



# The Voter

## Autumn 2018 Facts at a Glance

### High School Voter registration under a grant to LWVSJC from LWVC funded by NextGen America

Students ages 16-19 registered as of 10/3/18: **860**

San Joaquin County Schools visited as of 10/3/18

- Lathrop High School
- Manteca High School
- Stein High School, Tracy
- Kimball High School, Tracy

Other County Schools scheduled for registration visits before the November 6 General Election

- Edison High, Stockton
- Weston Ranch, Manteca
- Additional Tracy high schools
- Discovery Challenge Academy, French Camp
- Pacific Law Academy, Stockton

Julie Schardt and Bea Lingenfelter want to thank a number of League members for their support last Spring and this Fall visiting classrooms and assisting with the registration effort.

Patricia Voss  
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### WELCOME to new Members and Friends

Doreen Samelson and John Livesey  
Angelica Lizarraga  
Jeri Bigbee  
Dan Wright

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WELCOME to newly appointed LWVSJC Board Member Michael Nguyen

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## Advocacy update

### Current Key Issues for LWVC

- California Water Resources
- Climate Change
- Money in Politics
- School and Communities First
- Voting Rights

Categories of legislative issues followed by LWVC: **32**

Number of bills in the 2017-2018 legislative session supported by LWVC that will become law on January 1, 2019: **75**

For details on legislation, go to the LWVC website: [lwvc.org](http://lwvc.org). On the horizontal bar at the top of the page, click on "Legislation/Bills." Under "2017-2018," you will find a bill status report for all the legislation on which LWVC took a position this session, as well as bills the League supported or opposed that went to the Governor for signature.

Issues addressed so far this fiscal year by LWVSJC advocacy:

- Families Belong Together Rally
- A letter to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District opposing an application by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to increase non-nuclear weapons testing at Site 300 outside Tracy
- A letter to newspapers in Stockton, Lodi, Tracy, and Manteca against including a question about citizenship on the 2020 census

Issues we are following:

- The Stockton General Plan
- The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin

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## DATES TO SAVE

Holiday Party  
Thursday, December 13, 6 p.m.  
4273 Boulder Creek Circle, Stockton

Program Planning Meeting  
Saturday, January 26  
Time and location to be announced

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**Reminder:** For thorough and unbiased ballot information, go online to **Voter's Edge**, a joint project of Maplight and the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund. And pass the word!