

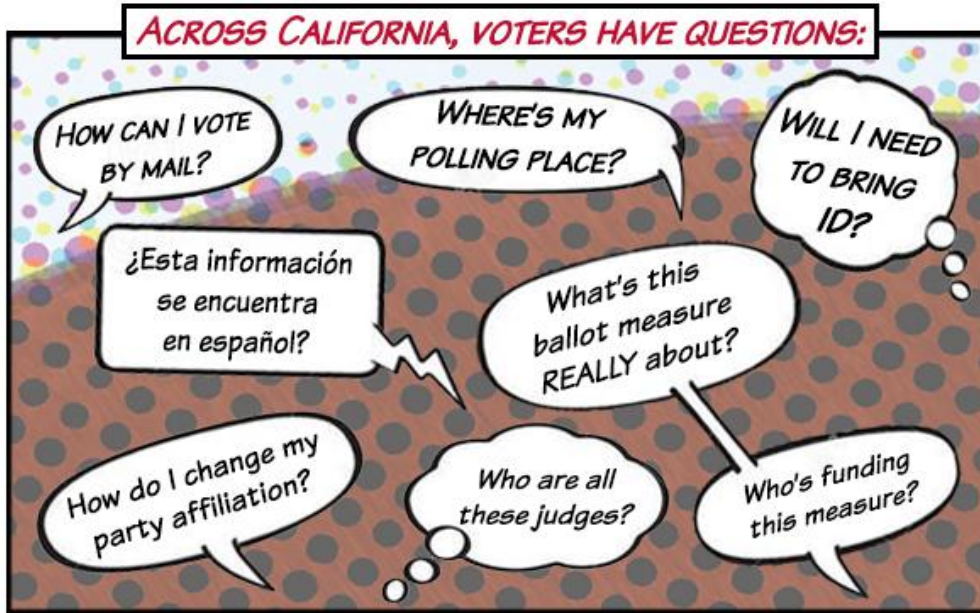


The Voter



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Internet Resources for Voters

California League of Women Voters

www.ca.lwv.org
Our statewide organization

California Legislative Analyst

www.lao.ca.gov
Analysis of all ballot measures

California Secretary of State

www.sos.ca.gov
Official text of ballot measures, candidates' statements, maps, dates, election returns

CA Voter Foundation

www.calvoter.org
Data on campaigns

Easy Voter Guide

www.easyvoter.org
Concise facts on statewide propositions.
Multilingual

Inter-League Organization (ILO)

<http://ocilo.ca.lwvnet.org/index.html>

League of Women Voters

www.lwv.org
Our national organization

League of Women Voters North Orange County

www.lwvnoc.org
Our local organization

League of Women Voters on facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/LWVNOC>

LWV Vote 411

<http://www.vote411.org>

LWV Education Fund

<http://www.cavotes.org>
Information from the League about California elections

Orange County Registrar of Voters

www.ocvote.net
Election calendar, polling places, absentee voting info, multilingual voting materials

Power of Democracy

<http://www.powerofdemocracy.org>
Educating voters

Smart Voter

www.smartvoter.org
LWV California Ed Fund provides statewide propositions, local candidates and issues, media links, and background materials.

Spread the Word

by Jim Hill

Americans sometimes neglect voting in mid-term elections like the one coming up this November 6, just because the presidency and vice-presidency are not at stake. However, across the country, mid-term elections decide who will hold thousands of political offices in all branches and at all levels of government and decide hundreds of political issues of great importance. Sitting out the mid-terms is an act of civic negligence, and in today's severely divisive political climate, our democracy cries out for diligent participation. So get informed and vote.

You've should already have received your 96-page **Official Voter Information Guide** in the mail from the office of the Secretary of State. This booklet offers a quick-reference guide to the ballot propositions, information about California's bond debt, candidate statements, and much more.

Additionally, on page one of this month's **Voter**, we've listed several helpful websites that provide a wealth of voting information on-line if that's your preference. Spread the word: If you're a voter, you've won the privilege to celebrate your victories or complain about your losses, but if you sit it out, all you can do is sulk. Don't be a sulker. Vote.



Citizens Election Working group (CEW) meeting with Registrar of Voters, Neal Kelley

by Wanda Shaffer

Orange County has a partnership with the FBI and Homeland Security to insure **election security**. There is a nine-month contract with CAL TECH specialists to continue with safety measures. Orange County Registrar of Voters has a 50-page Election Security Document, covering the following:

1. Physical aspects: the sites, the machines, the printing.
2. Social aspects: employees and volunteers
3. Cyber: an Alert Sensor that detects and alerts; and a 24-hour monitor.

*THE MAIL IN BALLOT WILL ONLY REQUIRE ONE STAMP!

*SEVEN LANGUAGES AVAILABLE PLUS ONLINE AND PHONE SERVICE.

*THE BALLOT HAS A NEW DESIGN/LOOK. DON'T DUMP IT IN THE COUPON PILE!

*REDISTRICTING OF 14 JURISDICTIONS WILL AFFECT 300,000 VOTERS. THERE ARE 985 POLLING SITES IN OC. CHECK YOUR BALLOT FOR YOURS OR CALL (714) 567-7600!

Important dates:

Sept. 28, Voter Guides start to be mailed out.

Oct. 9.... Same day registration

Oct. 27 – Nov. 5.... VOTE CENTERS at city hall locations: Fullerton, Santa Ana, Anaheim, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and Mission Viejo. Also at Huntington Beach's 5 Points Plaza and in San Juan Capistrano at Capo Collections, and, of course, at the **Registrar of Voters, 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. C, Santa Ana, (714)567-7600.**

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING!



Voting Service Centers Open

October 27 thru November 5

Oct 27-Nov 2, 8:00am-5:00pm | Nov 3-Nov 5, 7:00am-8:00pm

Services offered in our Pre-Election Day Vote Centers

Drive-thru ballot drop-off (at select locations) • Secure vote-by-mail ballot drop off
In-person polling place voting • Replacement ballots • Voter assistance • Voter registration

Anaheim City Hall

200 S. Anaheim Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92805

Located in City Clerk's office, 2nd floor. Visitor parking is available in the City Hall Parking structure.

Fullerton Community Center (Drive-thru ballot drop-off)

340 W. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92832

Located in Boardroom. Parking is located behind the Community Center.

Irvine Civic Center (Drive-thru ballot drop-off)

1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

Located in Conference and Training Center, past reception desk on first floor. Parking is located in front of City Hall.

The Capistrano Collection

27184 Ortega Highway
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Located on-site, facing Ortega Highway. Dedicated parking garage located below the building.

Costa Mesa Senior Center

695 W. 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Located in Meeting Room 101 inside Costa Mesa Senior Center. Parking is located in front of the Senior Center.

Huntington Beach Five Points Plaza

18597 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Located in the shopping center. Parking is located in the adjacent parking lot.

Mission Viejo City Hall (Drive-thru ballot drop-off)

200 Civic Center
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Located in Saddleback Room in City Hall building. Parking is located in front of City Hall.

Orange County Registrar of Voters' Office

1300 S. Grand Avenue, Building C
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Located in Building C, inside the main entrance and to the left. Visitor parking is available in front of the building.

For more info, visit ocvote.com/early

OCTOBER

Throughout the month

LWV Ballot Measure Pros and Cons Forums and Candidates Forums

Refer to the Schedules on the next two pages.

9 Tuesday **Read with League**
1:00 pm

Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America by Nancy MacLean. Reviewed by Jim Hill. Hosted by Jim and Karen Hill. For more information please contact Penny Brown at (714) 828-4667 or online at LibraryPRB@aol.com.

17 Wednesday **Board Meeting**
10:00 am

North Orange County ROP, 385 N. Muller Street, Anaheim, in the Multipurpose Room. All members are welcome.

25 Thursday **Lunch with League**
11:00

Coyote Hills Golf Course, 1440 E. Bastanchury Road, Fullerton, CA 92831. Pros and Cons of the November election ballot measures. Cost of lunch is \$20. Email for reservations at lunchwithleague@lwvnoc.org.

Lunch With League by Marge Imbler

October leaves are falling, morning crispness is in the air, football, baseball, and, of course, it's time to gather together for our **Lunch with League** at Coyote Hills Golf Course, 1440 E. Bastanchury Rd., Fullerton 92831. Our October luncheon will be on Thursday, October 25th, at 11:00, for socializing and lunch, and our speaker will start at 11:30. The cost is \$20 per person. We accept cash, check, or credit card.

With the November elections coming soon, we will be presenting the Pros and Cons of the 11 Propositions (One has been eliminated). Jan Wagner, past President of LWVNOC, and Jodi Balma, political science professor at Fullerton College, will be presenting the information. Together, they will make sense of each and every proposition, and you will be ready to make an informed decision when you vote.

Reservations:

Email us at lunchwithleague@lwvnoc.org prior to 10:00AM on Tuesday, October 23rd. You may also call us at 714-254-7440. We will no longer accept mail-in reservations because we have received too many that do not arrive on time.

Guidelines:

- 1) Los Coyotes requires our reservation count by 10:00 AM on **the Tuesday before the luncheon**.
- 2) No reservations or cancellations can be accepted after the above time.
- 3) A reservation made is a reservation paid. This includes late cancellations.

LWV Ballot Measure Pros and Cons Forums

A member of the League will explain each statewide measure on the November ballot. Arguments for and against, along with probable fiscal impact of each measure will be offered. The information will be presented factually and without bias, so that attendees can make their own decisions. There will be time for questions.

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
10/02/18 1:00 pm	La Palma Pros & Cons	La Palma Community Ctr. 7821 Walker St, La Palma
10/3/18 10:00 a.m.	Buena Park Senior Ctr	Ehlers Event Center, Liberty Hall 8150 S. Knott Ave, Buena Park
10/03/18 7:00 p.m.	PEO	Villa Park City Hall 17855 Santiago Blvd. Villa Park
10/06/18 1:00	OLLI Pros and Cons Open to the Public	Mackey Auditorium Cal State Fullerton
10/10/18 10:00 am	Fullerton Community Ctr. Grand Hall	340 W. Commonwealth Fullerton
10/11/18 10:00 am	OLLI Pros & Cons OLLI Members Only	Mackey Auditorium Cal State Fullerton
10/12/18 12:30	Yorba Linda Senior Ctr.	4501 Casa Loma Ave Yorba Linda
10/13/18 2:00 p.m.	Pacific Community of Cultural Jews	Linda Knecht's Home 7238 El Viento Way, Buena Park
10/18/18 7:00 pm	AAUW La Palma/Cerritos	Cerritos Park East 13234 166th St, Cerritos
10/29/18 1:00 pm	Morningside Main Hall	800 Morningside Dr, Fullerton

LWV Candidate Forums

The North Orange County League of Women Voters sponsors nonpartisan candidate forums to give the public the opportunity to see, hear, and question candidates. The forums allow candidates to give reasons for wanting the office they seek and to tell of their qualifications. The forums present the candidates without suggesting that any candidate be supported or opposed. These forums encourage the voters to make their own decisions about candidates.

DATE/TIME	CITY/SCHOOL DISTRICT	ADDRESS
10/03/18 6:00 p.m.	Fullerton Joint Union High School District	Board Room 1051 W. Bastanchury Road, Fullerton
10/04/18 6:00 pm	Brea City Council	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea
10/09/18 6:00 pm	Fullerton City Council	City Council Chambers 303 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton
10/10/18 6:00 pm	Fullerton School District	Board Room 1401 W Valencia, Fullerton
10/16/18 6:00 pm	Buena Park City Council	6650 Beach Blvd, Buena Park
10/17/18 6:00	Placentia City Council	City Council Chambers 401 E. Chapman, Placentia
10/18/18 6:00 p.m.	Brea Olinda Unified School District	Brea City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea



LWVNOC donates a book to a library to honor our luncheon speakers. In honor of the Sunburst Academy, Frann Shermet presents A Wrinkle in Time to Stephanie Mate, Asst. Head Librarian of Cypress Library.



Read With League by Penny Brown

At our last RWL meeting we discussed **The Catcher Was a Spy**. The discussion was brisk, ably led by Lois Smith, and provoked a variety of reactions to the narrative.

Our next Meeting will be at the home of Jim and Karen Hill on Tuesday, October 9th at 1:00pm. Jim will be leading the discussion. We will be reading and discussing **Democracy In Chains: the Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan For America** by Nancy Maclean. Based on ten years of unique research, **Democracy in Chains** tells a chilling story of right-wing academics and big money run amok. Their plan includes harsher laws to undermine unions, privatizing everything from schools to health care and Social Security, and keeping as many of us as possible from voting. This revelatory work of scholarship is also a call to arms to protect the achievements of twentieth-century American self-government. Scary stuff!! It should prove to be an enlightening discussion.

We are a congenial group, and welcome new members. For more information, contact Penny Brown 714-828-4668 or LibraryPRB@aol.com.

Hey! It's time to renew your membership. The membership form is located on the last page of *The Voter*. Just fill in the form, write a check, and mail it in.



Low Cost or Free Ride to Vote by Sue Fisher

Millions of people said that transportation to the polls was often the prime reason that they were not able to vote. So, to tackle that problem, ride-hailing companies are offering to help. For example, Lyft is offering rides at half price to take people to the polls on Election Day this November 6. In some communities with significant transportation problems, rides to the polls could even be free.

Companies such as Lyft, Uber, and Zipcar are all planning on distributing discount codes, but these details are not yet released. Lyft also plans to send push notifications and other reminders to their users encouraging them to vote. The Discount Codes for low cost or free rides will be available on the social media sites of the ride-hailing companies as the November election gets closer.

Please encourage anyone you know with potential transportation barriers to consider this service to get them to the polls.

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**LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of NORTH ORANGE COUNTY
 Membership Form 2018 - 2019**

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	Free	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 am not able to participate in League events but wish to support the work of the League by renewing my membership or by making a donation. 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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