

# LWVEA HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2008 - 2009

## **ACTION/ADVOCACY**

?Continued to monitor and report on meetings of the Measure A Oversight Committee.

?Partnered with Association of University Women (AAUW) on programs on health care and education.

?Participated in legislative interviews with Reps. Pete Stark and Barbara Lee, State Sen. Ellen Corbett and Assemblymembers Mary Hayashi and Alberto Torrico.

?Distributed information in the VOTER on redistricting, National Popular Vote Compact and global climate change.

## **COMMUNITY AND VOTER SERVICE**

?Restructured servicing and accounting for voter affidavit boxes to be in line with new county procedures.

?Maintained 70 sites distributing voter affidavits to ensure voter registration is available in three languages.

?Distributed over 2,000 Pros & Cons in English, 500 in Spanish and Chinese and 1000 Easy Voter Guides for the November 2008 election.

?Distributed 500 Easy Voter Guides in English and 100 in Spanish for the May 2009 special election.

?Provided training and speakers for Pros and Cons presentations for both the November 2008 and May 2009 elections. Over 20 presentations were completed throughout the community.

?Conducted candidate's debate for the Castro Valley School Board election in November 2008.

?Partnered with Baskin Robbins Ice Cream for a voter registration campaign.

?Sent Action Alerts from LWVC and

LWVUS via e-mail to members.

?Conducted two elections as fund raisers for the Old Highlands Homeowners Association and for the Palomares Homes Association.

## **MEMBER SERVICES**

?Published eight issues of the VOTER with distribution to more than 150 people.

?Maintained an LWVEA website to keep members informed.

?Recruited 18 new people to join the League in 2008/2009.

## **PROGRAM**

?Held annual meeting in June 2008 with Oakland City Attorney John Russo speaking on the Electoral System, Super Delegates and Conventions.

?Held board retreat in June to do program planning for the year.

?Presented Pros and Cons Forum in September.

?Annual program action policy review on LWVC positions in January 2009 with members reaching consensus to be presented at the annual meeting.

?Presented a healthcare forum in March on the status of care in Alameda County.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

?Appointed a Bylaws Review Committee to align local bylaws with the League Model Bylaws.

?Nominated Evelyn Cormier as a Hayward Volunteer Shining Star. Attended the dinner where she was honored.

?Hosted holiday cocktail party and trip to the Holiday Chorale presentation at Douglas Morrison Theater.