

LWVEA HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2014-2015

ACTION/ADVOCACY

- Sponsored candidate forums for the 15th Congressional District, County Supt. of Schools, Hayward and San Leandro Mayor and City Council races, San Lorenzo School Board, Castro Valley School Board and AC Transit.
- Partnered with AC Registrar of Voters to do 10 presentations in local high schools.
- Forwarded Action Alerts from LWVC and LWVUS to members.
- Continued to monitor and report on meetings of the Measure A Oversight Committee (*Alameda County Sales tax to support healthcare for underinsured and indigent.*)
- Partnered with Association of University Women (AAUW); Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Assoc. (APAPA); Theta Sigma Delta Sorority; Sierra Club SoAC; CSUEB Assoc. Students, Inc.; Castro Valley Library, AC Registrar of Voters; Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce and Chabot Community College on programs of mutual interest.
- Used VOTER to include information on Healthcare, Education, Climate Change, Dark Money in Politics, State and Local Finance, Fracking and issues at all levels of League—local, regional, state and national.

COMMUNITY AND VOTER SERVICE

- Maintained 70 sites for voter registration forms and recruited new volunteers.
- Distributed 1,000 Voter Guides for the Nov. 2014 election.

- Provided election services for the Community Assoc. of Palomares Hills.

MEMBER SERVICES

- Published 12 issues of the VOTER, emailing to those with email and mailing hard copies to others.
- Maintained an LWVEA website to keep membership informed.

PROGRAM

Held five informational programs for the public:

- Boot Camp for Future Leaders featuring Christine Pelosi.
- Money for Schools-Who Gets to Decide? featuring 4 local school district superintendents or representatives.
- Annual Grassroots Program Planning to reach consensus on LWVC, LWVBA and LWVEA positions.
- Meet Your Elected Officials – all levels of elected officials representing Eden Area.
- Addressing Income Inequality: State, County & Regional Efforts

ADMINISTRATION

- Members attended local, regional and state meetings to observe and gather information of interest to the League.
- Donated \$1,000 to SmartVoter to ensure it will continue to provide voters and candidates with needed information.