

The VOTER

League of Women Voters
of Greater Las Cruces
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August 2016



2nd Annual LWVGLC Fiesta



Showcase of Priorities

Monday, August 8

5:30—7:00pm

Good Samaritan Social Center,
Creative Arts Room
2011 Buena Vida Circle

Come to the August meeting prepared to enjoy yourself! It will be an informal evening and a departure from the usual dinner-speaker format. This entertaining meeting will offer members the opportunity to:

- Meet and become better acquainted with fellow members
- Enjoy a “Fiesta” dinner menu
- Become more knowledgeable about the priorities for which we advocate
- Fundraiser – Bring any book you would like to donate to the League. Members will have the opportunity to buy books as a donation.

Come and invite your friends. Be sure to RSVP by August 2, 2016. You can email Sharon Shoemaker at shoemaker714@gmail.com or call Gwen Hanson at 556-9251.



CALENDAR

July 28 (Thursday) - 2:00 - 4:30 pm
LWVGLC Board Meeting at Branigan Library Board Room, All are welcome!

August 2 (Tuesday) - Deadline for making reservations for Showcase of Priorities Fiesta. **RSVP** Email: shoemaker714@gmail.com or call Gwen Hanson at 556-9251.

August 8 (Monday) - 5:30-7:30 pm
August Monthly Meeting, \$12 per person
Fiesta Showcase of Priorities,
Good Samaritan Creative Arts Room

August 10 (Wednesday) Presentation:
Dr. Gabriel Sanchez Issues and Answers “Latino Vote”, 7:00—8:00 pm,
KRWG Studio, NMSU. Need Audience.

August 18 (Thursday), - 2:00 –4:00 pm
Third Thursday Book Club, “The Black Presidency; Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America” by Michael Eric Dyson. At the home of Vicki Simons 522-4813 vsimons@comcast.net

August 19 (Friday) - Immigration Committee meeting, 12:00 –2:00 pm
Good Sam’s, Building E, 2nd fl., West lounge, Everyone welcome.

August 27 (Saturday) - Voter Registration Agent (VRA) Training, 11:am—1:00 pm, Dona Ana County Board of Elections, DAC Govt. Bldg.

Calendar continued

September 12 ((Monday), LWVGLC
 Monthly ‘**Dinner With a Leader**’,
 5:30—7:00 pm, Good Samaritan
 Creative Arts Room
 Speaker: Mary Feldblum, PhD
 “Health Security for New Mexicans”
 Campaign

September 14-15 (Wed.-Thurs.),
 Domenici Public Policy Conference,
 NMSU & LC Convention Center
 Information: www.domenici.nmsu.edu

September 13, 20,27 (Tuesdays),
LWVGLC Candidate Forums, 7:30-
 8:30pm, KRWG, Milton Hall, NMSU
 (More Information Later)

September 29 (Thursday),. Immigration
 Community Forum, 5:30—8:30 pm,
 LC City Hall Council Chambers,
 (Save the date. More information later)



NO MORE !

I know that you are expecting a lot more than this. And there is a lot to say. But my eyes & hands can't do more than this. We have some wonderful new members that really need and want a monthly Newsletter. There is a lot of National Convention News. Education and Immigration are big topics in the area, as well as our “Quality of Life”. There is, also, an Election to look forward to, in case you haven't noticed. We have run out of volunteers to produce our Newsletter. It requires a lot of time, I know . But you will have help writing articles and in distribution.. Won't you please think about being our “Voter” editor !

Jane Carter

From our President, Gwen Hanson

As we approach Fall 2016 General Election U.S.A., we do so with much anticipation and excitement. Our Voter Services Co-Chairs, Dale Yeo and Vicki Simons are busy developing and implementing a schedule for the data collection, printing and distribution of the 2016 Voter Guide with the Las Cruces Sun News, as well as multiple Candidate Forums in September and October. Our League is collaborating this year with KRWG public television to host and broadcast the state-level office Candidate Forums, while Dona Ana County Government Center will host the Forums for county office candidates. The Dona Ana County Bureau of Elections will provide a Voter Registration Agent (VRA) training to the public on August 27, and our local League will collaborate with the Dona Ana County Election Advisory Council to provide visiting teams to the nine large high schools in Dona Ana County to celebrate the September 27th National Voter Registration Day.

Our Immigration Committee has brought attention locally to the plight and detention of undocumented immigrants at the southern border. Our local League will collaborate in a community-wide public event September 29 at the Las Cruces City Hall, discussing the many serious humanitarian issues faced by the undocumented community.

Our topics and speakers for our monthly meetings are aligned with our local League priorities. September will be offer a presentation by a well-known advocate for the “Health Security NM Campaign”, Mary Feldblum, Ph.D.



The League 2016-2017 year is off to a good start. We have new members to train and committees waiting for them to help.
Please Join Us !