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The League of Women Voters of Torrance, in both its values and practices, affirms its belief and commitment to diversity and pluralism. This means that there shall be no barriers to participation in any activity on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

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The *LWVT Voter* is published monthly except July and December. All LWVT members are encouraged to provide relevant articles and calendar events for publication in the *LWVT Voter*. Articles must be nonpartisan and are subject to editing. Email submissions to wuertzvoter@earthlink.net before the first weekend of each month. The editor is not responsible for verifying the accuracy of the information reported.

Editor: LaVonne Wuertz

President's Message

The California legislature and Governor have finally passed a budget, but no one is really happy with it. The Federal Government has passed a finance bill in an effort to avoid a financial crisis. There are many causes that have come together to bring us these dire results but we can't help but note that the problems are greatly exacerbated by our legislators' party polarity. The partisanship trumps reason on both sides. It is important that we do what we can to break down this wall that blocks good legislation. Supporting Proposition 11, the Redistricting Measure, is one way to begin. We need our politicians to have to work together to get legislation that truly reflects the needs of all the people.

In this energized campaign season, the League is receiving more requests for speakers on the propositions and participation at voter registration venues than we have the person-power to handle. Members who are particularly interested in getting out the vote should contact Pat Kromka, Voter Service Director, quickly to get involved.

For those who are wondering, we were very slow in getting our renewals from members this year and the preparation of the roster was delayed. We are now in the process of compiling it for printing. We will also

be sending out your own personal membership card, as well as nine contact cards for each member. Please use these to encourage your friends and acquaintances to join our organization.

Barbara Barker

Dee Hardison Honored



On a beautiful Thursday, September 25, a new research building at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center campus was dedicated. It is

called the Hanley-Hardison Research Center, Los Angeles BioMedical Research Institute at Harbor-University of California Los Angeles Medical Center. Rare in the



dedication of buildings, the two women for whom the building is named,



Joan Hanley and Dee Hardison, are honored because of their value as community volunteers. Joan Hanley was the founding chair of the group created to raise money and community support for research projects at the medical center. She brought in other members and coordinated the efforts. She and Dee Hardison have

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League of Women Voters of Torrance News

President's Vision for 2008-2009

By Barbara Barker

The League of Women Voters of Torrance will enhance its presence in some of the communities it represents during the 2008-2009 League year. With candidate forums in Torrance and Gardena, the citizens will see the League conduct its work in Voter Service. Voter registration at events in Torrance and Lomita will underscore the League's goal to assist voters in accessing the polls and making learned choices.

Working independently and on our own, we will offer several programs through the year of topical interest, offering the community an opportunity to learn more about its politics and the League.

Through the membership initiative work that began last year to set programs to engage the community, the League will continue to grow in numbers. We have added 10 new members and foresee enlisting at least 10 more in the next year. Our "Making Democracy Work," Keeping the Constitution Alive," and "Passing the Torch of Democracy" Awards program, which will debut next year will invite other organizations in honoring people in the community who have enhanced the quality of life through their efforts. The award ceremony will call attention to the League and our work, as well as increase our work in coalitions.

Our fund raising efforts will bring needed financial support to the League's mission, giving us the ability to increase our effectiveness in providing information and opportunity to the communities we represent.

In the Fall, the League will be actively working to advocate for the Redistricting Initiative and to support universal publicly-financed, privately-provided health care for California. We will likely participate in the same discussion on a national level as the major presidential candidates have indicated their intention to create a national health plan.

The League will stay informed on other issues important to local citizens including the water issues, budget problems at the state and local levels, and the revision of the General Plan and the Strategic Plan in Torrance, sharing its insights with its members.

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Nominating: Celeste Bailey

Tri-League Liaison: Linda Brown

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Capitol Steps Steps up the League's Capital

As a fundraiser, the LWVT worked with the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation to purchase 50 tickets to Capitol Steps at the reduced group rate. We then sold them at the box-office rate, making \$10 per ticket for a total of \$500 to our local treasury. Thanks to all the members and friends who purchased their tickets through the LWVT. The performance on October 3rd was fantastic!

LWVT Endorses TUSD Bond Measures Y and Z

Recognizing that Torrance school facilities are in dire need of repair and renovation, the LWVT Board at its October meeting unanimously endorsed bond measures Y and Z, placed on the November ballot by the Torrance Unified School District Board of Education. If passed, money from these measures would fund repairing damaged walls, floors and foundations, faulty drainage systems, repairing safety hazards, replacing worn out roofs, plumbing and lighting systems, removing asbestos, etc. They would provide funding to renovate outdated classroom and science labs and worn out physical education facilities and provide funding for music and art classrooms and science labs at schools without these facilities. For more information on the measures, including tax rate effects and oversight, go to the TUSD website at www.tusd.org.

LWVT welcomes new members

*Tammy Kahn
and
Terry Ragins*

Excerpts from Board Members' Monthly Reports

Natural Resources—Andrea Wagner

Coastal: A line-item veto in the new state budget eliminates \$984,000 for the Beach Safety Program, funded through the Department of Public Health. This will affect the water quality and the general health of our coast.

A long-standing congressional ban on new offshore oil drilling expired on September 30, with Democratic leaders conceding they stood no chance of renewing it this year over President Bush's opposition.

Agriculture: AB-541 which deals with genetically engineered plants and is intended to protect farmers from patent infringement lawsuits and crop contamination was passed last month. It was sent to the Governor's desk on September 18.

Water: The state is starting hearings on the Franks Tract Project to improve water quality and fisheries' conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. More information is available at www.water.ca.gov/frankstract/.

The state is also conducting more drought workshops in response to Executive Order S-06-08 declaring a statewide drought, which directed state agencies and departments to take specified actions to address drought conditions.

Future Plans: Discussion with Lillian Light, President of the Environmental Priorities Network (EPN), on possible participation by LWVT in an EPN forum on the water crisis.

Membership—Venora Lee

Members who have not renewed for 2008-09 are being telephoned. Roster compilation has begun. We ordered and received 200 copies of the attractive membership brochure produced by LWVUS to be distributed at Candidate Forums and other events. The MGik team has not met.

Government—Sue Herbers

Commissioner Certification Program: The City of Torrance requires that all residents interested in serving on a commission be certified through the City of Torrance Commissioner Certification Program. This program was developed to prepare prospective candidates in the roles, responsibilities, and requirements of commission service. The program is a free 2-hour class hosted by City staff at the Torrance Civic Center. The next certification class will be on Wednesday October 22, 2008. For more information on Commission service or the Commission Certification Program, please contact the Torrance City Clerk's Office at (310) 618-2870.)

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Open Government

City of Torrance

In January 2009, the Torrance City Council will appoint the five members to the new Ethics and Integrity Committee.

State of California

Update on AB583 - The California Clean Money and Fair Election Act of 2008 proposes a pilot project to provide Clean Money – public campaign funding – to candidates for Secretary of State in the elections of 2014 and 2018. AB 583 was signed by the governor on June 8th. The California Fair Election Act will now appear on the June 8, 2010 ballot.

Register to Vote – There is lots of publicity encouraging citizens to register to vote by October 20th. Billboards can be seen throughout the South with information from LAVote.

United States See page 9.

Libraries. The California Library Association listserv states that the Governor has made reductions to various library programs of 5 percent from the budget adopted by the Legislature. The additional 5 percent reduction reflects the original 10 percent reduction proposed in the Governor's January Budget Proposal and includes a \$1,688,000 decrease in funding for the English Acquisition and Literacy Program, Direct Loan and Interlibrary Loan Programs, and the Public Library Foundation Program.

Advocacy—Lola Ungar

Transportation: A dedicated 26-mile freight line transit route through the South Bay area was the subject of a study meeting chaired by Project Manager Kathleen McCune of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) at the George Nakano Theatre in Torrance on September 23rd. In the early 1990's, the MTA purchased the route called the Harbor Subdivision right-of-way (ROW) from downtown LA through Vernon to Inglewood to LAX through the beach cities, Torrance, Wilmington and ultimately to the Port of Long Beach for possible use as a mass transit route to further the development of the region's rapid transit system.

In addition, a variety of transit methods are being evaluated such as a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) similar to the Orange Line with its own ROW and with traffic signal priority, Light Rail Transit (LRT) like the Blue Line, a DMU – self-propelled lighter car on a separate rail from the existing freight line, an EMU – electrical car, and whatever else presents itself along the way that is environmentally beneficial and cost-effective. But, right now, financing of the route is still unknown and the agency is open to concepts and combinations of different funding types such as public-private partnerships.

Comments from the audience ranged from constructive to totally off-the-wall.

Finally, it should be noted that Ms. McCune said that there is also the option of not building the route at all, which is decades away anyway—*perhaps not until 2030*—according to the MTA's "unfunded draft long range plan."

Ballot Measures: A workshop was given by Lola Ungar, LWV/LA County and Torrance Action/Advocacy Director, on September 27th at the Norwalk Library to aid League members who would be presenting information about the propositions on the November 4th ballot that the League of Women Voters of California supports or opposes to inform organizations and groups and advocate that they "Vote with the League!"

During the first part of the meeting, members discussed ballot measures 1A through 10. *LWV California is taking no position on Propositions 2 and 12* During the following hour, Chris Carson, LWVC Government Director, gave a power talk on Proposition 11, Redistricting Reform: California Voters FIRST Act, a long-time interest of the League of Women Voters of California in which we encourage strong support. *See page 6 for League positions on the remaining ballot measures.*

Voter Service—Pat Kromka

We have the LWV/LAC 2008 General Election Info guides and expect to have the LWVC Pros and Cons at the beginning of the week. It is suggested that we will only mail them to members who have paid their dues for the 2008-09 year and distribute the rest at libraries, forums, pros and cons etc.

There is a Pros and Cons presentation planned on October 14 for the Insurance Women of the South Bay, the Gardena Candidate Forum is scheduled for October 16, and we are discussing setting a date for a Pros and Cons presentation for our membership. We have had additional requests but only two members, Barbara Barker and Pat Kromka, attended the training and we are not able to respond to every request. We will, however, sponsor a Pros and Cons presentation open to the public on Monday, October 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Torrance Civic Center Library. (See the accompanying flyer.)

Pat Kromka attended the Deputy Registrar Training program at the LA County Registrar/Recorder/County Clerk's office on September 13, 2008. Topics included the proper methods and techniques for registering voters, assisting electors with the completion of voter registration forms and important California Election Codes related to requirements. This

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worthwhile program is held throughout the year and participants receive a Deputy Registrar of Voters certificate upon successful completion of the training program.

At Ballot Briefing on September 27, 2008 the League of Women Voters/Los Angeles County distributed to each League copies of DVDs entitled Meet the Candidates for Superior Court Judge - November 4, 2008 Election. Pat Kromka brought copies to Torrance CitiCable. The program will be aired on the Time Warner cable system channel 28 at 7 PM beginning October 15 through November 4. If you do not live in or have Time Warner Cable TV in Torrance, these interviews can be viewed on www.smartvoter.org. Each candidate has a one minute introductory statement and a six minute interview.

Pat Kromka and Frances Talbott White, LWV Los Angeles Voter Service Director and LWV/LAC 1st Vice President, met with staff at California State University Dominguez Hills on September 30, 2008, to plan a forum for Supervisor, Los Angeles County, District 2. It will be held at CSUDH on Saturday, October 18, 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. LWVT volunteers will be needed to help with this event.

The CSUDH students are actively registering voters on campus from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday though October 20. Pat and Frances had a chance to visit the two booths on September 30 to observe the process. The student volunteers were given Smart Voter bookmarks. Pat did work at one booth during the afternoon of September 22.

The right of every citizen to vote has been a basic League principle since its origin. Please help increase voter participation by encouraging your family, friends, neighbors and business friends to vote on November 4, 2008.

Social Policy—Barbara Barker

Health: Locally, the Los Angeles BioMedical Research Institute at Harbor-University of California Los Angeles Medical Center celebrated the dedication of its new research facility, the Hanley-Hardison Research Center, co-named after our own League member Dee Hardison. Dee has been instrumental in working with the institute to build support throughout the South Bay.

Statewide, SB840 is on the Governor's desk. However, we expect another veto. It will be reintroduced by another senator when the session resumes next year. We will continue our fight for single payer universal health insurance in California.

Nationally, we will be looking at a new proposal from a new president and, hopefully, keeping the Conyers bill alive and competitive.

Education: As the election nears, we are considering hosting a meeting, either pros and cons or advocacy, on the bond measures on the November ballot.

Working Party for Children: The Governor has signed SB 1629, Steinberg, and AB 2759, Jones, the linked bills that seek to improve the delivery of Child Development and Early Learning programs for many California children. These measures were a priority for the Working Party for Children.

On a sad note, however, the children's advocacy community has lost one of its strongest members. Helen Coffey, a longtime League member in Palos Verdes died September 19, having been stricken with cancer earlier this year. Should you wish to convey condolences to her husband, Bob, and their family, his address is 6828 Vallon Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes CA, 90275.

Directors and Committee Chairs contributing to the monthly reports: Barbara Barker, Linda Brown, Judi Gerber, Dee Hardison, Sue Herbers, Briana Krank, Pat Kromka, Venora Lee, Lola Ungar, Andrea Wagner, and Rick Wagner,

Environmental Priorities Network
Pacific Unitarian Church
5621 Montemalaga Dr., RPV

Tackling the Water Crisis Forum
Friday, Nov. 14

Reception at 6 PM, Program at 7 PM

Speakers

Conner Everts, Executive Director, Southern California Watershed Alliance and Co-chair of the Desal Response Group and
Fernado Paludi, P.E., Manager of Planning & Water Resources, West Basin Municipal Water District

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served as chair and members of the LA BioMed Board of Directors. The Master of Ceremonies for the ribbon-cutting was Carol Wagner Vallianos, another long-time League member (Beach Cities), and past LWVC President. She is currently President and CFO for the Institute.

Dee Hardison, former Mayor of Torrance and long-time LWV member, was also a key player in lobbying the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to keep Harbor-UCLA open.

We are very proud of Dee's many accomplishments, especially her ability to activate community members and leaders to keep our local trauma hospital open and to build a state-of-the-art research facility on its campus to work in the future of medicine. Congratulations, Dee!

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PROS & CONS

Evaluate the Ballot Propositions



Monday, October 27, 2008

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
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League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County News

Tri-League Kick-Off Breakfast

Thirty-two League members gathered at Marie Callender's for the Tri-League Kick-Off Breakfast on Saturday, September 20th. Ten of our members were among them.

Assemblyman Ted Lieu spoke on the California Budget – where it goes – all \$103 billion of it. Over half, \$54 billion, goes to Education. The remainder goes to Prisons, Courts and Administration. He noted that because the California rule that the budget must have a 2/3 vote creates a partisan problem and delays the process, there will be an initiative to reduce the requirement to a simple majority next year. He said that the new budget includes \$24 billion in cuts and revenue (\$9 billion). Some of this was done by closing “tax loopholes” such as the yacht tax. The “rainy day” fund and lottery relief funds will have to be approved by the voters in a special election. Another interesting point was that, of every \$1 sent in taxes to the Federal government by California residents, only \$0.79 comes back to the State. Also, for many programs, average income rather than median income is used as the basis of funding determination, and this hurts California.



Pictured left to right: Peggy Bartlett, Beach Cities, Assemblyman Lieu, Judith Webb and Linda Herman, Palos Verdes, Barbara Barker, Torrance and Doris Rosenberg, Beach Cities.

During discussion about the California water problem, it was noted that raising cotton, rice and alfalfa in a desert environment, could be considered a waste of precious water but, because water for agriculture is subsidized, it wasn't being addressed.

When asked about his stand on Proposition 11, the Assemblyman acknowledged that, although his party was opposed to Redistricting, he might act differently at the polls.

An interesting insight was that both parties hold workshops in late February on budget priorities so the best time to let your legislators know what is most important to you is in late January. The Budget Committee meetings are held in March and April.

Barbara Barker



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday
October 25th
10 AM to 12 Noon

There will be a meeting of the

Jail Study Committee

LWVPasadena Office
1355 No. Hill Street, Pasadena
Tel. 626-798-0965

At the regular board meeting of the LWV/LACounty on September 9 it was decided that we should (1) convene a meeting, (2) recruit a chairperson, and (3) decide on the scope of the study.

It was also suggested that in order to determine how and where the League can be most effective, we should confine our subject to Education and Voting in the Jails.

About the League

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

The League has two separate and distinct roles. The League of Women Voters of California Education Fund, which conducts our voter's service and citizen education activities, is a 501(c)(3) corporation, a nonprofit educational organization.

The League of Women Voters of Torrance, a membership organization, conducts action and advocacy and is a nonprofit 501(c)(4) corporation. The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate.

League of Women Voters of California News

League Recommendations for the November 4, 2008, General Election

LWVC has taken a stand on 10 of the 12 propositions on the general election ballot. League positions do not cover the issues in Proposition 2, Standards for Confining Farm Animals, and Proposition 12, Veterans Bond Act of 2008; therefore, the LWVC is taking no stand on these measures. LWVC's stand on Propositions 1A, and 3-8 were printed in the August and September LWVT Voters. LWVC's stand on Propositions 9-11 follow. All are on the LWVC website.

PROP 9 Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole—OPPOSE

Proposition 9 would expand the legal rights of crime victims in various ways and could undo many of the rights of prisoners and parolees to due process and speedy parole revocation hearings. This initiative asks voters to support victims' rights that are already protected under state law and is unnecessary.

PROP 10 Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy. Bonds--OPPOSE

This measure would authorize the sale of \$5 billion in general obligation bonds to provide rebates to purchasers of certain high fuel economy and alternative fuel vehicles, and to fund grants and other incentives for technology development. The League favors the use of bonds to finance capital expenditures or the purchase of property for public purposes. The purposes of this bond are not an appropriate use for state-issued, bond-generated revenues.

PROP 11 Redistricting Reform: California Voters FIRST Act—STRONG SUPPORT

It is an inherent conflict of interest for legislators to

draw their own districts to guarantee their reelection. Proposition 11 removes from the legislature the power to redraw district boundaries for the State Senate, Assembly and Board of Equalization after each census. Instead, it provides for the appointment of a 14-member independent citizens commission to perform this process, establishes clear criteria for how the boundaries shall be drawn, and requires an open and transparent process with due notice, public hearings, and no communications outside of the hearings. This measure will hold politicians accountable and help stop the gridlock in Sacramento that keeps pressing issues from being addressed.

Following is a recap of the League's stand on propositions 1A, and 3-8:

PROP 1A Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act—SUPPORT

PROP 3 Children's Hospital Bond Act—SUPPORT

PROP 4 Waiting Period and Parental Notification before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy—OPPOSE

PROP 5 Nonviolent Drug Offenses. Sentencing. Parole and Rehabilitation—SUPPORT

PROP 6 Police and Law Enforcement Funding. Criminal Penalties and Laws (Runner abortion, Initiative)—OPPOSE

PROP 7 Renewable Energy Generation—OPPOSE

PROP 8 Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couple to Marry—OPPOSE



Use Smartvoter (www.smartvoter.org) to read brief profiles and statements by the candidates, view campaign financing and voting records, read non-partisan summaries of ballot measures etc.

League of Women Voters of the United States News

On the National Level...

Ethics and Lobbying Reform – Lobbying scandals demonstrate that current mechanisms are inadequate to protect against corruption. The League wants Congress to enact the lobby reform legislation. No specific legislation so far.

Campaign Finance Reform – Cost of political advertising has skyrocketed in the past two decades and has played a major role in the increased expenses of political campaigns. The League and other reform groups are seeking full fundraising disclosures from presidential candidates McCain and Obama.

DC Voting Rights – Citizens in the District of Columbia have no representation in the Senate and only a nonvoting delegate in the House. The League is urging a stop to the filibuster and a vote in the Senate on the DC Voting Rights Act before the November elections.

Election Administration – Audit Bill HR 5036 The League was part of Congressional debate arguing for improved voting systems and machines, provisional balloting and improvements in voter registration systems, poll worker training and administration.

The League has taken an active role in urging the reversal of the decision not to allow voter registration at veteran's facilities. On September 18th, the House passed HR 6625 giving direct access to veterans for voter registration. The League is encouraging the Senate to support S 3308, the Veterans Voting Support Act.

Public Advocacy for Voter Protection Project – The League is working to continue and expand its state-based advocacy to prevent disenfranchisement of eligible citizens, especially underserved populations.

The League was featured in a new documentary titled Engage Her which was released on September 10, 2008. The goal of the national digital campaign

is getting 30+ million minority women in the US engaged in voting and educating women, minorities and communities about five key issues: Education, Health, the Economy, the Environment and Social Justice. Check out their website at www.engageher.org

The League has launched their 2008 Debate-Watching Party Kit. This is an excellent way to bring people together to watch the presidential and other debates in a fun and informative way.

[Information provided by Dee Hardison and the LWVUS website.]

Join LWV where new members just like you are taking advantage of leadership opportunities and making an impact!

JOIN THE LEAGUE Yes! I want to make a difference!

I want to make a difference in the decisions that affect my life. I know every new member makes the League more effective in influencing public policy on issues I care about.

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Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all men and women of voting age who are U.S. citizens. Others are welcome to join the League as associate members.

Keep up to date with important League of Women Voters communications. Check out national, state and county issues on-line at:

National: www.lwv.org

State: ca.lwv.org

County: www.lacilo.ca.lwvnet.org

Torrance: <http://torrance.ca.lwvnet.org>

For protection of privacy, when sending emails that include anyone outside this membership, please address the names on the Blind CC (BCC) line so that the addresses do not show.

Board Meetings are open to all members and held on the first Thursday of each Month except May.

2008 Calendar

Oct 2, 7 pm	Board Meeting (call for location)
Oct. 4 & 11	Register voters, Torrance Farmers' Market
Oct 14, 9:30-1:30 pm	LWV/LAC Board Meeting, Torrance Airport (LWVT host)
Oct 16, 6:30-8:30 pm	Gardena City Council Candidates Forum, Nakaoka Community Ctr.
Oct 18	Register voters, Torrance Farmers' Market
Oct 20	Last day to register to vote
Oct 27, 6:30-8:30 pm	Pros & Cons, Katy Giessert Civic Center Library, Torrance
Oct 29, 6:30-9:30 pm	LWVT Board budget workshop, Linda Brown's home
Nov 4	Election day
Nov 6, 7 pm	Board Meeting (call for location)
Nov 14, 6 pm	Water crisis forum, Pacific Unitarian Church, 5621 Montemalaga Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes



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