



East San Gabriel Valley League of Woman Voters

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Invitation to Join our Voter Service - Education Program

Our East San Gabriel Valley League of Women Voters would like to invite all interested individuals to join our ESGV LWV Voter Service Education Program. Our meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Covina Library on Second Ave., Covina, in the Community Room.

Please feel welcome to participate and be apart of our League meetings and our Voter Service Education Program. In the coming months there will be many activities with our Voter Service: FREE Pros and Cons training, our County In-service Workshops, and our County one day Convention in March.

So please join our ESGV LWV in 2012!

Citrus College Elections

We would like to THANK those who VOLUNTEERED to help at the recent Citrus College Student Body Elections. Due to damage of the December 1st wind-storm, not everyone had to serve. But we do APPRECIATE those who were able and scheduled their personal time to help make this another SUCCESSFUL event for the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS!!!!

We are so Grateful for our STARS ... (in alpha order):
Loretta Cousar ★, Caroline deLlamas★, Rosie Fabian★, Phyllis Gardner ★, Sandra and Dorothy Gavran★★, Olivia James★, Patricia Jones★, Pat and Norm Klemz ★★and June Richetts★.

Candidate Forum Election Activities

During October, we conducted Candidate Forums and reached 51 Candidates as listed below!

Thanks to the team work by our Members and hours of planning by our Voter Service Director, Pat Klemz and her husband Norm who devote countless hours to organize each event.

BALDWIN PARK

CANDIDATES (*Those who were Elected)

City **Monica Garcia***, **Richardo Pacheco***, Cruz Baca, Jim Dexter, John B. De Leon

Mayor **Manuel Lozano***

School **Blanca Rubio***, **Christina Lucero***, **Jack White***, Natalie Ybarra, Mary Ferrer, Deanne Robles

BASSETT USD

Joe M. Medina*, **Laura Santos***, Joshua Acevedo, Maria Arreola, Lizet Angulo, Frank Morales

CHARTER OAK U.S.D.

Brian Ackers*, **Robert Cruz***, **Joseph Probst***, David Rose, Lois Shade

EL MONTE

City **Bart Patel***, **Victoria Martinez***, Pat Wallach, Emily Ishigaki, Jerry Velasco, Verna de Los Reyes

Mayor **Andre Quintero***, Art Barrios

City-School **Cathi Eredia***, **Kien Lam***, M.T. Kingsbury

Mountain View **Mary Espinoza***, **Patsy Sutley***, Irma Zamorano

Union High School **Juanita Gonzales***, **Salvador Ramirez***, Torres de Siegrist, Tonson W. Man

WEST COVINA

City **Steve Herfert**, **Fred Sykes**, Karen Armbrust, Herb Redholtz

School **Steve Cox**, **Mike Spence**, **Camie Poulos**, Ian Jones, David Barrile, Stephan Broviak

Special thanks to Pat and Norm's team of League Volunteers: **Dayle Coleman**★, **Loretta Cousar** ★, **Caroline deLlamas**★
Rosie Fabian★, **Sandra and Dorothy Gavarin**★★, **Olivia James**★, **Pat and Norm Klemz** ★★, **Marie Palmeri** ★
Lawrie Stratton ★and **June Richetts**★.

A special thanks to Rosie Fabian for moderating all of the forums and to June Richetts for her willingness to train under Sandra Gavarin as timer.

Everyone did a super job!

Educational Tidbits

First we would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukka, Happy Kwanza or whatever you personally celebrate this time of the year! In addition we wish to bid you a safe and peaceful New Year in 2012.

For those who celebrate the Chinese New Year starting January 23, 2012, we wish a Happy Chinese New Year under the sign of the Horse.

Our public education system is still in jeopardy of losing money at the junior colleges, the state colleges and the UC system Universities. Please consider what you can do to help the colleges and universities either monetarily or voluntarily. The K to 12 public schools will still be cutting back in the form of furloughs or lay offs. Any help you can give them will be appreciated as well.

The Race to the Top Money has been secured by California for the Early Childhood Education Programs. Over five hundred billion dollars will be shared with five states and California has been chosen as one of them. Congratulations!

Election News for 2012

There will be several propositions on our State ballot in November but none for the County or State in June. Please keep informed with our ESGV LWV Pros and Cons Forums which we will post on our website. Feel free to call us for information or use our Smartvoter.org. This website can provide you with information on the issues and candidates on your personal ballot by inputting your address with zip code.

JEOPARDY QUESTION

Our **Jeopardy Question** from our Fall issue of the Voter was: What is *All My Children*? This is the program which began in January of 1970 and went off the air as of September 23, 2011. This program aired on Channel 7 for 41 years.

Now our new **Jeopardy Answer** is: This country was said to be part of the *Axis of Evil* by former President George W. Bush. Good luck and keep reading our Voter. Please consider getting involved in our Voter Service Education Program.

Join Our ESGV LWV

Our League of Women Voters dues are: Individual: \$60; Family: \$90; and Student: \$30. For further information please contact us at our website above or call us at (626) 967-8055.