voters of Humboldt County
 Profit & Loss (Actual and Budget)
 July 2021 through June 2022

	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Community Elections Service Inc	11,768.99	3,000.00
Contributions	4,046.00	3,700.00
Event Revenues - Membership	0.00	800.00
HAF Monies for Education	500.00	1,200.00
Interest/Dividends - General	19.72	
Marathon	1,100.00	500.00
Member Dues	11,335.00	12,550.00
Misc Income	472.50	
Special Project Income	485.00	
State of the Community Revenue	1,890.00	20,000.00
Total Income	<u>31,617.21</u>	<u>41,750.00</u>
Expense		
Action & Advocacy	0.00	2,000.00
Administrative Postage/PO Box	192.00	350.00
Advertising	371.34	
Annual Meeting Kits and Postage	79.47	120.00
Board Retreat	0.00	0.00
Community Education	1,090.93	1,200.00
Community Election Service Exp	1,406.49	648.00
Conventions and Workshops	4,362.80	3,500.00
Dues Assistance	60.00	60.00
Dues for Local Associations	75.00	135.00
Event Expenses - Membership	0.00	800.00
Fees PayPal and Other	149.62	150.00
Fund Raising Letter Exp	85.31	
General Membership Meeting Cost	0.00	250.00
Insurance	968.25	1,000.00
Membership Development	86.67	250.00
Moving Expense	300.00	
Office Supplies/Name Badges	114.65	150.00
Officer's Expenses	20.00	100.00
PMP	7,010.00	9,960.00
Rent	2,900.00	5,400.00
Special Projects Expense	800.00	2,500.00
State of the Community Expenses	395.20	12,000.00
Telecommunications	0.00	0.00
VOTER expenses	237.76	100.00
Voter Service	0.00	0.00
Webmaster	650.00	600.00
Website/Tech Communications	499.90	500.00
Total Expense	<u>21,855.39</u>	<u>41,773.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	9,761.82	-23.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
HAF Contributions	1,575.00	
HAF Gains/Losses	1,162.38	
HAF Interest and Dividends	1,213.31	
HAF Unrealized Gains/Losses	-10,777.74	
Total Other Income	<u>-6,827.05</u>	
Other Expense		
HAF Fees	1,037.40	
HAF Funds Spent on Education	500.00	
Total Other Expense	<u>1,537.40</u>	
Net Other Income	<u>-8,364.45</u>	
Net Income	<u>1,397.37</u>	<u>-23.00</u>

Our New Location

As most of you know, the building that the League office was in sold last year, and last fall we relocated - we're now coming up on a year of sharing a space with the Ink People at 627 3rd St. in Eureka! Sharolyn and I shared photos of the space with the board at our annual planning meeting in lieu of an in-person tour, so I'd like to offer this paragraph to the membership so you too have a grasp of our space.

The building has storage for our items and small and large meeting spaces - along with a gallery with rotating artworks that you can view as you walk through to the back for the League's area. If you do stop in, watch your step when you walk into the building and be sure to check in at the front desk (pictured).



Renew Now or Help Someone Become a LWVHC Member!

Membership in the League of Women Voters, the most respected and effective grassroots organization in the country, is open to men and women of all ages. Our members make a visible difference by serving as community leaders using their experience to create positive, lasting change in our communities.

Membership dues and donations to the LWVHC are not tax-deductible.

Donations to the LWVHC-Education Fund, through the Humboldt Area Foundation, are tax deductible.

Annual Dues are due each year on July 1st

Visit www.LWVHC.org or mail the form below!

Please make checks payable to LWVHC, P.O. Box 3219, Eureka, CA 95502.

Yes! I want to join the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County and become a voice for citizens and a force for change.

_____ \$75 Single Membership

_____ \$115 Family Membership
(2 in same household)

_____ I also want to gift a membership!

Name _____ Phone _____

I am enclosing for my annual membership renewal:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____



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Who's Who in Your 2022-2023 League Board

- Co-Presidents..... Sharolyn Hutton/
Jessica Schlachter
- Vice President.....Molly Cate
- Secretary.....Amy Moffet
- Treasurer.....Nancy Kay
- Program Director..... Molly Cate
- Natural Resources Director.....Leslie Leach
- Social Policy Directors.....Molly Cate/
Amy Moffat/Sylvia Shaw
- Government Directors.....Sharrone Blanck/
Karen Price
- Fairs Director.....Becky Simpson
- Access Humboldt Liaison.....Molly Cate
- Election Service Director.....Byrd Lochtie
- Forum Directors..... Ann Diehl/Anne Hartline
- Voter Service Director.....Maggie Augustine
- Membership Director.....Becky Simpson
- Social Media Chair.....Jessica Schlachter
- VOTER Co-Editors....Dave Rosso/Leslie Leach
- Community Education Directors.....Nancy Kay/
Amy Moffat/
Eddie Morgan
- Communications Director.....Deborah Downs
- Traditional Media Chair.....Jessica Schlachter





P.O. Box 3219
Eureka, CA 95502

To:

Get Involved!

We all have a unique set of skills to contribute and limited time to afford. Working together we become a viable force for change. Call or email today to say you want to participate.

Visit www.lwvhc.org or call (707) 444-9252.

Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy

The League of Women Voters is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to the organization's current and future success in engaging all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in creating a more perfect democracy.

There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, race, native or indigenous origin, age, generation, sexual orientation, culture, religion, belief system, marital status, parental status, socioeconomic status, language, accent, ability status, mental health, educational level or background, geography, nationality, work style, work experience, job role function, thinking style, personality type, physical appearance, political perspective or affiliation and/or any other characteristic that can be identified as recognizing or illustrating diversity

LWVHC Calendar

Tuesday, September 6 6:30	LWVHC Board Meeting Zoom
Saturday, September 24 10 a.m. - Noon	Membership Brunch
LWVHC Webpage	Any Time!
LWCHC Twitter	Any Time!
LWCHC Instagram	Any Time!