One hundred years ago, on June 4, 1919, the U.S. Congress passed a joint resolution in support of a 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which would give women the right to vote. The House of Representatives voted 304-89 and the Senate 56-25 in favor of the amendment. The resolution was sent to the states and eventually was ratified in August 1920.
President’s Message
From Bill Haas

Those of you who’ve lived in the high plains, the upper Midwest, or northern Atlantic states surely have memories of long winters and looking for any minor indication that spring was finally starting to break through.

I am having the same sense now about our country’s present woes. We have been attacked by a foreign power right in our own homeland. The purpose was to wound and weaken our most precious democratic tradition of freely electing our own representatives.

Not only that, but internally we’ve had efforts to suppress and/or impede citizens’ rights to vote. We’ve seen manipulation of voting districts to basically hand pick who the voters are in various representatives’ districts (gerrymandering). We have observed large scale efforts to dissuade people from even voting. We have also witnessed how social media has been used to foster tribalism, a “we versus them” mentality. This goes to the highest levels of our government and is actively promoted, even from the White House and Congress.

I pray that I’m not too Pollyannaish in saying that I see signs of renewal and recommitment rising in our country, our long sought after coming of “spring.” But it won’t come to fulfillment unless we all work in our own small ways to help it along. Let’s be brave, let’s be strong, let’s be happy warriors in the coming crusade of renewal and reunification of our great country. Now is our time; let’s seize it.
LWVCYC is co-sponsoring an **IMMIGRATION PANEL** hosted by Prescott PeaceBuilders

Saturday September 21
1:00 PM at the Prescott United Methodist Church

An Immigration Activist  An Immigration Attorney  A Holocaust Survivor
A Representative of Local Law Enforcement  &  A Member of the Local Immigration Community

Q&A Time
Refreshments will be provided!

Laura Rambikur is a Licensed Certified Social Worker, and holds a M.Div. from Boston University School of Theology. Although Laura grew up in the border state of Arizona her passion for justice work around immigration resulted from her experience working as a co-director of a non-profit organization in Honduras. Her awareness of the humanitarian crisis on the U.S. / Mexico border grew out of the stories she heard from her Honduran co-workers and friends. After living in Central America for several summers Laura worked as a community organizer with the Industrial Areas Foundation in both Phoenix Arizona and San Antonio Texas. Her work as an organizer focused on education, advocacy, and leadership development within immigrant communities.

Saul Fein is a member of Temple B’rith Shalom, is a Holocaust survivor. He was born in Romania, emigrated to Argentina in early WWII and finally came to the US, where he became a citizen after the mandatory five year wait period. He received a Mechanical Engineering Degree from the City College of New York and spent his entire working career in Aerospace and Defense. Saul has been active in Prescott with Temple B’rith Shalom, the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF), the Foster Care Review Board of Arizona, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arizona, Habitat for Humanity, The Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ), and with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).
IT WON’T LAST FOREVER!
IT WON’T TAKE MUCH TIME!
IT WON’T MEAN TRAVEL!

IT WILL MEAN:

- HAVING A VOICE IN STREAMLINING & COORDINATING STATE & LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROGRAMS!
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH OTHER AZ LEAGUE MEMBERS!
- THE SATISFACTION OF PLAYING A MEANINGFUL ROLE IN:
  
  **ADVOCACY**
  
  **VOTER EDUCATION**
  
  **LWV 100th ANNIVERSARY**

HELP US GET LEAN AND MEAN FOR THE 2020 ELECTION YEAR!

Join a Standing Committee
(continuing: for when and as you’re available)

- **Advocacy**- contact Linda Greenberg at abe_greenberg@msn.com or Judy Kelch at jkelch77@gmail.com
- **Communications**- contact Judy Kelch at jkelch77@gmail.com
- **Membership**- contact Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com
- **Voter Services**- contact Bill Haas at jbsail@gmail.com

Join an Ad Hoc Committee
(temporary: as you’re available)

- **100th Anniversary of LWV**- contact Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com

Other Standing Committees: **Development/Fundraising**
**Diversity/Equity/Inclusion**

Other Ad Hoc Committees: **2020 Census**
**Technology**

CONTACT JUDY KELCH TO GET CONNECTED AT jkelch77@gmail.com
Other Notes from the President

♦ With the **League’s 100th Anniversary** on the horizon, let’s rededicate ourselves to the **goal of recruiting at least one new member** this year. (Those who already have brought in another person, you can go for another or not—but keep following up with our new members to make sure they feel part of the League.)

♦ **Leigh McKinsey** welcomes help at **Voter Registration** in our area including **Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Dewy-Humbolt and Meyor**. This is a fun, easy way to help with one of the most important things the League stands for. Contact Leigh at kangaroo728@gmail.com or (360) 556-5760.

♦ **Invite friends to our programs/seminars** and offer to bring them.

♦ **Toni Denis** is forming a group who would like to see and discuss **“political” films**. Please contact her if you are interested at toni.denis@icloud.com or (928) 848-2753.

♦ If your **phone number or email address has changed**, please contact our **Membership Director, Mary Meade** at marymeade.az@gmail.com or (928) 273-9246.

♦ **Dues for 2019-2020 were due July 1.** Help us get caught up. Please call our Treasurer, Linda Greenberg, if you’re unsure if you are up to date on dues at (928) 710-5561. Renewal form is on page 10.

♦ Please see and keep the map of the **Prescott Yavapai College campus** (on page 6 and attached to this **Voter email**), where most of our programs/seminars are held, to see where to go for parking (regular and handicapped) and where to take an elevator from handicap parking down a floor to **Room 119 in building 3**.
HANDICAP PARKING/ENTRANCE TO BUILDING 3 ELEVATOR

- Go STRAIGHT to the END of the Classrooms down Open Walkway
- The ELEVATOR is on the LEFT
- Go to LEVEL 1
Room 119 is through the CAFETERIA, down the HALL on the RIGHT

SEMINARY LOCATION
Yavapai College
Building 3
Room 119
LWVUS Launches a 50-State People Powered FAIR MAPS CAMPAIGN
The national board has authorized $500,000 to launch this campaign. LWVAZ is requesting a grant of $20,000 for an educational campaign to protect the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission.
CLICK HERE to tune into our town hall on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th at 6pm ET / 3pm MT/PT.

It is way past time for Arizona to go back to its roots and support the equality of women. The delegation in Washington D.C. needs to sign on the Senate and House resolutions and the state Legislature needs to listen to the will of the people and ratify the ERA in 2020.”

~Dianne Post, Arizona Capital Times, August 16, 2019

...A resolution in Congress to extend the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) H.J.Res 38 has five co-sponsors from the Arizona delegation: Rueben Gallego, Raul Grijalva, Ann Kirkpatrick, Greg Stanton, and Tom O’Halleran... The rest of the Arizona delegation, Debbie Lesko, Paul Gosar, David Schweikert, and Andy Biggs have not co-sponsored the extension resolution...
Book Club
Saturday, September 21
3:00-4:45
Prescott Public Library, main floor, Elsea Room

The Death of Politics—How to Heal Our Frayed Republic After Trump

Political morality: essential or oxymoron?

Pete Wehner’s new book, The Death of Politics, is at its core a book about moral courage in both senses—obeying principles and embracing opponents. Its great accomplishment is to provide a practical, working definition of political morality that can appeal to all Americans when our politics appear broken.

RSVP to Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com!

Don’t forget to encourage your fellow League members and others interested in politics to read the book and join us!

Guidelines for LWVCYC Book Group
(Ground rules were agreed to by all at our meeting on 3/9/19)

- Read the book.
- Central to the League’s philosophy is a policy of non-partisanship. Try to balance the choice of books and discussion.
- Allow everyone to speak. No one person should dominate the discussion.
- Take turns moderating the discussion each session.
- It is fine to disagree with each other respectfully.
### 2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We host meetings and events for the public and League members. Everyone is welcome!

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<td>One of the prime issues in the election of 2020 will be Medicare for All vs.</td>
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<td>1100 E. Sheldon St. Bldg. 3, Rm. 119</td>
<td>Obamacare and/or Private health insurance. Join our experts to evaluate the options</td>
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<td>The LWVCYC is a co-sponsor of this seminar sponsored by Prescott PeaceBuilders. See page 3 for more information.</td>
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<td>Are we really listening or just talking at each other? How do we negotiate conflict</td>
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<td>Let's re-assess the pernicious problem of food insecurity in Central Yavapai County.</td>
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<td>1100 E. Sheldon St. Bldg. 4, Rm. 102</td>
<td>Low income and unemployed families are experiencing difficulty in providing adequate and affordable nutritional food sources for their families. Non-profit, volunteer food shelves, food banks, and school food supplement programs are attempting to fill in the gap.</td>
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HAVE YOU TOLD A FRIEND ABOUT LWV?

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!

Help us Get out the Vote for 2018!

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

JOIN!  RENEW!  DONATE!  PayPal