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For details about upcoming local league events, including voter service activities scheduled for this month, see the calendar on our website, sic.ca.lwvnet.org

Also, check out our new Members Only website at lwvnet.org/lwv/ca/sjcmembers to see local league reference documents such as our bylaws and our nonpartisan policy.

Renewal Reminder

Thank you to all who have renewed their

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Following are the positions of the League of Women Voters of California regarding propositions in the November 2 Statewide General Election:

Prop 19 - Legalize and Regulate Marijuana - No Position

Prop 20 – Redistricting of Congressional Districts – Oppose - Wellintentioned but premature.

Prop 21 – \$18 Vehicle License Fee for State Parks and Wildlife Programs – Neutral

Prop 22 – State Government Prohibited from Taking Local Funds – Neutral

Prop 23 - Suspends Clean Energy and Air Pollution Standards - Oppose -Funded by out-of-state oil companies, this would suspend the landmark Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Prop 24 - Tax Fairness Act - Support - Would repeal corporate tax cuts passed in closed-door budget deals in 2008-09.

Prop 25 - Simple Majority Vote for Budget - Support

Prop 26 – "Polluter Protection" – Oppose - Redefines regulatory fees as taxes, which require a two-thirds vote for approval.

Prop 27 – Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting – Strongly Oppose - Would kill the major redistricting reform voters just approved in 2008.

For details on these recommendations, go to http://ca.lwv.org/action/prop1011/index.html

Mad As Hell Doctors coming to Stockton

Mad As Hell Doctors ("Where the rubber gloves meet the road") are doing a California Tour, and they will be in Stockton on October 9 at the Invitation of Single-Payer San Joaquin.

The event is a Town Hall on Health Care, and you can hear the Doctors

membership and their support for the League of Women Voters. If you haven't renewed yet, it's never too late. Just visit our website.

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either at a free presentation at 1 p.m. or at a 3-entrée buffet at 5 p.m. Both are at the Clarion Inn and Suites in Stockton.

For details on Mad As Hell Doctors tickets, see the calendar on our website.

To learn more about the Mad As Hell Doctors and to follow their California tour, go to madashelldoctors.com/

LWVC and LWV San Joaquin County strongly support single-payer health care, most recently considered by the legislature as SB 810 (Leno), the California Universal Health Care Act. The bill was held on the Assembly floor on the last night of the 2010 legislative session, effectively killing the measure until next year.

For information on SB 810, follow this link.

Program on health of the Calaveras River

In "Water for us all?" Dr. Stacy Luthy will discuss the health of our drinking water sources and the condition of the Calaveras River and local fish resources. Dr. Luthy studies growth and habitat usage of young fishes in habitats ranging from the Gulf Stream to salt marshes to freshwater sounds.

The event will take place at UOP beginning at 6 PM on Monday, October 4, with Dr. Luthy's presentation in the Barbara Bechtel Davies Lecture Hall in the Biological Sciences Center, followed by a reception in the lobby.

Long-time member passes away

Long-time members will note and mourn the passing of Fay Goleman, who was active in the League and in other community organizations for many years, as well as being a professor of sociology and education at UOP for nearly four decades. A memorial service is scheduled for 3 p.m. December 5 at Temple Israel on North El Dorado Avenue in Stockton. Contributions in her honor can be made to the Fay and Irving Goleman Endowed Educational Opportunity Fund at UOP.