



# The Voter



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## Dear Leaguers: by Frann Shermet, LWVNOC President

Did you attend the Annual Meeting? If not, you missed a most dynamic speaker. Pat Ganer once again regaled us with her observations on the current political scene. No matter which side you are on, Pat gives us pause to think about where we stand. When we invite her again, and we will, make sure you show up, and I guarantee that she will give you food for thought.

Also, at the Annual Meeting the President is charged with the responsibility of giving the yearly report. For those of you not in attendance, here are some of our accomplishments during the past year:

- Financial Audit was successfully completed.
- By-Laws Committee review.
- Kickoff raised over \$2500.00
- Many members attended the State Convention in Sacramento.
- Awarded two Cliff Sjostrom Scholarships of \$800.00 each to graduating High School seniors.
- Recruited 20 new members.
- Added a new position of Corresponding Secretary.
- Interviewed local elected officials.
- Held Candidate Forums and Pros and Cons analysis of ballot measures.
- Logged over 2000 hours of volunteering for the League.
- Distributed 16,000 newly designed bookmarks to High School juniors and seniors for preregistration to vote.
- Distributed hundreds of Easy Voter Guides to libraries, churches, senior centers, and community centers.

At this time we are working with Fullerton College to sponsor a Civil Discourse project with their debate class students in July.

The League of Women Voters National Convention will be held on June 28 in Chicago. Three members will be attending and will give a full report upon return. We expect some dramatic changes to take effect at the conference.

September 15 is Kickoff at Black Gold Country Club. This is our only fund raiser of the year. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors. and sign them up to LWVNOC. Our speaker will be Neal Kelley, Orange County Registrar of Voters. A fun event.

As you will note, we continue to educate, alert, and inform the public. This is an exciting time for LWV North Orange County and you can be a part of it by getting involved. Join a committee, come to a Board meeting and attend Lunch With League. Hope to see you there.

Have a great summer!

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# Election Day is here

by Wanda Shaffer, ILO, LWVNOC

## VOTERS:

Your mail in ballot should have a **71 cents stamp on it**, because our county ballot is larger, with 3 pages instead of 2. Don't forget you can also not put a stamp on it if you just drop it off on June 5 at your polling place.

## OR

You have more choices! [Fullerton Community Center](#), 340 Commonwealth Ave. will have a secure vote-by-mail drop off, from Saturday, May 26 to Monday, June 4. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (You can vote in person there or get a replacement ballot or simply get Voter Assistance in the Board Room.)

[Buena Park Farmers Market](#), La Palma Ave. and Stanton Ave. in Sears parking lot, on Saturday, June 2, will have a brand new Pop Up (Mobile) Voting Service Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (You can drop off your ballot, vote in person, get a replacement ballot or simply get Voter Assistance in the new ROV mobile trailer!

**IF YOU ARE A DATA JUNKIE LIKE I AM, BE SURE TO GET ONLINE AND FOLLOW NEAL KELLEY'S "VISIT OUR 30 DAYS OF DATA STORYBOOK."**

Click on "Learn More" and you will see the past days of **the entire county's** Party Preference, New Voters, Language Requests, Vote-By-Mail, Inactive Voters, Find Your Polling Place, Overseas Ballots, Early Vote Centers, etc.

If you have any kind of concern with your personal ballot, (i.e. not sure of your signature on file, not sure you stamped it, not sure your ballot was received, etc. the ROV office is ready to assist you. 714-567-7600. **AND THANK THOSE POLL WORKERS WHEN YOU ARE AT THE POLLS!**

## Vote with the League on June 5! LWVC

Our recommendations on the propositions:

**Prop68** - YES Water and parks for all

**Prop69** - YES Car fees and taxes

**Prop70** - NO Greenhouse gas reduction fund

**Prop71** - YES Date of Initiative

**Prop72** - YES Property tax and rain water

[Read and share our Vote with the League flyer!](#)

How did we decide? Read more on [how we take action](#).

Want daily shareable info? Like us on [Facebook](#) & follow us on [Twitter](#). VOTE June 5!

**Looking for local election info? View your entire ballot!**

Use [Voter's Edge California](#) to view your entire ballot by entering your address at [www.votersedge.org/ca](http://www.votersedge.org/ca).

**Want to do more to educate voters?**

Add the [Voter's Edge ballot look-up tool](#) to your website or blog

[Ask candidates to add info to Voter's Edge](#).

[Learn more about our key partnerships with local radio](#).

# LWVNOOC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE

**12 Tuesday**  
**1:00 pm**

**Read with League**

**The Roster Bar** by John Grisham. 465 pages. Third-year law students realize they have been duped. They all borrowed heavily to attend a third-tier, for-profit school so mediocre that its graduates rarely pass the bar exam, let alone get good jobs. Then they learn that their school is one of a chain owned by a shady New York hedge-fund operator who also happens to own a bank specializing in student loans. Grisham's newest legal thriller takes you inside a law firm that's on shaky ground. Reviewer and host: Paula Ames. For more information please contact Penny Brown at (714) 828-4667 or email to [LibraryPRB@aol.com](mailto:LibraryPRB@aol.com).

**13 Wednesday**  
**10:00 pm**

**Executive Board Meeting**

At North Orange County R.O.P. located at 385 N. Muller Street in Anaheim

## JULY

**10 Tuesday**  
**12:30 pm**

**5th Annual Un-Birthday Party and Book Selection**

Hosted by Barbara Dunsheath. For more information please contact Penny Brown at (714) 828-4667 or email to [LibraryPRB@aol.com](mailto:LibraryPRB@aol.com).

## AUGUST

**14 Tuesday**  
**1:00 pm**

**Read with League**

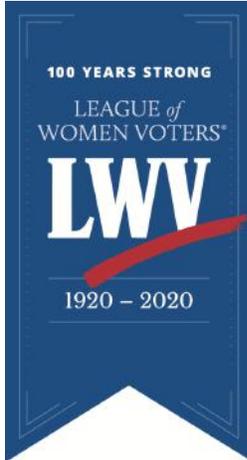
**Astrophysics for People in a Hurry** by Neil deGrasse Tyson. 224 pages. This book reveals just what you need to be fluent and ready for the next cosmic headlines, from the Big Bang to black holes, from quarks to quantum mechanics, and from the search for planets to the search for life in the universe. Reviewer: Ed Smith. Host: Deborah Vagts. For more information please contact Penny Brown at (714) 828-4667 or email to [LibraryPRB@aol.com](mailto:LibraryPRB@aol.com).

## LWVUS May 24, 2018 News of the Week

LWVOH is challenging the state's U.S. congressional districts as unconstitutional. [The federal lawsuit](#) alleges the current map violates Ohioans' right to have their votes count and their voices heard.

Nearly 280 thousand people in Alabama lost their rights to vote. The LWV of Tennessee Valley hosted a [Voter Restoration Clinic](#) helping many of them get that right back.

LWVFL and students from the University of Florida and Florida State University are suing the state's top election official in an attempt to overturn a [4-year-old ban on early voting on college campuses](#).



# LUNCH WITH LEAGUE

Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Orange Coast

June 20, 2018

Back Bay Conference Center (Above Irvine Lanes), 3415 Michelson Drive, Irvine, 92612  
Check in starts at 11:30, Lunch served at Noon



### The Voting Wars: Past, Present, and Future

Join Professor Rick Hasen of UC Irvine School of Law to discuss the latest on fights over voter identification laws, partisan gerrymandering, voting rights, and more. How will these laws affect the 2018 elections? Why is the country seeing “red state” election law and “blue state” election law? How have the President’s unsubstantiated claims of massive voter fraud affected public perceptions of election fairness?

Professor Richard L. Hasen is Chancellor’s Professor of Law and Political Science at the University of California, Irvine. He is a nationally recognized expert in election law and campaign finance regulation, is co-author of a leading casebook on election law, and has been called by Adam Liptak of the New York Times “America’s #1 Election Law Obsessive”. [NB we see that as a \*good\* thing]

Professor Hasen holds a B.A. degree from UC Berkeley, and a J.D., M.A., and Ph.D. (Political Science) from UCLA. His op-eds and commentaries have appeared in many publications, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, Politico, and Slate, where he’s called out both parties on their failures to pursue meaningful and good election reform. Hasen also keeps the influential and often-quoted Election Law Blog. His newest book, *The Justice of Contradictions: Antonin Scalia and the Politics of Disruption*, was published in 2018 by Yale University Press. He is the author of *Plutocrats United: Campaign Money, the Supreme Court, and the Distortion of American Elections*, (2016). Professor Hasen was named one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America by The National Law Journal in 2013, and one of the Top 100 Lawyers in California in 2005 and 2016 by the Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal.

Additional information at: GoverningWorks Interviews on the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Blog <http://www.scotusblog.com/media/gworks-interviews-richard-hasen/> and The Legacy of Justice Scalia: Rick Hasen in Conversation with Joan Biskupic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28YKtyRf1Z0>.



**Directions to: Back Bay Conference Center (above Irvine Lanes).** From the North, take the Jamboree exit from 405. Turn right onto Jamboree and then turn left onto Michelson and continue to Back Bay Conference Center (Irvine Lanes) on your left. From the South, take the Culver exit from the 405. Turn left onto Culver and then turn right onto Michelson. Back Bay is on your right. Back Bay Conference Center is in white lettering on the awning over the side entrance on the south side of the building. Use this entrance. The Conference Center is on the second floor. Elevator or stairs available.



- Entrees:**
1. *Chicken Marsala over a bed of Penne Pasta with Mushroom Sauce*
  2. *Grilled Chicken Salad*
  3. *Chicken Fajitas with rice and beans*
  4. *Hot Pasta Entree - (no meat)*

**Entrees are served with Garlic Bread and choice of Cookies or Brownies for dessert.**

**RVSP with entrée choice. The cost of the meal is \$20, speaker only \$5. Pay with cash or check made out to LWV OC at the door.**

**RSVP by June 17** by clicking on this link : [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKjQ15bg9a7Fi2yBOVDhDINO4Jtc1LwsuQSe3RjbXVwC0mA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKjQ15bg9a7Fi2yBOVDhDINO4Jtc1LwsuQSe3RjbXVwC0mA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you do not have electronic access you may leave a message with your name and entree choice (or to cancel) at [\(949\)451-2212](tel:9494512212)

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

### League of Women Voters of Orange Coast

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## Seriously though....

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.  
If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed  
I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.  
I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.  
Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?  
When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.  
When chemists die, they barium.  
I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.  
I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.  
England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool .  
Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.  
This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore  
I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.  
A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.  
When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.  
I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.  
A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.  
A will is a dead giveaway.  
With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.  
Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.  
Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.  
A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.  
The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.  
He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.  
When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.  
Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.  
Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

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**LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of NORTH ORANGE COUNTY  
 Membership Form 2017 - 2018**

Name(s) of Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Individual member	\$65.00	Renewal ___	New member ___	\$ _____		
Additional household member	\$32.50	Renewal ___	New member ___	\$ _____		
Student member	\$32.50	Renewal ___	New member ___	\$ _____		
Additional donation to League (To cover our operating expenses, etc.):						
	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	other	\$ _____
Donation to Educational Fund (Separate tax-deductible donation):						
	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	other	\$ _____
Total enclosed (Make checks payable to LWVNOC.) Thank you.					\$ _____	

**How can you serve the League? How can the League serve you?**

Please complete this member survey. Circle your choices or fill in the blanks.

Our areas of emphasis this year are: **Voting Issues, Civic Engagement, Education, and Housing and Homelessness.**

I am interested in working on: \_\_\_\_\_

I would also be willing to work on special events and other League projects. Yes No

I have special skills (for example: graphic art, computers): \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently: Working \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ My job/profession: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to attend League events: During the day In the evening Weekdays Weekends

Suggestion for an activity or speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to support the work of the League by renewing my membership or by making a donation, but I am currently unable to participate in League events. Yes No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this completed form with your check to LWVNOC, P.O. Box 3073, Fullerton, CA 92834**

For Treasurer's Use Only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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