



League of Women Voters Eden Area

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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDEN AREA CALL TO 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the League of Women Voters Eden Area, representing Hayward, San Leandro and surrounding unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview and San Lorenzo are hereby called to the Annual Meeting.

**Date:** Saturday, June 4, 2016,     **Place:** San Lorenzo Library,  
**Time:** Noon—12:30 p.m.—Registration and Light refreshments  
12:30 p.m. – Program                    1;00 p.m.– Q & A  
1:30 p.m.— League Business Meeting (See page 2)  
2:30 p.m. -- Adjourn

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Fran David, Hayward City Manager**  
**THE CHALLENGES OF AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING IN THE EAST BAY**



**Explore the issues related to affordable housing,  
helps address the homeless problem,  
adheres to good land use planning.**

Those attending the League Business Meeting which includes electing a new board for 2016-17, are asked to rsvp to [suzbarba@comcast.net](mailto:suzbarba@comcast.net) or call 510-538-9678. RSVP early, limited seating.

**This Annual Meeting Kit contains info which will be acted upon at the meeting. Please bring this kit to the meeting and help save trees and printing costs.**

## 2016 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA AND PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS



Noon Registration & Refreshments

12:30 p.m.– Keynote Speaker – Fran David, Hayward City Manager

1:00 p.m. Q & A

1:30 p.m. Business Meeting – LWVEA President – Nancy Van Huffel  
Welcome and Introductions

- Appointment of Parliamentarian by President Nancy Van Huffel
- Credentials report for quorum – Secretary Penny Peck
- Adoption of Order of Business – Board Assistant – Rene' Besold
- Adoption of Rules of the Day – Board Assistant – Rene' Besold
- Action on Minutes of 2015 Annual Meeting – Secretary Penny Peck
- Appointment of Committee to Review 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes – Nancy Van Huffel
- Action on Proposed 2016-2017 Budget – Treasurer Norm Fobert
- Action on 2015-16 LWVUS Program – Suzanne Barba
- Action on 2015-16 LWV Bay Area Program – Suzanne Barba
- Action on 2015-16 LWVEA Local Program - Jewell Spalding
- President's Report – Nancy Van Huffel
- Action on Election of 2016-17 Board – Nominating Committee – Sonya Howes, Chair
- Charge to the 2016-2017 Board – Gail Steele
- Recommendations to the New Board – Member Recommendations

2:45 p.m. Adjournment

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDEN AREA RULES OF THE DAY

### QUORUM

The meeting shall not begin until a quorum is present. Ten (10) percent of the members (109) shall constitute a quorum. A quorum shall be eleven members.

### VOTING

Every LWVEA member who is current in her or his dues as of July 1, 2015 shall be entitled to one vote. Absentee and proxy voting are not permitted. A majority vote of those local League members present and qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election. Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote providing proposals have been submitted to the membership one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

### WRITTEN MOTIONS

Main motions and substantive amendments shall be given to the secretary in writing with the name of the maker of the motion included.

### DEBATE

Any member, upon recognition by the president, shall address the body stating his/her name and shall limit remarks to the question. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker unless the Chair extends time. No person shall speak twice to a question until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so.

### PROGRAM ADOPTION

Each recommended program item shall be moved and seconded, but there will be no vote on any item until all items have been discussed. A majority vote is needed to adopt a recommended item.

### NOMINATIONS

We are pleased to present a full slate of fifteen (15) Directors for your consideration.

### REPORT OF THE 2016-2017 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for 2016-17 was composed of Sonya Howes and Evelyn Cormier. Per this report the following are nominated as Board Directors:

**President:** Co-Chairs, Leadership Team  
Joanne Young  
Aiwa Zelinsky

**Secretary:** Penny Peck

**Treasurer:** Chair, Financial Team  
Norman Fobert

### DIRECTORS (One year term)

Director Suzanne Barba—VOTER Editor  
Director René Besold—Board Assistant  
Director Evelyn Comier—Nominating Team  
Director Carolyn Darcey—Membership Team  
Director Cimberly Eng-Tamura--Outreach  
Director Janice Friesen—Voter Services  
Director Terry Guillory—Program Team  
Director Marian Handa—Youth Registration  
Director Jewell Spalding—Local positions  
Director Cossette Sun--Fundraising  
Director Nancy Van Huffel—Past President

### Off Board

Doris Marciel- Affidavit Coordinator  
Christine Frick—Voter Service Team

### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, current edition, shall govern.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE EDEN AREA  
SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2015 - ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

The Annual Business Meeting was called to order at 10:23 am by President Delmo Della-Dora.

Appointment of Parliamentarian by Delmo Della-Dora: Alison Lewis was appointed Parliamentarian.

Credentials report for quorum: Joanne Young confirmed there was a quorum. Eden Area League currently has 116 members. League bylaws require a minimum of 10% of the membership be present to constitute a quorum. Required 12, in attendance approximately 25.

Adoption of Order of Business: Motion by René Besold, seconded by Sara Lamnin. Motion approved.

Adoption of Rules of the Day: Motion by René Besold, seconded by John Gray. Motion approved.

Action on Minutes of 2014 Annual Meeting: The minutes of the June 2014 Annual Meeting were reviewed by René Besold, Suzanne Barba, and Shelia Young. Since there were no additions or corrections, Delmo Della-Dora declared the minutes accepted as presented.

Appointment of Committee to Review 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes: Delmo Della-Dora appointed Suzanne Barba, René Besold, and Jewell Spalding to this committee.

Action on Proposed 2015-2016 Budget: Treasurer Nancy Van Huffel described the budget, which was included in the meeting kit given to all members. She answered any questions. Motion by Nancy Van Huffel, seconded by Liz Bathgate, that budget be approved. Motion approved.

Action on 2014-2015 LWVC Program: Delmo Della-Dora reported that Climate Change, Campaign Finance Reform, and Income Inequality were the issues the LWVEA would like the California league (LWVC) to focus on. Sonya Howes moved to accept the report, seconded by Jewell Spalding. Motion approved.

Action on 2014-2015 LWV Bay Area (LWVBA) Program report: Jewell Spalding reported that the LWVBA is in the process of electing new officers. When that process is finalized, LWVBA will be able to move forward. In the meantime, keep reading the Monitor. John Gray moved and Suzanne Barba seconded acceptance of the report. Motion approved.

Action on 2014-2015 LWVEA local position Program report: Suzanne Barba reported that there were three positions that were identified at the last annual meeting for update: Boards and Commission, Unincorporated Area, and Land Use. This update was not done because of a busy League year with candidate forums and other Voter Service activities. The Board has committed to getting the updates done this year. On the plus side, the local Library position was updated. Evelyn Cormier chaired the group that updated the Library Position, including a change to item D, omitting the reference to BALIS. Motion to approve the Local Program Positions: Penny Peck moved, seconded by Evelyn Cormier, to approve the Local Program Position report. Motion approved. Cossette Sun moved to approve the updated Library position (see Appendix below), seconded by Joanne Young. Motion approved.

Suzanne Barba added that LWVC would be studying higher education, including affordability, over the next year. She passed a sign-up sheet for those interested in working on our local league committee to assist with the study.

Nancy Van Huffel will be asking for volunteers to help update the identified local positions needing updating.

President's Report: President Delmo Della-Dora referred the group to the President's Report that was published in the June VOTER and then summarized the key elements of that report. In brief, since he took office on January 1, 2015 every member of the Board has taken on one, or more, leadership activities on behalf of LWVEA. These included the Income Inequality forum put on with the leadership of Jennifer Ong, Penny Peck's leadership for the Meet Your Electeds event, Gail Lundholm's leadership for the Wine tasting event, and other programs. He also thanked Suzanne Barba for compiling and editing our monthly VOTER newsletter, Jewell Spalding for her expertise in writing letters to the ACC regarding ROV questions, and René Besold for assisting by putting together the agenda, etc., which is so helpful to our board, and Penny Peck for doing our minutes. Special thanks went to our treasurer Nancy Van Huffel for her work in setting up the many election events last fall, and to Cossette Sun, Joanne Young, and Aiwa Zelinsky for their enthusiasm and for regularly volunteering to assist at all events. Thanks also went to incoming LWVEA Treasurer Norm Fobért for setting up the chairs this morning for our meeting.

President Della-Dora complied with a request from member Eleanor Parker who asked that Del mention Evelyn Cormier's many civic efforts over the years, including the issue of campaign finance reform. Del gave Evelyn a book from Eleanor, *Buying the Vote* by Robert E. Mutch, to thank her for her efforts. Del also acknowledged Malca Chall, a member for over 50 years. Del and Nancy both attended the API Heritage award ceremony on June 12, which honored Cossette Sun for her many civic efforts in our community. Cossette received the Leadership Award. Congratulations to these LWVEA members for their continued civic engagement and volunteer accomplishments.

Nancy Van Huffel presented Del with a special Commendation and thanks for his service as our president over the past six months.

Bonnie Hamlin from the state league (LWVC) was introduced and thanked for all her assistance during the past year, to make sure we are operating within league rules.

Action on Proposed Restructuring of League Presidential Administrative Tasks: Nancy Van Huffel reported on our proposed governance plan for the upcoming year, which involves sharing the many tasks so the President's role is not so overwhelming. National Voter Registration Day--we plan to register people at all the BART stations, and will continue the youth registration efforts at high schools and colleges. Nancy asked everyone to volunteer to assist with some of these duties. All board members will be asked to share some of the traditional duties assigned to the President, such as taking turns attending other meetings and reporting back to the board. Motion to approve adoption of this new governance model was made by Mark Norberg, seconded by Evelyn Cormier. Motion approved.

Election of 2015-2016 Board: Nominating committee chair Sonya Howes asked for any nominations from the floor. Being none, she presented the slate from her committee (Sonya Howes, Marian Handa, and Nancy Van Huffel). Moved by Liz Bathgate, seconded by Sara Lamnin, to approve the slate. Motion approved.

Slate:

President and Chair, Leadership Team: Nancy Van Huffel  
Secretary: Penny Peck  
Treasurer and Chair, Financial Team: Norm Fobért

## Directors (one year term)

Director Suzanne Barba  
Director René Besold  
Director Evelyn Cormier  
Director Delmo Della-Dora  
Director Marian Handa

Director Gail Lundholm  
Director Jewell Spalding  
Director Cossette Sun  
Director Joanne Young  
Director Aiwa Zelinsky

Nominating Committee for 2016-17: Sonya Howes (Chair), Evelyn Cormier, and one open position to be appointed later. Motion by René Besold, seconded by Nancy Van Huffel, to approve the Nominating Committee. Motion approved.

Off-Board positions: Linda Morine and Doris Marciel (Affidavit Coordinators).

Swearing in of New Board Officers and Directors: Gail Steele swore in the newly elected officers and directors. Gail Steele read the Charge to the newly elected board members.

New incoming board member Norm Fobért introduced himself. His background includes 25 years as a corporate controller, and was a teacher and school administrator as well. He is currently the President of the San Lorenzo School Board, and has extensive experience with finances.

Other new incoming member board member Aiwa Zelinsky introduced herself; she is originally from China but came to California for college and is a professor, teaching public administration. She is also an active member in APAPA (Asian Pacific-Islander American Public Affairs Association).

Board member Joanne Young also spoke briefly after serving her first year on the board. She is a former health care administrator, and volunteers in adult literacy as a tutor and advocate. She will be chairing our voter services programs this upcoming year.

### Member recommendations to the new board:

- Alison Lewis wanted to acknowledge Gail Steele who was named Assemblyman Bill Quirk's Woman of the Year, with congratulations.
- Nancy Van Huffel requested that all our members send in news for our VOTER newsletter, if any member wins an award, or any other news.
- Sara Lamnin encouraged members to fill out the survey sent by Nancy Van Huffel.
- Bonnie Hamlin asked for a volunteer to take over as Smart Voter coordinator for the Eden Area, since the past volunteer has resigned to continue college out of the area.
- Aisha Knowles, league member and elected to the Alameda County Board of Education, mentioned that volunteering for a specific task is easy to do if you have just a limited amount of time. She also spoke about the ACOE budget process.
- Nancy Van Huffel mentioned that folks can email her anything of interest to league members and she will forward it to members.

### **Business meeting adjourned at 11:42am.**

Program (Noon): Delmo Della-Dora introduced Congressman Eric Swalwell, asking about the issues of Climate Change, Campaign Finance Reform, and Income Inequality. Congressman Swalwell also took questions from the audience.

### **Program meeting adjourned by Delmo Della-Dora at 1:00pm.**

**Respectfully submitted, Penny Peck**

## **APPENDIX 1: Library Services Position – LWVEA, revised and adopted June 2015**

The League of Women Voters of the Eden Area supports a free public library system that meets the informational, educational, technological, recreational, and legal research needs of all residents and that is financed with long-term, assured, stable and adequate public funding.

The LWVEA supports access by all persons to free library services/functions that educate and inform on a wide variety of issues to facilitate resident participation in government decision-making and civil discourse. That includes providing residents with the necessary educational resources to improve and assist both the community and themselves for their own individual interests and for the betterment of society.

### **Policies to promote:**

#### **A. Measures to improve patron service:**

1. Ensure library services and resources are up-to-date in technology;
2. Achieve both sizable book and non-print collections that meet information needs of the public;
3. Provide adequate hours of service, including evening and weekend hours, and maintain staffing levels adequate for the hours open, size of collection, and usage level;
4. Continue the use of volunteers to support staff;
5. Encourage cooperation between the public library system, colleges, and local school districts including after-school homework programs, preschool educational programs, etc.;
6. Provide assistance to those who need special help for access to library services and information technologies;
7. Continue to offer special programs to build a love of reading for all children;
8. Provide literacy and life-long learning services funded by public and/or private sources, offered free for those who qualify or with a sliding scale;
9. Encourage library facilities to be in both safe and accessible locations.

#### **B. Construction of new libraries and improvement and expansion of existing libraries is needed to serve population growth both within cities and unincorporated areas.**

- #### **C. Methods for financing construction of new libraries, expansion, and/or rehabilitation of existing facilities should be a top priority;**
1. A state bond issue; a National Library Services and Technology Act grant; a local tax, such as utility-user tax, parcel tax, assessments or districts' general funds;
  2. Encourage private contributions;
  3. Achieve cost-effectiveness by consolidation of functions/systems;

#### **D. Encourage community participation in advising and shaping library policies and services through Advisory Commissions, Friends and Foundation groups as well as other relevant and appropriate venues.**

#### **E. Review of annual costs to operate libraries and of charges assessed to patrons for other than basic library service.**

Adopted: 1981 (SL)

Consensus: 1990 (EA)

Revised:1991 (EA)

1997 Updated: 2005 (EA)

Updated: June 2015



# LWVEA - Proposed Budget FY 2016 - 17

Assumptions:

Budget Category	Last Year		2016 - 2017	
	2015 - 2016	Budget/Inc	Budget/Exp	
<b>Income</b>	<b>INC</b>		<b>INCOME</b>	
Member Dues	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		
Member Donations	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00		
Voter Registration Site Service	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$2,000 ROV Affidavit
Holiday Party/Auction	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00		
HOA Election Services	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 8,200.00		\$ 1,800 Laguna Vista
Programs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Carry Over	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>EXP</b>		<b>EXPENSE</b>	
National Dues	\$ (3,456.00)	\$ 3,293.00		
State PMP Dues	\$ (2,484.00)	\$ 2,484.00		
Bay Area PMP Local Dues	\$ (108.00)	\$ 108.00		
Membership Expenses	\$ (500.00)	\$ 500.00		
SMART Voter	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00		
Voter Education	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00		
Holiday Party Food	\$ (300.00)	\$ 300.00		
HOA Election Services	\$ (3,600.00)	\$ 4,150.00		(\$550) Laguna Vista Exp
Programs	\$ (500.00)	\$ 900.00		(\$400) additional Rental Exp
Youth Scholarships		\$ 2,000.00		(\$2,000.00) Youth program
Convention/Meeting Expenses	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00		
Legal or Professional Fees	\$ (550.00)	\$ 550.00		
Postage	\$ (160.00)	\$ 160.00		
Printing	\$ (347.00)	\$ 360.00		
Voter Newsletter Cost	\$ (200.00)	\$ 200.00		
LWVC Insurance	\$ (285.00)	\$ 285.00		
LWVC Website	\$ (160.00)	\$ 160.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 15,650.00	\$ 18,450.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ (15,650.00)	\$ 18,450.00		

## Assumptions:

- Use Actual Account Name/Category
- Adjust budget to near actual prior year
- Include anticipated new or increased Inc/Exp
- Increased Donation due to longstanding high balance
- Maintain low membership fee
- Anticipate higher than budgeted expenses due to board decisions

Prepared by Norman Fobert, Treasurer



## SUMMARY OF LWVEA PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING

On January 23, 2016 the LWVEA held its Program Planning meeting with a focus on the LWVUS positions to recommend for Education and Emphasis in 2016-17.

Suzanne Barba explained how the Program Planning (PP) procedure was different from previous PP meetings. This year, the national League requested that local leagues let them know if they agreed that they should continue their work on Voter Rights, Campaign Finance Reform and Redistricting.

Our local league agreed that hearing presentations on eight of the LWVUS positions would be excellent as an educational exercise. Each presenter spoke on two positions in each of the four categories.

**Natural Resources**, presented by Minane Jameson. She described the LWVUS positions on Environmental Protection and Pollution Control, and Air Quality. Audience members raised concerns that the current laws are not being enforced and that our local league should be more active on Community Choice Aggregate CCA (energy) which is being considered by Alameda County. A CCA system would allow the county to establish a separate energy system that the public could choose instead of buying energy from PG&E.

**Social Policy**, presented by Penny Peck – Penny described the LWVUS positions on Gun Control, and Immigration. The Gun Control policy has not been revised since 1998, so we may want to suggest it is time for it to be revised. Audience members asked about: the actual definition of Assault Weapons – what does that entail? Importance of mental health

sufferers and guns – should this be added to the position?

What can local residents do to advocate for more gun safety laws? The need for a Local or County position regarding undocumented immigrants who are unaccompanied minors, since local agencies are having to address their needs.

**International Relations**, presented by Norm Fobert – Norm described the LWVUS positions on Trade, and U.S. Relations and Developing Countries. Audience members were concerned about: developing countries position has not been revised since 1986; some trade agreements are actually “power grabs” by large corporations; the phrase “promotes legitimate U.S. interests” is too vague.

**Government – Making Democracy Work**, presented by Marian Handa – Marian described the LWVUS positions on Government which included concerns about voter suppression, campaign finance, redistricting, and superpacs. Audience members suggested: Adult voter education programs to increase interest in voting (and registering to vote) – forums, debate hosting programs, and other events that will help motivate people to vote; expansion of our high school voter registration program to include private schools in our area, and to have more events at Chabot College and Cal State East Bay; advocate for the Denver, Colorado voting procedures which helped increase voter turnout (voting two weeks before the election, voting anywhere and not just at your local precinct, etc.)

**Bay Area Positions and Local Positions**. Bay Area Positions, presented by Suzanne Barba – Suzanne described some of the positions and action taken by

the Bay Area League. The audience was surveyed, and their top two areas of interest that they would like the Bay Area League to continue to focus on are Transportation and Local Climate Action.

**Local Positions**, presented by Jewell Spalding – Jewell described the new committee to review our local positions, and see which need revising. She passed around a clipboard, encouraging people to sign up for this committee. Some possible updates to local positions could include: adding families and consumer interests to some positions, such as

the Mental Health Care Services policy; considerations for the Land Use and Planning and Parks and Recreation positions, and how they often overlap,

The Eden Area has a large population living in unincorporated areas, so the committee may want to look at this position and revise the portions discussing MACs as well as the governance aspect of our Unincorporated/Incorporated policy.

*This summary was prepared by Penny Peck and René Besold.*

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT by Nancy Van Huffel**

I am very pleased to announce we have three new Board members, plus one off Board member for Fiscal Year 16-17 for a total of fifteen Board members: Last year, I agreed to assume the Presidency only if we could find a new approach to succession planning. As such, I proposed a new leadership structure designed to engage more members in the work of the League, foster the transfer of knowledge, and develop our future leaders.

We also needed to engage a greater percentage of our members in Committee work – since there were only a few of us carrying the workload, and it did not help us develop new members and gain breadth and depth in our organization. The entire Board continues to meet as a group once a month. Each Board member, depending on their interest, volunteered to be on one or more Teams that met on an as needed basis. Teams consisted of Board member(s), plus other non-Board members as needed. By utilizing this structure, responsibilities were broken down into small, manageable increments and most team members did two or three of these smaller jobs over the year rather than asking one person to both complete a discrete task while also being responsible for managing the entire work program of the committee.

This past year was a pilot program for us. It was a start and in my opinion, we still have much to accomplish. I believe that the Leadership Team structure has helped to increase the involvement of members who have not been previously involved; and that this has occurred because they enjoy working in a team arrangement as opposed to having solo responsibility without team collaboration.

Because of the success of our pilot year, I propose to continue with this leadership structure another year, after which we will do a thorough evaluation. This year the nominating committee has recommended two relatively new Board members, as co-presidents: Joanne Young and Aiwa Zelinsky. They have accepted their positions with the understanding that the Executive Leadership Team will give them their full support within the model of our pilot year. In addition, we have three new Team Leaders and I have assured them that the previous experienced Team Leaders will continue to work with them and to support their efforts as they learn their responsibilities.

# LWVEA HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2015-2016

## ACTION/ADVOCACY

- Sponsored candidate forum for Board of Supervisors, District 4 and the Hayward City Council races.
- Sponsored issue forum for Hayward Measure C (changing elections from June to November) and Measure D (extension of Hayward's present Utility User's Tax).
- Partnered with AC Registrar of Voters to increase voter registration in the Eden Area.
- Conducted LWVC Study on Higher Public Education.
- Conducted LWVUS Study on Money in Politics /Constitutional Amendment/Convention to solve problem caused by Supreme Court Decision on Citizen's United.
- 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 of underinsured and indigent).
- Used VOTER to include information on Education, Climate Change, 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 servicing of 70 sites for voter registration forms and recruited new volunteers.
- Provided voter registration drives at Eden Area Farmer's Markets (Castro Valley, Hayward and San Leandro) and at

BART stations in (Castro Valley, San Leandro (2) Hayward and Dublin). Good support from member volunteers.

- Provided election services for the Community Association 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. Added a LWVEA Webpage and Twitter Account to ensure timely information to the public.

## PROGRAM

Held four informational programs:

- Proposed Changes to Prop 13—Make it Fair with a three-person panel featuring Senator Loni Hancock.
- Money in Politics with Emphasis on Campaign Finance Constitution Amendment Study.
- Income Inequality—State, County and Regional Efforts.
- Challenges of Affordable Housing in the East Bay

## ADMINISTRATION

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

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**CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE
May 7 9 am-2 pm	LWV Bay Area Convention	San Mateo
May 25 6-8 pm	Vote Counting – Laguna Vista HOA	Pleasanton
Jun 4 12--2:30 pm	Annual Meeting (see page 1)	San Lorenzo Library
June 7 8am-5pm	ELECTION DAY	PLEASE V O T E
July 23 time TBD	LWVEA Retreat	TBD
Oct. 4 evening	Hayward Volunteer Award Dinner	St. Rose Big White Tent

**For up-to-date info and specific details on events, email:  
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