LWVOR President’s Letter September 2019

September snuck up on us, too! This is our September 1st letter to all members, with a hiccup for the Labor Day holiday weekend, now passed. Sigh, summer’s over. Welcome to fall and League work in earnest! – LWVOR President, Becky Gladstone

Here’s a quick scheduling overview with more below and in The VOTER, coming soon:

- Campaign Finance Roadshows START This WEEK!
- Fall Workshop October 19th in Eugene, registration open now.
- Who’s Who will be out this week. Please update your websites! :) Regional League Sharing!
- Sign the 2020 Census protection petition, details below.
- Our Bookshelf: The Cyber study is on track for March. See this month’s recommended reading!
- 100th Anniversary—Quilt Show Challenges! League & the 19th Amendment
- Our Winner Post for August social media (keep reading :))
The League is a co-sponsor of this Legislative CFR Roadshow, led by Rep Rayfield. Find more information on our website.

9/4 – MEDFORD
7:00-8:30pm; Medford Library –
205 S Central Ave,
Medford, OR 97501
Facebook event

9/5 – EUGENE
7:00-8:30pm; University of Oregon, Global Scholars Hall Room 123 –
1710 E 15th Ave,
Eugene, OR 97403
Facebook event

9/9 – HILLSBORO
7:00-8:30pm; Shute Park Library – 775 SE 10th Ave,
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Facebook event

9/10 – MILWAUKIE
7:00-8:30pm; Clackamas Community College,
Harmony Community Room –
7738 SE Harmony Rd,
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Facebook event

9/11 – PORTLAND
6:00-7:45pm; Midland Library –
805 SE 122nd Avenue,
Portland, OR 97233
Facebook event

9/17 – SALEM
6:30-8:00pm; Oregon State Capitol, Room 50 –
900 Court St NE,
Salem, OR 97301
Facebook event

9/23 – BEND
7:00-8:30pm; East Bend Library – 62080 Dean Swift Rd,
Bend, OR 97701
Facebook event

Fall Workshop
October 19th

Join us for LWVOR’s Fall Workshop “Our Lives on the Web: Equity, Discourse and Propaganda” on Saturday, October 19th from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Choose your morning workshop:

Voter Service Orientation: We’re already getting debate empty chair questions! We have answers.

Redistricting Petition Training: This from LWVORAF is Big! More in The VOTER and on our website.

Keynote: Dr. Erik Girvan
“Understanding Implicit Bias”
Dr. Erik Girvan, UO Law, on how stereotypes, attitudes, and other biases might impact decisions in the legal system and related contexts.

Guest Speaker: Donna Cohen
“Fake News, Political Propaganda”
Are you overwhelmed with media? Distinguish truth from fiction using real-world examples of political ads, headlines, logical fallacies, graphs, the effect of message word choice, statistical data and more!

Tickets are $35, including a buffet lunch, and $20 without lunch. More info at the link below.
Who’s Who! Our local Leagues

Remember from Convention- League share and trade? Our local websites can use updating and two Leagues are working on sharing!
League President’s call are on again, with talk of regional League collaborations.

- Portland will include Washington and Clackamas in an upcoming 100th Anniversary event.
- The Jordan Cove Energy Project is hot news for our Coos, Klamath, Rogue Valley, and Umpqua Valley Leagues! Did you see our letter to Governor Brown and AG Rosenblum? Press here.
- Our smaller Leagues and larger Leagues can work together, too, the next idea!

Census Day April 1, 2020

The Census count will shape our nation’s government, public policy, and budgets for the next DECADE.

An accurate Census Count is Crucial!
Tell Your Legislators: Everyone Must Be Counted & The Census Must Be Fully Funded.

The Census will set funding levels for public schools, roads and other infrastructure, healthcare, and political districts. Will Oregon get our 6th Congressional District?

The League opposes including a citizenship question. The US Constitution requires counting every person living in the United States. We risk an "undercount"—cutting millions of people out of political representation and jeopardizing the very foundation of our democracy.

Census Privacy “The 72-year RULE”
The U.S. government will not release personally identifiable information about an individual to any other individual or agency until 72 years after it was collected for the decennial census. This "72-Year Rule" (92 Stat. 915; Public Law 95-416; October 5, 1978) restricts access to decennial census records to all but the individual named on the record or their legal heir.
Source: History, United States Census Bureau

League Readers’ Bookshelf!

Our Cybersecurity and Privacy Today study is On Track! Our recommended reading is The Known Citizen by Sarah Igo, Harvard University Press.
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Listen to the author’s podcast on WGBH Innovation Hub. Every day, Americans make decisions about privacy: what to share and when, how much to expose and to whom. Securing the boundary between one’s private affairs and public identity has become a central task of citizenship. How did privacy come to loom so large in American life? Sarah Igo tracks this elusive social value across the twentieth century, as individuals questioned how they would, and should, be known by their own society.

100th Anniversary QUILTS!

Call your quilt and costume friends! Celebrate Americana!

Quilters and costumers want to know how they can help us celebrate for the 100th Anniversary of LWV. Now is the time to set Suffrage Themes & Challenges for 2020! Reach out to your Historical Societies & Museums, quilt groups and shops. More in The VOTER.

Yes, we’ll keep working on Climate Change, Voting Rights, & more.

Our August Social Media Winner!

We ran this image on LWV Oregon, our Facebook account, reaching over 14,800, with 221 shares. People care about Civil Discourse, especially coming into the 2020 election year. People are counting on the League- Remember this for Voter Service events. And pictures do get our attention.

Who are your photographers? Publicity helps and pictures make a difference.

We know you are on social media too. It works! We tweet and use other social media too, more on those in the next months.

Thank you for reading! Please keep in touch. Let’s improve communications!

Becky Gladstone
LWVOR President

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