Join us in Celebrating the 98th Anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote
AUGUST 26TH, 4:00 PM
PRESCOTT COURTHOUSE PLAZA
(Gather at the Timeline next to Gurley Street)

What could bring more attention and fun to the Celebration? Pretending there isn’t an actual program planned—then FLASH MOB!

Help Needed to Prepare for the Event!

Join us for Poster Making and Dance Rehearsal at Granite Peak UU Church at 882 Sunset Ave.

WED Aug. 22 & FRI Aug. 24
4:00—7:30 PM

• Please, check your closet for old-fashioned dresses & hats to wear to the Aug. 26 event!

• We have some suffragette sashes that may be worn over clothing. Bring your friends!

For more information contact Bill Hass at 928-830-7060 or 928-775-5100 or jbsail@gmail.com

Questions or Suggestions? Just contact your board!
A Message from The President

Fellow Members,

As I mentioned in my remarks at the Annual Meeting, I am encouraging all members to rededicate themselves to rejuvenating the League and to advancing its mission. One thing of paramount importance is growing our membership. We need to reach out to attendees of all our programs, to neighbors and friends who show any signs of civic engagement, to members of our churches, gyms, book and other clubs and organizations you belong to. We’re particularly interested in connecting with adults forty and under and even students aged twenty-six and under.

The Board has developed a few “elevator speeches” that can serve as a basis for all members to be able to engage others and steer the conversation to the League and what it’s all about. We’ve given these examples which I have categorized according to the circumstances.

These are not hard and fast categories, nor are they sacrosanct, but we would encourage six things:
1) Invite people to our programs; 2) Be prepared and practiced in informing others about the League; 3) Be familiar with membership fees (i.e., $40 for under forty and $10 for students twenty-six and under, otherwise, $60 for singles and $90 for couples); 4) Be willing to follow up if someone is uncertain about joining; 5) Suggest he or she could be a financial supporter as “friends of the League” if not ready to join at this point; and 6) Remember to wear your LWV badge to all events so that you can be easily recognized as a member.

— Bill Haas

INTRODUCTION TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 2018

The League is proud to be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always working on vital issues of concern to members and the public.

OUR MISSION

OUR VISION
We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the confidence to participate.

OUR VALUE
We believe in the power of women to create a more perfect democracy.
Elevator speeches are short persuasive “pitches” that can be used to promote the League and our programs. Originally designed to be about 30 seconds long, in other words, as long as a brief elevator ride (hence the name), the format should be adapted to your personality and audience. Below are suggested speeches you might use to encourage others to attend a LWV presentation. Feel free to personalize a message in order to make it your own. Please, consider making a copy of them to refer to, as needed. Thanks, Bill Haas

For People New to the Prescott Area

“Have you filled out the local voter registration form yet? I have one right here (or tell them ways to register, which you can find on www.yavapai.us/electionsvr/about-voter-registration). Our next election is (date and type of election). When I moved here I didn’t know anything about the local and state issues until I was invited to a Candidate Forum and some other events sponsored by the local League of Women Voters. I learned so much—pros and cons of ballot initiatives, a report card panel rating our current State Legislators, etc. Have you ever heard about the League? Our tag line is: Empowering voters. Defending democracy. It’s pretty basic! We have two main roles. The first is Voter Service/Citizen Education. We present unbiased information about elections, the voting process and issues. Our other role is to encourage Action/Advocacy. We’re nonpartisan, but, after study and member consensus, we use our positions to advocate for or against particular policies in the public interest.

With the lack of civil discourse in our country, it’s awesome to be around people who actually listen to each other even when they don’t always agree! We have an event coming up soon that you might enjoy. Would you like to come with me?”

For Someone You’ve Met and are Casually Acquainted With or Are Starting to Get to Know

“I’m telling everyone I know about the League of Women Voters’ latest presentation (topic, date, time, place and presenters). I like the League because they do a lot to keep the community informed about local, state and national issues. They’re non-partisan, so they try to give you all sides as much as possible and encourage voters to make informed decisions.

They do the same regarding state referendums and candidates’ positions during election years. You may have seen their voter guides in past elections. Hope you can come. I’ll call with the details again; maybe we can even go together.”

For Someone You Know Who Has Expressed Some Interest in Civic Engagement

“Hi, it’s great to see you again. I don’t recall if I mentioned that I’m a member of the League of Women Voters of Yavapai County. We’re focused on educating voters about all the candidates and issues on state referendums with the goal of helping them have an informed say in policy and who we elect to represent us.

By the way, our next presentation is coming up on (date, time, place, presenters). I hope you can come. Better yet, I’ll call to remind you and if you want, we can go together.”

The goal of the League of Women Voters is to empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide.
Thank you to Sandra Goodwin for her dedication to the League! She planned the Dewey-Humboldt Candidate forum, coordinated with our Board of Supervisors to put on a top-notch, League format forum for the citizens of Dewey-Humboldt to hear from the candidates running for office for Mayor and Council seats.

Many thanks also to Vivian and Norman Perry and Cory Shaw for volunteering their time to hand out the programs (designed/printed by Sandra), help collect questions, provide timekeeping for the forum—and giving the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai a presence.

Welcome New Members
Vicki Biscay, Gerry Garvey, Ruth & Dave Rothgery, Patricia Allen-Lafleur & Steve Lafleur

and ... Focus on the 53rd Anniversary of The Voting Rights Act

Rediscovering America: A Quiz on Voting Rights
By Sarah Morgan Smith

The Voting Rights Act, which aimed to abolish discriminatory voting practices, was signed into law on August 6, 1965, by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

At the signing ceremony attended by Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights leaders, President Johnson called the act “a triumph for freedom as huge as any victory that has ever been won on the battlefield.”

With the midterm elections [less than] three months away, the quiz below, from the Ashbrook Center at Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, provides an opportunity for you to test your knowledge of the history of voting rights. (See next page!)
1. Which constitutional amendment guaranteed voting rights regardless of “race, color, or previous condition of servitude” and in what year was it ratified?
A. 19th Amendment in 1920
B. 13th Amendment in 1865
C. 15th Amendment in 1870
D. 24th Amendment in 1964

2. What famous suffragist said: “It is a downright mockery to talk to women of their enjoyment of the blessings of liberty while they are denied the use of the only means of securing them provided by this democratic-republican government — the ballot”?
A. Susan B. Anthony
B. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
C. Ida B. Wells
D. Louisa May Alcott

3. The first African-American woman was elected to Congress in 1968, just three years after the Voting Rights Act was passed. What was her name?
A. Katie Hall, D-Indiana
B. Mia Love, R-Utah
C. Yvonne Burke, D-California
D. Shirley Chisholm, D-New York

4. The voting rights of “citizens of language minorities” were solidified in amendments to the Voting Rights Act enacted in what year?
A. 1970
B. 1975
C. 1982
D. 2006

5. Until a constitutional amendment was ratified prohibiting it, several states, particularly in the South, required citizens to pay if they wished to vote in national elections. What was this fee called?
A. Income tax
B. Voter registration fee
C. Poll tax
D. Property tax

6. In what year did Native Americans gain the right to vote?
A. 1908
B. 1898
C. 1924
D. 1949

7. Before 2018, which three states had all-mail elections, where all registered voters receive ballots in the mail and then returned them either by mail or at specially designated sites?
A. Arkansas, Delaware and Washington
B. Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan
C. North Dakota, Oregon and West Virginia
D. Colorado, Oregon and Washington

8. Which state began all-mail elections this year?
A. Alaska
B. California
C. Hawaii
D. Wyoming

9. Polling places did not need to be handicapped accessible until what year?
A. 1984
B. 1994
C. 1990
D. 1976

10. President Johnson’s “And We Shall Overcome” speech helped pave the way for the Voting Rights Act to pass Congress. He gave the speech in response to what event?
A. Murder of Emmett Till
B. Freedom Rides
C. March on Washington
D. “Bloody Sunday”
Why We Need to Ratify ERA Now!

The first in a three-part series presented by the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County (LWVCYC) in partnership with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) was attended by over fifty people.

Dr. Frances Julia Reimer presented a lively overview of the history of the Equal Rights Amendment following a short, informative video, “Legalize Equality.” *

“What’s ERA?”
A Question Heard Too Often!

In the discussion period, the audience expressed frustration that so many people either think that the amendment has passed or don’t know what it is.

Many attendees remembered ERA becoming a controversial issue in the 1970s when the public was led to believe it was associated with abortion rights and would mean women would be drafted and forced to leave home — both untrue.

Dr. Reimer pointed out that “feminism” has a negative connotation to many, but ended on a positive note that we are coming closer to a cultural understanding and acceptance of women as equal in the workplace and the community. By the way, women represent 40% of the Arizona legislature — the highest representation of all states! In spite of this, many of our legislators are not aware of ERA and others say the amendment will not be an issue, because it will not be brought forward for consideration.

ERA Seminar Provides Motivational Impact

Help spread understanding of the importance of ERA by borrowing a copy of “Legalize Equality” to view with any group or association you are affiliated with, as well as younger members of your family and friends by contacting Terri Farneti at 928-533-5297.

*The long version of the video “Legalize Equality” is “Equality Means Equal” and an be found on Amazon Prime.

Keep up with ERA at equalrightsamendment.org/
Caring for a family member or close friend is one of the most important endeavors you will ever undertake. To better prepare for this role, learn what you need to know about the process and the resources available to both caregivers and their recipients. Additionally, you should be aware of the advocacy efforts of AARP that are underway at the State Legislature to support caregivers and their loved ones.

**CAREGIVER?**

**Resources and Advocacy Efforts for You!**

**Thursday, September 13**

Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119

**OLLI MUNCH AND LEARN SESSION**

12:30-2:00

OLLI registration requested at 928-717-7634

You will want to join us and our special panel of speakers from AARP Arizona to better prepare for your role as caregiver.

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**Shawn Trobia**
Associate State Director – Community Outreach

**Ritch Steven**
Lead Advocacy Volunteer

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<td>Sponsored by LWVCYC and OLLI. “Who is Arizona’s Independent Voter?” They are the largest “party” in Arizona. If Arizona’s independent voters become frequent voters, they could be a more moderate voice in Arizona’s political landscape. (Morrisoninstitute.asu.edu). The speaker will be</td>
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**Pros & Cons of the Ballot Initiatives**  
**Saturday, September 29, 2018**  
**Yavapai College—Building 3, Room 119**  
**10:00 a.m. — Noon**

Join us to learn about the 2018 Ballot Initiatives, so you are ready to vote when the ballots go in the mail on October 10th!

Thorough vetting of each initiative for an easy to understand pro and con discussion.

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The State Board for the League of Women Voters has asked for volunteers for the following service positions. Some are of a short duration; most can be done through conference calls, Skype or Facetime—no travel to Phoenix should be necessary. This is a way for long time members to be of service as well as for newer members who want to dip into a more active role in the organization. *Many hands make light work.*

- Local Rep on Voter Education Committee
- Speakers for Regional and State-wide Pro/Con Presentations
- Writer of copy to promote Centennial Anniversary (2020)
- Local Rep on Centennial Celebration Committee/Possible Big Fund Raiser

Contact Bill Haas at 928-775-5100, jbsail@gmail.com, or any Board Member, if interested!

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Need Volunteers for Voter Registration at Yavapai College Student Resources Days

Tuesday, August 28  
12 Noon—2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29  
12 Noon—2:00 p.m.

Please contact Terri Farneti, if you can help! 533-5297

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Tuesday, September 25 - National Voter Registration Day
Save the date - watch for more information!

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We want to form interest groups such as a book club, film club, etc., related to civic issues. Any ideas? Please step forward and make yourselves known!

Bill Haas, (928) 775-5100, jbsail@gmail.com
**IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES**

LWVUS  www.lwv.org  
LWVAZ  www.lwvaz.org  
LWVCYC  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!

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**LWV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2018-2019**

Membership in the LWV is open to any person 18 and over who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the LWVUS. Dues for 2018-2019 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" - or pay online with Pay Pal at LWVCYC.org

_____ $60/yr Individual Membership        _____ NEW! $40/yr for members under 40

_____ $90/yr Household Membership        _____ NEW! $10/yr for students under 26

Plus, suggested donation:

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

$________ * Contribution to LWVAZ Education Fund (tax deductible)

* Donations to the LWVAZ 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