Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEAGUE
POSITIONS REVIEW AND
PROGRAM PLANNING

Saturday, January 6, 2018
10:00 a.m. – Noon
Las Fuentes Resort Village
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

- Explanation of Program Planning vs “Programs”
- Discussion & Review of Local Positions
- Review of National’s Recommended Program and 2016-2018 Accomplishments

- League members meet to discuss the priorities for the 2018-19 Voter Education meetings and activities.
- We review our local positions to determine updates, revisions or re-study to further our stance and take action.
- This is an important meeting for members to have input into the effectiveness of League work.

It’s a great time to join the League! LWVCYC.org

The League of Women Voters® of Central Yavapai County encourages and educates citizens to be active and informed participants in our community, our state, our nation and our world.
For more information contact us at LWVCYC, PO Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304
League program is the education and advocacy platform that we adopt to move our mission forward. During January and February 2018, local and state Leagues will conduct program planning and make program recommendations in a general membership meeting or a board meeting. This year, Leagues are also asked to share information on how their work will impact the Campaign for Making Democracy Work® as well as identify LWVUS positions that they intend to use in education and lobbying.

* Please bring this Voter with you as a reference!

**Board of Supervisors Asking Voters to Continue Jail Tax at Existing Levels**

The Board of Supervisors has called for a vote to be held in March 2018 to ask the voters to approve extending the existing ¼ cent sales tax to fund the existing jail system. In 1999, 70% of Yavapai County voters approved the existing ¼ cent ($0.0025) sales tax to fund the Jail District for twenty years. This existing ¼ cent sales tax pays for nearly half, or eight-million-dollars, of the County’s existing jail operations. It is important to remember that if this ¼ cent sales tax is not extended, the tax will not be collected but the expense of running the existing jail does not go away. The County would still fund the jail, but with an $8,000,000 hit to the budget the board would be forced to increase property taxes or reduce services offered by the county. So, what does a ¼ cent sales tax mean to you? When you have a $4.00 purchase, this sales tax adds just one cent ($0.01) to the total. Ballots will be mailed out the week of February 19th, 2018 and must be returned by election day March 13th, 2018. If you have questions about this issue, please don’t hesitate to call Phil Bourdon, County Administrator, or David McAtee, Public Information Officer, at (928) 771-3200. The County will provide a brief overview of this tax before our January 6th meeting begins.

Thank you for Attending the Holiday Luncheon, for the toys you donated, and your attention to Missy Sikora from the CASA for Kids Foundation

**League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County a "Partner" with Yavapai College**

LWVCYC was accepted as a college partner by Yavapai College's board. This partnership allows us to plan programs with the college and Osher Life Long Learning (OLLI), and use their public meeting space to expand our audience. Our League of Women Voters Speaker Series will be open to our members, the public and OLLI students. Our first Speaker Series will be on March 3rd 2018 on Arizona’s Independent Redistricting Commission.

In addition to our speaker series, we will assist OLLI in planning programs for their students, League members and the public. One such program is the "Lunch and Learn" March 8, 2018 “YRMC Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”. The hospital is celebrating 75 years in Prescott this March. These are one time programs open to OLLI members, League Members and the public. On March 23rd, 2018 Valerie Burns will be conducting a program for OLLI and our members, who didn't hear her this Fall, on The British Health single payer health care systems. This is part of OLLI’s "Doldrums sessions". This is program that is added between regular semester sessions, that is announced by e-blast. Working with the college provides a wonderful opportunity to expand our horizons and membership. It requires planning ahead, but should allow us to showcase speakers who match the League’s Vision.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

You Too! Community Access and Engagement Through Assistive Technology

Project Summary
The goal of this project is to provide access for adults who have vision and/or hearing loss to information, civic engagement and educational opportunities in Prescott. Grant funds will be used to purchase assistive technology and training that creates a portal to engagement throughout the community. Community members will benefit because adults who have vision and/or hearing loss will have access to tools in various locations in Prescott that enhance communication and learning and increase their participation in the life of the city.

Project Activities

- Establish an advisory/user group to identify needs for older adults who have vision and/or hearing loss, best steps for addressing those needs, and evaluation of progress on an ongoing basis
- Make assistive technology and preferential seating available at all library events for persons with hearing and vision losses
- Encourage program presenters to make lecture notes available electronically in advance of their presentations for retrieval by persons with vision loss
- Provide access to assistive technology apps (such as KNFB) for download to the personal mobile devices of adults who have vision and/or hearing loss through licenses and training
- Provide information on the library website about free apps, websites and Podcasts for consumer evaluation of assistive technology
- Provide tablets with assistive technology apps for vision and hearing loss for checkout to patrons inside and outside the library
- Provide individualized training and support through assistive technology trainers
- Provide programs that highlight assistive technology for vision and hearing loss for users, family and friends, including a launch event
- Equip library service desks with tablets that have voice to text apps for communicating with patrons who have hearing loss and text reader apps for assisting patrons who have vision loss
- Equip all public computers in the library with NVDA software for patrons with vision loss
- Make the library’s website accessible to persons with vision loss
- Library seating areas are equipped with at least one light/magnifier per seating area
- Brand and publicize the You Too! project in a clearly recognizable way so that community members instantly recognize the availability of assistive technology at a site
- Provide training for library staff in awareness of the needs of adults who have vision and/or hearing loss, the use of assistive technology and strategies for serving this population

Organizational Partners

- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Yavapai College
- Prescott Adult Center
• City of Prescott and City of Prescott Police Department
• El Gato Azul
• Prescott Computer Society

**Project Activities for Organizational Partners**

• Participate in training for awareness of the needs of adults who have vision and/or hearing loss, the use of assistive technology and strategies for serving this population
• Implement use of tablets loaded with voice to text apps and text reader apps for use by organizational partners
• Publicize available assistive technology
• Participate in surveys to evaluate effectiveness of the project

**Project Timeline**

**August-November 2017** – purchase, processing and setup of equipment, software and apps; work on website accessibility and website resources; You Too! brand developed

**December 2017** – training for staff, training volunteers and organizational partners; user/advisory group meets; publicity about project begins

**January 2018** – mass mailing about project; email blast about project; pre-project surveys administered

**February 2018** – launch event, placement of technology with organizational partners, training begins

**March - June 2018** – training continues; user/advisory group meets

**June 2018** – presentation by project partners for other area businesses and organizations

**July 2018** – outcome surveys administered; user/advisory group interviewed; organizational partners interviewed; review of partnerships and ongoing use of library assistive technology at various sites

**September 2018** – final report submitted

*The You Too! project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Additional funding is provided through an IBM grant secured by former IBM employee and library volunteer, Harry Vedvik.*

**For more information about this project, please contact Martha Baden, Library Manager, Public Services at** [martha.baden@prescott-az.gov](mailto:martha.baden@prescott-az.gov) **or 928.777.1519**
WORKFORCE HOUSING
LWVCYC Membership Adopted 2006, Revised 2007

Summary Statement: The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports affordable housing for the workforce that provides vital community services in the areas of education, health care, public safety and retailing.

Position: The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County supports continuance of existing development policies and introduction of additional new development policies that result in:

1. timely decisions on new development to minimize financing costs
2. local officials working with developers on development agreements that include incentives for diversity of zoning
3. variety in housing density and a reduction of exclusionary zoning which limits buyer’s choices
4. diversity of zoning that includes rental housing
5. housing within redevelopment projects
6. annexation development agreements which feature inclusive zoning
7. aggressively seeking companies whose wage rates relate to housing costs in the quad-city area

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
LWVCYC Membership Adopted 2007

Summary Statement: The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports the establishment of an affordable and accessible regional public transportation system to serve the needs of residents and visitors in Central Yavapai County.

Position: The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports:

1. A public transportation system which meets the needs of “transportation dependent” residents and visitors, such as disabled, homebound, low income workers and residents, non-driving seniors and youth. In addition, the system provides options for workers, shoppers, tourists and students.
2. A public transportation system based on existing research results, environmental impact, demographics, population density, community support and cost/benefit analysis.
3. A regional transportation authority.
4. The establishment of a regional transportation system beginning with intercommunity service between the quad cities, to be followed by expansion of intra-community service and eventually extending the intercommunity corridor within Central Yavapai County.
5. A transportation system which stimulates economic development through improving mobility of workforce, creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion, improving traffic safety, extending longevity of road infrastructure, increasing consumer activity, improving access to educational opportunities, attracting retirees and enhancing community business image.
6. A regional public transportation system which is funded by all appropriate federal, state and local grants and resources including use of lottery money, a dedicated tax, fare box recovery, advertisement and public/private partnerships.
7. An accessible and affordable regional public transportation system, the accountability of which is reviewed periodically against updated research, environmental impact, ongoing cost/benefit analysis, ridership and community support.
8. A public transportation system that is integrated with other aspects of the inter-modal transportation network, such as carpools, agency vans, bike lanes, and park and ride facilities.
Meeting Basic Senior Needs
LWVCYC Membership Adopted 2002-2003, Revised 2007

**Summary Statement:** The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports the continuance and introduction of programs and services for seniors in the areas of health, care giving, jobs, recreation/socialization, transportation and affordable housing to be provided by private and public entities, the goal of these programs and services should be to pursue coordination, build coalitions, educate the public, and to oversee and monitor the process and results.

**Position:** The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports:

1. Adequate services in the areas of health promotion and wellness, mental health, dental health and palliative care, accessible to all seniors.
2. Adequate funding for Medicare, AHCCCS and ALTCS to cover comprehensive health services.
3. Medicare funding to be equally distributed between rural and urban areas.
4. Incentives and funding for recruitment, training and retention of health care providers by private and/or public institutions.
5. Adequate home and community based care giving services and programs to ensure the safety of patients and the support for and oversight of care givers.
6. Programs assisting seniors to update and enhance job and business skills, providing incentives for employers to utilize, train and incorporate seniors into the workforce, and for seniors to engage in entrepreneurial pursuits.
7. Adequate funds to develop community centers for seniors as focal points in order to provide information/referral services, socialization and recreation, nutrition, education counseling, and other professional services, physical services programs, and/or transportation to community services not on site.
8. An adequately funded, reliable public and/or private regional transit system.
9. A regional housing agency providing and administering affordable housing for seniors by planning and developing new housing and rehabilitating existing housing units.
10. A continuous source of funding for housing and home repair to meet the needs of low-income elderly, rural residents.
11. A central information referral system.

WATER
LWVCYC Membership Adopted 1999 and Revised in 2006

**Summary Statement:** The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports the effective use of water and effluent, controlled development and use of alternative water sources (all sources other than ground water) increased water conservation and education and cooperation of communities in Central Yavapai County.

**Position:** The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports:

1. Public and private accountability of water usage and conservation.
2. Acquisition and development of water and sewage systems by local government.
3. Taxes and cost reduction incentives, which result in water conservation and effluent reuse.
4. The study, development of alternative water sources when effective use of available effluent has been made.
5. Public education that communicates the need for conservation and the results of regional water studies.
6. The regulation and effective use of effluent for recharge and direct public use.
7. Measures that stress or require water conservation in the planning and conversion of developments.
8. The cooperation of communities within Central Yavapai County.
9. The attainment of safe yield in the Prescott Active Management Area no later than 2025.
Juvenile Justice and Social Issues  
LWVCYC Membership Adopted 2001

Summary Statement: The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports the continuance and introduction of programs for children (birth to age 18) in the areas of health, mental health, care and supervision that are provided by parents, public, and voluntary agencies. These programs must be funded, timely, appropriate, coordinated, available, and accessible by public transportation.

Position: The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County encourages and supports:

1. Funding of all mandated health, inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance abuse programs for underinsured and uninsured children.
2. Preventive and treatment programs for children in health, mental health care and substance abuse that are easily accessible, timely and appropriate.
3. Program of parent education and involvement, both in groups and individually, providing understanding of parenting skills, health and mental health of children and youth, sex education programs, educational programs for pregnant teenagers, teen development programs and classes in parenting skills.
4. Employment of at least one counselor in each school to address students’ needs and act as a resource to families and staff. In addition, schools are encouraged to provide sex education programs, educational programs for pregnant teenagers, teen development programs and classes in parenting skills.
5. Programs that provide protection and services to children. Such programs must be easily accessible by citizens and professionals, provide sufficient foster home placements for children and juveniles with different needs, enforce state laws, provide shelters for youths and stipends for older teens.
6. Recreational programs and after-school programs for children. In addition, teenagers must have access to locations offering information on teenage employment, community service, shelters, mentoring programs, medical services and distribution of food.
7. Community diversion programs and counselors available to school, police departments and other public and voluntary agencies.
8. Court coordinated community programs (such as Drug Court).
9. Policies and programs which treat all juvenile offenders with special consideration to age appropriate needs for mental and physical health care and treatment, safety and protection, and education with emphasis on rehabilitative services.

Please Welcome our New Members!

★ Rebecca Serratos
★ Loring Canon (Welcome Back!)
★ Jan Manolis
A letter from the LWVUS President, Chris Carson

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF THE UNITED STATES

November 2017

Dear League Leader:

In the coming months, state and local Leagues and ILOs (Inter-League Organizations) across the nation will have the opportunity to offer program planning input for the 2018-2020 biennium. The program planning process is one of the important ways we focus our grassroots work to align the organization on our issue priorities and our mission. See LWVUS Bylaws, Article XII, Principles and Program, for requirements for the program planning and adoption process. Program planning will culminate with adoption of a program of education and action at Convention 2018 in Chicago, IL.

When the LWVUS Board met in October of 2017 we agreed that our mission focused work must continue, which is why we are recommending the Leagues continue the Campaign for Making Democracy Work®. Our work to champion voting rights is more important now than ever. At the local, state and federal level, League leadership on voter protection and mobilization, election reform, campaign finance money in politics and redistricting is at the heart of the League’s mission and our future.

At the same time, the League of Women Voters is undertaking a transformational journey to strengthen our brand and establish a continuum to engage new and future activists around the League’s core issues. As we head into our 100th anniversary, we need to grow our mission impact to support our work and make a lasting impact on our democracy.

We are asking Leagues across the country to consider seizing the opportunity to meet this critical challenge by continuing to focus our programmatic efforts around the Campaign for Making Democracy Work®. To that end, we suggest that, during your program planning efforts, you not add new national studies or reviews to the agenda for the 2018-2020 biennium.

Program Planning is being coordinated by Karen Nicholson and the Education and Advocacy Committee of the LWVUS Board. Should you have questions about program planning and the process, you may email Karen at knicholson@lwv.org. Program planning is an essential League tool for focusing and prioritizing our work and insuring that League resources, human and financial, from our grassroots volunteers to our professional staff, are engaged where they have the most impact. The deadline for submitting Program Planning Report forms is March 1, 2018. All forms must be submitted electronically.

I invite you to review the LWVUS Program Planning Guide 2018-2020. This guide provides information about the program planning process, reports on our activity in voting rights, election reform, campaign finance money in politics and redistricting in the current biennium, and presents our recommendation for education and action in the next two years. Thank you for participating in this very important process.

In League,

[Signature]

Chris Carson
President

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# SUMMARY OF LWVUS PUBLIC POLICY POSITIONS

## REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive.

### Voting Rights

- **Citizen's Right to Vote** - Protect the right of all citizens to vote; encourage all citizens to vote.


### Election Process

- **Apportionment** - Support apportionment of congressional districts and elected legislative bodies at all levels of government based substantially on population.

- **Redistricting** - Support redistricting processes and enforceable standards that promote fair and effective representation at all levels of government with maximum opportunity for public participation.

- **Money in Politics** - Campaign finance regulation should enhance political equality for all citizens, ensure transparency, protect representative democracy from distortion by big money, and combat corruption and undue influence in government. The League believes that campaign spending must be restricted but not banned. The League supports public financing, full disclosure, abolishing Super PACs and creating an effective enforcement agency.

- **Selection of the President** - Promote the election of the President and Vice-President by direct-popular-vote. Support uniform national voting qualifications and procedures for presidential elections. Support efforts to provide voters with sufficient information about candidates.

### Citizen Rights

- **Citizen's Right to Know/Citizen Participation** - Protect the citizen’s right to know and facilitate citizen participation in government decision-making.

- **Individual Liberties** - Oppose major threats to basic constitutional rights.

- **Constitutional Amendment Proposals** - In addition to League positions, consideration should be given to whether a proposal addresses matters of abiding importance, makes our political system more democratic or protects individual rights, could be achieved by less difficult legislative or political approaches, and is more suited to a constitutional and general approach than to a statutory and detailed approach.

- **Constitutional Conventions** - Concerned that there are many unresolved questions about a Constitutional Convention. Certain conditions must be in place: limited to a single specific topic, full transparency, delegates selected by population, and voting by delegates not by state.

- **Public Policy on Reproductive Choices** - Protect the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.

### Congress and the Presidency

- **Congress** - Support responsive legislative processes characterized by accountability, representativeness, decision making capability and effective performance.

- **The Presidency** - Promote a dynamic balance of power between the executive and legislative branches within the framework set by the Constitution.

### Privatization

Ensure transparency, accountability, positive community impact and preservation of the common good when considering the transfer of governmental services, assets and/or functions to the private sector.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Promote peace in an interdependent world by working cooperatively with other nations and strengthening international organizations.

### United Nations

Support a strong, effective United Nations to promote international peace and security and to address the
social, economic and humanitarian needs of all people.

**Trade**

Support U.S. trade policies that reduce trade barriers, expand international trade and advance the achievement of humanitarian, environmental and social goals.

**U.S. Relations with Developing Countries**

Promote U.S. policies that meet long-term social and economic needs of developing countries.

**Arms Control**

Reduce the risk of war through support of arms control measures.

**Military Policy and Defense Spending**

Work to limit reliance on military force. Examine defense spending in the context of total national needs.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Promote an environment beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest.

**Natural Resources**

Promote the management of natural resources as interrelated parts of life-supporting ecosystems.

**Resource Management**

Promote resource conservation, stewardship and long range planning, with the responsibility for managing natural resources shared by all levels of government.

**Environmental Protection and Pollution Control**

Preserve the physical, chemical and biological integrity of the ecosystem with maximum protection of public health and the environment.

**Air Quality** - Promote measures to reduce pollution from mobile and stationary sources.

**Energy** - Support environmentally sound policies that reduce energy growth rates, emphasize energy conservation and encourage the use of renewable resources.

**Land Use** - Promote policies that manage land as a finite resource and that incorporate principles of stewardship.

**Water Resources** - Support measures to reduce pollution in order to protect surface water, groundwater and drinking water.

**Waste Management** - Promote policies that reduce the generation and promote the reuse and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes.

**Nuclear Issues** - Promote the maximum protection of public health and safety and the environment.

**Public Participation**

Promote public understanding and participation in decision making as essential elements of responsible and responsive management of our natural resources.

**Agriculture Policy**

Promote adequate supplies of food and fiber at reasonable prices to consumers and support economically viable farms, environmentally sound farm practices and increased reliance on the free market.

**Federal Agriculture Policies** - Provide financial support to subsidize agriculture in specific instances, enforce federal antitrust laws to ensure competitive agricultural markets and apply clean air and water regulations to all animal and aquaculture production. The federal government should fund basic agricultural research to provide adequate safety of our food supply.

**SOCIAL POLICY**

Secure equal rights and equal opportunity for all. Promote social and economic justice and the health and safety of all Americans.

**Equality of Opportunity**

**Education, Employment and Housing** - Support equal access to education, employment and housing.
**Equal Rights** - Support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and efforts to bring laws into compliance with the goals of the ERA.

**Federal Role in Public Education**
Support federal policies that provide an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12.

**Fiscal Policy**

**Tax Policy** - Support adequate and flexible funding of federal government programs through an equitable tax system that is progressive overall and that relies primarily on a broad-based income tax.

**Federal Deficit** - Promote responsible deficit policies.

**Funding of Entitlements** - Support a federal role in providing mandatory, universal, old-age, survivors, disability and health insurance.

**Health Care**
Promote a health care system for the United States that provides access to a basic level of quality care for all U.S. residents, including behavioral health, and controls health care costs.

**Immigration**
Promote reunification of immediate families; meet the economic, business and employment needs of the United States; be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises; and provide for student visas. Ensure fair treatment under the law for all persons. In transition to a reformed system, support provisions for unauthorized immigrants already in the country to earn legal status.

**Meeting Basic Human Needs**
Support programs and policies to prevent or reduce poverty and to promote self-sufficiency for individuals and families.

**Income Assistance** - Support income assistance programs, based on need, that provide decent, adequate standards for food, clothing and shelter.

**Support Services** - Provide essential support services.

**Housing Supply** - Support policies to provide a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family.

**Child Care**
Support programs and policies to expand the supply of affordable, quality child care for all who need it.

**Early Intervention for Children at Risk**
Support policies and programs that promote the well-being, development and safety of all children.

**Violence Prevention**
Support violence prevention programs in communities.

**Gun Control**
Protect the health and safety of citizens through limiting the accessibility and regulating the ownership of handguns and semi-automatic weapons. Support regulation of firearms for consumer safety.

**Urban Policy**
Promote the economic health of cities and improve the quality of urban life.

**Death Penalty**
The LWVUS supports abolition of the death penalty.

**Sentencing Policy**
The LWVUS believes alternatives to imprisonment should be explored and utilized, taking into consideration the circumstances and nature of the crime. The LWVUS opposes mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenses.

**Human Trafficking**
Oppose all forms of domestic and international human trafficking of adults and children, including sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
PRINCIPLES

Whatever the issue, the League believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibilities, adequate financing, coordination among levels of government, effective enforcement and well defined channels for citizen input and review.

Want to see the in-depth positions? Amazon carries “Impact on Issues” for $5.95.

Impact on Issues is designed to help League leaders use LWVUS public policy positions effectively at the state and local levels. This guide briefly traces significant past actions and achievements, indicates links among positions, and provides the official statements of position for each program area.

LWVUS IMPACT ON ISSUES 2016-2018

Nominating Committee Begins its Work to form the LWVCYC Board for 2018-2020

We all know how powerful the League can be in impacting our personal lives, how important it can be to strengthening our leadership skills and how vital it is in making a genuine difference in our communities on the issues we care about!

What it Means to Be a Board Member

The Board is at the top of your League chart. They are ultimately responsible and accountable for everything the League does and doesn't do. They are responsible for providing benefit to the community. They are responsible for determining what acceptable and/or unacceptable behavior in League is. They are responsible for ensuring that there are adequate funds to provide that benefit to the community. In all these areas and more, the ultimate buck stops with the Board.

Our board meets once a month – and the time can be adjusted based on board member’s schedules. We have been meeting in the evening – after work, as our current board has 3 members working full time.

The board has been working as a team on the portfolios this year since we haven’t had a president. We would love a president!

The board carries out overall planning and decision-making for our League, supports membership and finance activities, represents the League in the community, safeguards the League’s reputation for non-partisanship, and supports the development of leaders within membership.

The positions open are

President – presides over League meetings & events, oversees and manages operations, encourage, support and orient new Board members.

Program – proposes and promotes voter education meetings, leads discussion for meetings

Secretary – maintains minutes, and all historical info about the League year.

Voter Service – voter registrations, updating our Communications (newsletter & webpage)

Communications – PR, webpage and newsletter
League of Women Voters  
2017-2018 Calendar by Topic  
Updated 12.15.17

### Board meetings

5:15 p.m. – Meals on Wheels, Rosser Adult Center

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| Feb. 3   | Gerrymandering in AZ with Colleen Mathis  
At Yavapai College |
| February 7 | LWVAZ Day at the Legislature! |
| March 8  | Munch & Learn (with OLLI) (a Thursday)  
YRMC “Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”  
at Yavapai College |
| April 7  | Legislative Report Card Panel  
At Yavapai College |
| April 28-29 | State Council in Tucson |
| May 5    | Annual meeting/luncheon  
11:00 a.m. – Location TBD |

**We’re Collecting Travel Size Products such as:**  
Shampoos, soaps, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, etc.

**DONATING TO:**  
- OPEN INN TURNING POINT YOUTH SHELTER  
- PRESCOTT AREA SHELTER SERVICES  
- COALITION FOR COMPASSION & JUSTICE

Collection basket will be at each League Meeting

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**Anyone Going to PHX?**  
Pick up location for petitions is:  
Goddard Law Office  
502 W. Roosevelt Street, PHX

Here’s a YouTube video outlining the rules for gathering signatures...  
https://www.youtube.com/embed/YrC7tWRdwfY?rel=0&showinfo=0

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IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES

LWVUS Website
www.lwv.org

LWVAZ Website
www.lwvaz.org

LWVCYC Website
www.lwvcyc.org

We recommend you check these out—lots of great information to help you with learning about the League of Women Voters. Our website includes current and past Voters, an Elected Official Guide and more!

We are also on Facebook and Twitter—if you’d like to follow us!

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held monthly usually the Tuesday before LWVCYC meetings.

Members are always welcome to attend Board meetings. We’d love your input. To request placement of an item on the Board agenda contact a Board Member a week in advance.

Please refer to the Calendar of Events for Board Meeting Dates, Times and Location

LWV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2017-2018

Membership in the LWV is open to any person 18 and over who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the LWVUS. Dues for 2017-2018 cover payment for local ($15.00), state ($13), and national ($32.00) memberships.

Name: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________

City/Zip: ________________________________________ Phone: ______________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Note type of membership, and make check to *LWVCYC*:

_____ $60/yr Individual Membership

_____ $90/yr Household Membership

_____ NEW! $40/yr for members under 40

Plus, suggested donation:

$_________ Contribution to our local League (not tax deductible)

$_________ *Contribution to LWAZ Education Fund (tax deductible)

* Donations to the LWAZ Education Fund must be made by separate check, to preserve tax deductibility. These donations support our webpage and Voter Service activities. Thank you!

Please include this form with your check New member _____ or Renewal _____

Please mail this form and all checks to: LWVCYC, PO Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304