Dear,
Your membership will expire on . If this date is approaching or has passed, you can renew online immediately or mail payment to the office.


Letter from the President

Please join me in welcoming all the new and returning Board and Leadership members. They've been making plans and building their teams to meet the opportunities ahead of us. For a complete list of names, roles, and contact info of the Board and Leadership team, please go to https://lwvaustin.org/board-members/.

From the survey responses last May our three priorities are:

Making Democracy Work

- Producing and distributing a nonpartisan Voters Guide before each election
- Registering voters and getting out the vote
- Offering voter and civic education and registering high school students (tied)
• Improving communications about LWV-AA activities and events (tied)

Organization

• Becoming a more diverse, inclusive, and accessible organization
• Building and deepening partnerships and collaborations to expand our reach
• Evaluating programs and services to assess impact and identify areas of improvement.

We Found A New Home!

We will be moving our office in October into the new Alamo Drafthouse HQ at 3908 Avenue B, Austin TX 78751. Tim League, CEO and founder of Alamo Drafthouse, has agreed to lease to us and we are working out the contract details now. We’ve been very fortunate to have the support of Mr. League and Alamo Drafthouse over the years, and it looks like that will continue into the future. Thank you!

I hope to see many of you at the Fall Kickoff/100th Birthday Celebration!

Joyce LeBombard
President, League of Women Voters Austin Area (LWV-AA)
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New Voting Machines are Here!

Dana DeBeauvoir, Travis County Clerk, will discuss being an election poll worker and give a demonstration of the new voting machines that will be used starting with the November elections in Travis and Williamson Counties. Space is limited so please reserve your free ticket by clicking here as soon as possible.

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 & 8:00 PM
League of Women Voters Austin Area, 1609 Shol Creek Blvd., Suite #202, Austin
Reserve your free ticket by clicking here.

Calendar

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Volunteer Spotlight

The Register & Vote (R&V) team is critical to our mission of Empowering Voters and Defending Democracy. Michael Keller, R&V Chair, is looking for volunteers to:

- Coordinate with our team of VDRs to staff voter registration events

Organizing voter registration drives is an easy and rewarding way to actively support the League, and engage our community to exercise their right to vote.

If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Michael at mkeller@lwvaustin.org or Karen Eikner at keikner@lwvaustin.org.

For more volunteer opportunities, please go to https://lwvaustin.org/volunteer-opportunities.

LWVTX/LWVUS News

LWV Texas 100 Years Strong Birthday Celebration is in San Antonio on October 19th. For details, click here. If you want to be part of the LWV-AA table at a reduced rate per person for this event, please email mpowers@lwvaustin.org by August 30th.

Action Alert!
Redistricting public hearings will be held by the Texas Legislature starting in September. We want our legislators to start promoting the hearing. To request your representative to provide a public notice of the hearing, send them a One Click message by clicking the Action Alert! icon to the right.

The Redistricting Hearing in Austin is tentatively scheduled for September 10th. LWVTX has put together a toolkit to aid anyone wanting to provide testimony for this hearing. Please check out the Redistricting Toolkit by clicking here.
WELCOME OUR NEAREST MEMBERS!

Alyssa Boutelle  Amanda Huyck  Aya Cathey  Babita and Tom Deitrich
Barbara Davis  Beth Payan  Carol Edwards  Charles Heppner
Christine Reinauer  Dayna Peoples  Dorothy Marchand  Gillian Brown
Heather Rose  Helen Johnson  Jane Kernen  Janet Brown
Jared Breckenridge  Katherine Wolbrink  Laura Hernandez and Gary Volluz  Lily Crane
Megan Johnson  Melba Alderman  Mira MacLaurin  Monica Haponski
Nanette Fodell  Paula Littles  Quynhanh Tran  Sahiti Karempudi and Brian McMullen
Sara Stapleton  Shannon Hoffman  Sophia Lafourcade  Susan Schultz
Valerie MacLaurin  Victoria and Madeleine Lippman  Wayne Rogers

Thank you to all Sustaining and Renewing Members!

As a member of the Austin League, you are also a member of the national and state leagues. See the links below for additional information.

www.lwvaustin.org  www.lwvtexas.org  www.lwv.org

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