

LWVOR President's News to League Leaders - June 2020

Dear League Leaders,

Please share this LWVOR Board meeting summary with your members. Our [June 5th board reports](#) are one feature of our [Member Resources page](#), linked throughout this message. I hope you all are well!

Brief:

- **Action**, with Redistricting (22 days!), Campaign Finance Reform, LRs, Action Volunteer news
- **League Events**, Council wrap, LWVUS Convention, looking ahead
- **Voter Service**, Primary 2020 report, Census, Civics
- **Program**, Cyber Consensus progress
- **Virtual Resources for Leagues**, (we'll share our ZOOM account)
- **League Leaders' Reading!**

ACTION

Redistricting IP 57

We are in the **final 22 days** of signature gathering before the July 2nd signature deadline.

- [Get, Sign, & Mail IP 57 REDISTRICTING e-Petition Signature Sheets!](#)
- **Volunteer!** Email: redistricting@lwwor.org Get info and sign up, with a variety of ways to help!
- **Campaign Info:** the initiative text, national & local supporting organizations, etc.
- Download the "[People Not Politicians One-Pager](#)" for all you need to know



Campaign Finance Reform SJR 18



LWVOR is working with "[Fair and Honest Elections](#)" a campaign coalition avidly supporting [SJR 18](#), a Legislative Referral focusing on campaign contribution limits coming to the November ballot. There was a major OR Supreme Court ruling on April 23rd that has strengthened our position considerably, to an unexpected degree! ([OregonLive](#), [Willamette Weekly](#), [OPB](#), [USNews](#), [OR Sen Maj Office Press Release](#)).

Action Volunteer News:

LWVOR policy advocates are following virtual legislative hearings, press coverage, and agency budgets, as the Oregon Legislature responds to the pandemic, especially our state treasury impact, after the May 20th revenue forecast. A new Legislative Report (LR) is due out shortly. Read LWVOR [Legislative Reports!](#)

- **Social Policy** We are looking for a Social Policy Coordinator, with Karen Nibler stepping back.
Health Care- Welcome Dr. Christa Danielson, joining Bill Walsh
- **Revenue** Josie Koehne is now covering Revenue solo, with Chris Vogel focusing solely on Education, both at the Coordinator level.
- **Natural Resources** Welcome Robin Tokmakian, also a League UN Advocate, representing LWVOR on the NW Energy Coalition.

[Sign up for LWVOR Legislative Reports](#)

LEAGUE EVENTS

Council wrap

The virtual LWVOR 2020 Council business session sacrificed valuable social and other networking aspects which are vital to our organization, with a nod to popular break-out sessions held immediately afterwards. See the [evaluations report](#).

We still lack a Budget Chair and a Voter Editor.

We didn't get any "Guidance to the Board". Please send yours, if you have any, to lwvor@lwvor.org!



LWVUS Convention

Documents have been assembled to brief our state virtual LWVUS Convention delegation, now fully enrolled (might have a single slot). We will meet in advance by ZOOM soon to coordinate. The LWVOR Board is endorsing a Climate Immigration Resolution, from Claudia Keith, and a multi-state Electoral Systems Concurrence, chief sponsor Barbara Klein. The LWVOR Privacy & Cybersecurity Today study was accepted for a caucus, as was another from Claudia for Climate Change. A couple of late-breaking resolutions are circulating, one against "Racism & Discrimination" and another, possibly the same one, in an earlier form, for Police/Justice Reform.

Looking ahead

LWVOR Convention 2021 will be hosted by LWV Corvallis, May 14-16.

LWVOR Council 2022 is penciled in for May 20-22, 2022, to be confirmed with the LWV of Lincoln County. We hope they will host, a real disappointment not to have the 2020 Council in Newport!

Pacific Northwest Regional Leagues' Joint meeting! Remember our joint Columbia River meeting with the Washington state league? Virtually networking is easier in some ways and We are reaching out to the Washington, Idaho, and Montana Leagues, to think about issues as we attend the LWVUS Convention in a few weeks, and then to discuss, for a meeting sometime after the elections, perhaps in January.

VOTER SERVICE

Please see the comprehensive [2020 primary election Voter Service report](#), from VS Chair Betsy Pratt. LWVOR is applying (on LWVUS advice) for access to the nonpartisan national State Voices voting database as a tool for Voter Registration and GOTV (Get Out The Vote) work for the fall 2020 election.

CENSUS, Civics ED & Mock Elections,

Please see Toni Lampkin's thorough [Census/Civics report](#), with updates for the CENSUS 2020, the Harvard Case Study Program, and our Civics materials. All have been affected by COVID-19, now working on opening back up.

Cyber Study Consensus

. Our Warm gratitude to outgoing Chair and Voter Editor, Karan Kuntz! Welcome new LWVOR Program Chair, Sheila McGinnis and please see the [online June report](#) to the board for status of ongoing discussions. The “Cyber Study” committee is holding virtual meetings across the state, to discuss the consensus questions and introduce the online response form. All Members are welcome. Contact lwvor@lwvor.org for details.

Virtual Resources for Leagues

LWVOR has a ZOOM account to share for your annual meetings and so forth. Contact staff, [Amanda Crittenden](#), if you have questions. [ZOOM tutorials](#) are highly recommended. Remember to look at our [LWVOR COVID 19- Virtual Resources for Leagues](#):

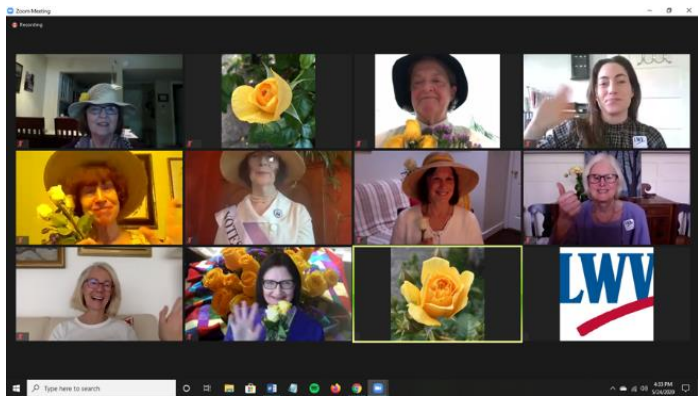
- ZOOM for beginners (updated with added security tips)
- Videos and live-streaming, originally for in-person events
- Staging remote events, with tips for featuring panelists (think candidates)
- File and document sharing, for working remotely from each other

100th Anniversary Please share your Events!

See the LWVDPX Suffrage virtual entry in Portland’s “Grand Petit Rose Parade, 48 & a half minutes into the [facebook recording](#)!

League Leaders’ Reading

We recommend to all members and Leaders can enjoy, too! This one is a set of videos. Legal scholars are discussing red flags popping up throughout the 2020 election calendar. I encourage you to watch from May 4, 2020. May 4, 2020. ([4.5 hour video](#))



[What if the 2020 Presidential Election Outcome is Disputed? An Expert Roundtable Discussion,](#)

On Redistricting: [Oregonian: Oregon redistricting campaign hopes huge mailing will help initiative qualify for November ballot.](#)

Thank you for reading. I hope you all are able to safely enjoy summer! We have League work going on constantly. Please let me know if you need something to do!

Right Now, [REDISTRICTING!](#)

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