October 1, 2017

President’s Letter

Our Meet & Greet event of Lubbock City Council & County Commissioners was a success with 60-70 citizens in attendance. The event took place in the Reagor-Dykes Showroom, and pictures were posted on their Facebook page, where League members posted great comments thanking Reagor-Dykes for hosting the event. Thus far we gained two new members and others expressed interest in joining.

The core information from the Mayor, City Council and Commissioners and was valuable in understanding the city’s and county’s plans.

Attendees enjoyed delightful snacks and wine in a lovely environment and we are grateful to Bobby Cox at Pheasant Ridge Winery for donating the wine and Reagor-Dykes for providing their Showroom.

The occasion was well attended, very informative and there was wonderful fellowship among all. Thank you all who attended and helped in making this LWV event a success.

Our next event is the TTU State of the University with Dr. Lawrence Schovanec, president. It is only one week away so it is imperative that we send the announcement to as many organizations, friends, and family as possible. Remember to RSVP Aurora so we can order appetizers on time. (The flyer is on the back of this newsletter: print and share as you wish.)

Let us continue the mission of LWV encouraging informed and active participation in government.

Gratefully,
Isabel Gutierrez, President
Local and state elections are often neglected by voters, but it is on these levels that we have the most influence as individual citizens. Please remember to vote on the Constitutional Amendments in November! Information on the amendments can be found at http://www.hro.house.state.tx.US/pdf/focus/amend85.pdf.

Important Election Dates:

- Last day to register to vote – October 10
- Early voting—October 23-November 3
- Last day to apply for Ballot by Mail (received not postmarked) – October 27
- Ballot by Mail must be received by November 7 before 7:00 pm
- ELECTION DAY! – November 7

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LWV Board Meeting Summary, September 14, 2017

Members present: Carolyn Moore, Isabel Gutierrez, Mary Duncan, Mark Webb, Virginia Downs, Eileen Nathan, Tom Rohrig. Isabel Gutierrez, president, presiding.

Webb reported on plans for the public forum with TTU President Lawrence Schovanec. Aurora Farthing will collect RSVPs. Nathan suggested having a map of the city so officials can point out their districts. Nathan is arranging with wineries and stores for refreshments. Ads will run on KTTZ-FM and Community Service announcements in the A-J. Parks Printing will make copies of membership brochure.
National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, September 26 at the SUB on campus, 10 - 2. Rohrig will be there. There was discussion about students' registration here or at home: They have to register where they want to vote.

Twenty people registered to vote at the Back to School Fiesta. The event was interesting and the voting machines were popular. November 7 elections are constitutional only; city council elections in the spring are for Districts 1, 3, and 5.

**LWV ED FUND meeting**

**Members present:** Carolyn Moore, Isabel Gutierrez, Mary Duncan, Mark Webb, Virginia Downs, Eileen Nathan, Tom Rohrig

**Financial report:** Discussion of funding for meet and greet event. Nathan is arranging refreshments. **Printing:** Parks Printing can help design brochures. Nathan will work hard on finding a printer to print Voters Guides.

*LWV Board meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the Second Thursday of the Month at the Volunteer Center. Members are always welcome to sit in on board meetings.*

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Presents

"The State of the University"

Lawrence Schovanec
President, Texas Tech University

TUESDAY, October 3, 5:30 PM
Lubbock Women’s Club
2020 Broadway, Lubbock, TX

Q & A with the speaker to follow. All are welcome.

RSVP by September 30 to
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