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# The Palo Alto *VOTER*

The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto

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April Lunch with League

## The Battle over Gun Policy in America



with

**Professor John Donohue,  
Stanford Law School**

**Tuesday, April 19, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm**

**Bay Café Restaurant  
1875 Embarcadero Road**

**Buffet lunch: \$20 per person**

**Reservations Required: [lwvpaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:lwvpaoffice@gmail.com)  
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Professor Donohue is a graduate of Harvard Law and has his PhD in Economics from Yale. One of the leading empirical researchers in the legal academy over the past 25 years, he is well known for using empirical analysis to determine the impact of law and public policy in a wide range of areas, including civil rights and antidiscrimination law, employment discrimination, crime and criminal justice, and school funding. Among his many writings Professor Donohue has published numerous papers on Gun Control and Gun policy.

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## Call to the LWVPA Annual Meeting!

### Detective DuJuan Green will speak about **The Palo Alto Parent Project**

Palo Alto Police Detective Green is the coordinator of the Palo Alto Parent Project, a program created for parents with strong-willed or at-risk teens.

**Saturday May 14, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Lucie Stern Community Center, Community Room, 1305 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto

LWVPA members will enjoy a light continental breakfast and:

- \*Vote on the budget for 2016-17
- \* Elect Officers, Directors and the Nominating Committee for 2016-17
- \* Adopt LWVPA Positions, Programs and Issues for Emphasis for 2016-17
- \* Provide direction to the new Board

Look for all the Annual Meeting information in the May VOTER, or online at our League website.

RSVP to [lwvpaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:lwvpaoffice@gmail.com) or call the office at 903-0600.

*The League is a broadly based, nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and involved participation in government through voter service, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.*

## Message from our President

In the United States, every March is commemorated as Women's History Month. Appropriately, then, during March 2016 KQED-TV has been airing dozens of programs focusing on women, including four documentaries on our "American Masters," POV and Independent Lens profiles of six particular women and girls of (sometimes unheralded) achievement, and much more. KQED Life on Channel 54.3 has these five specials lined up at the end of the month:



- March 30 (30 minutes each, starting at 10 pm): *California Women Win The Vote* and *No Going Back: Women and the War*
- March 31 ("Makers" series, at 8, 9 and 10 pm): *Women In Politics*, *Women In Business*, and *Women In War*.

While we celebrate women's history, the League of Women Voters is not here just for women but for ALL voters! This year we will be providing information to everybody, in many formats and venues, during the run-ups to the June and November elections. It's easy and rewarding to up your League game by taking one tiny slice of the hefty Voter Services pie. Stay tuned for ways to be involved.

Please mark your calendars now for our **ANNUAL MEETING** on Saturday May 14, 2016, from 9:30 am to noon. As Phyllis wrote in the March *VOTER*, one of the items on the board-recommended program we'll vote on that day is: *An update/review of the Natural Resources and Housing positions with an emphasis on climate issues. Consider updates and potential deletions and coordination among the positions. **Look at the positions with a climate issue lens.** Look forward to what would be desired in the next 15 to 20 years.*



### Opportunities for Involvement

- \* Participate in the Higher Ed Consensus Meeting on March 19.
- \* Contact Jeannie Lythcott if you would like to be involved with Voter Services for the 2016 elections.
- \* Contact Liza Taft if you would like to help with New Voter Registration this Spring.
- \* Participate in the finalization of our Program for 2016-17 at the Annual Meeting on May 14.

Such an update/review will allow us to see with fresh eyes the interconnectedness of what have in the past seemed isolated topics. It can also demonstrate our recognition that ostensibly disparate community actions can affect the climate in cumulatively significant ways. I hope you will give some thought to ideas and approaches you might suggest. To review in detail what our current Housing and Natural Resources positions are, see [http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/Social\\_Policy\\_Positions.html](http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/Social_Policy_Positions.html) and [http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/Natural\\_Resources\\_Positions.html](http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/Natural_Resources_Positions.html).

Finally, I encourage you to consider a gift to both yourself and the League: enjoy an unforgettable time at Convention 2016 in Washington, D.C. from June 17 to 19. Convention is always exciting, and you'll get energy and enthusiasm from networking with League leaders from across the country. See page 3 and <http://forum.lwv.org/> for details. Let me know as soon as you decide you'd like to go.

*Ellen Forbes*

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## Board Summary Meeting of March 1, 2016



### Nominating Committee Report

The Board welcomed the report from the Nominating Committee, chaired by Valerie Stinger. The Board was pleased with the roster, as it is a great blend of experienced and fresh faces.

### FY17 Budget

Budget Committee Chair Arne Petersen presented the FY17 budget to the Board for review, discussion and approval. Items of interest included a projected increase in membership, the strategic use of the Education Fund, the importance and effect of dues and fee payments to the National and State Leagues, and the important Voter Service and education expenses in an election year. After observing that the League is in good financial shape, the Board approved the budget.

### Preparation for LWVPA Annual Meeting

The date is May 14, 2016. The Board considered the importance and preparation of the annual meeting kit that is traditionally provided to attendees. The Board determined that mailing a paper kit consumes extensive effort, resources and expense. This year, LWVPA will use E-blasts and the Voter to provide members with the necessary information in advance of the meeting.

### LWVPA Membership Directory

The membership directory is now available. It will not be sent to all members as in the past due to the expense of mailing. The Directory will be sent to board and off-board members and there will be one hundred copies in the office available for other members. In the future the date of the Directory printing will be moved to the late spring, June or July.

*Marlene Prendergast, Secretary*



### LWVPA Higher Ed Consensus Meeting

Come one and all to an important upcoming consensus meeting, **Saturday, March 19 at 9:30am - 2 pm, in the PCC Raptor Room.** Our LWVPA consensus on access to Higher Education in California will be joined by submissions from the other California Leagues to form League advocacy positions for future years. This will allow the League to bring action to the Governor, Legislature and other decision making organizations. Our committee, made up of members from LWVPA and LWV South San Mateo County, has worked hard to bring you background information on the topics and our discussion will be led by Ellen Smith and recorded by Alice Smith.

## Call to LWVUS Convention 2016



Registration is now open for Convention 2016! This biennial event is packed with opportunities and options: workshops, plenaries with nationally known keynote speakers (and where complicated votes show the ins-and-outs of parliamentary procedure to be both clever and crucial!), a banquet, an optional evening of entertainment by the Capitol Steps, caucuses, and roundtable discussions. There's also an optional Lobby Day on Thursday, June 16, where participants go to Capitol Hill to meet with their Congressional representatives. Plus, the Wares Market has terrific shopping!

Check <http://forum.lwv.org/> for all the details. Our six delegates pay for most of their own meals, and the League pays the convention registration, airfare, and hotel. Let Ellen Forbes know ASAP if you can go. As many visitors as would like may also attend, but they pay for everything themselves.

### Stanford Campus League Info Session

Do you have friends on the Stanford campus who might want to join the LWVPA? Encourage them to join us for coffee and info at the home of new member Maureen O'Kicki. Current LWVPA members with a Stanford affiliation are encouraged to attend.

**646 Alvarado Row, Friday, April 15, 9:30 am-11:00 am.**

RSVP to [lynnerrussell1@gmail.com](mailto:lynnerrussell1@gmail.com).

### Call to the LWVBA Convention

The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area will hold its biennial convention on **Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 9:30 am – 12 pm** at the San Mateo County Community College District Board Room, 3401 CSM Dr. in San Mateo. Delegate names must be submitted to LWVBA by May 1, 2016. Contact Ellen Forbes if you are interested.

**BLUE HIGHLIGHTS** in the VOTER are linked to pertinent websites. To access the VOTER in PDF format, go to our website at [www.lwvpaloalto.org/VOTER.html](http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/VOTER.html) or email [lwvpaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:lwvpaoffice@gmail.com) to start receiving the VOTER as a PDF via email.



### Voter Services Volunteers

At the March 26th gathering of Voter Services volunteers, given the details of the work for the June and November elections volunteers can choose the work they most prefer.

**March 26, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
PCC, Raptor Room

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## Valuable New LWVUS Position on Constitutional Amendments and Article V Conventions

### Position on Constitutional Conventions under Article V of the U.S. Constitution

*Adopted January 2016*

The League is concerned that there are many unresolved questions about the powers and processes of an Article V Constitutional Convention. The League believes such a convention should be called only if the following conditions are in place:

- a) The Constitutional Convention must be transparent and not conducted in secret. The public has a right to know what is being debated and voted on;
- b) Representation at the Constitutional Convention must be based on population rather than one state, one vote, and delegates should be elected rather than appointed. The delegates represent citizens, should be elected by them, and must be distributed by U.S. population;
- c) Voting at the Constitutional Convention must be by delegate, not by state. Delegates from one state can have varying views and should be able to express them by individual votes;
- d) The Constitutional Convention must be limited to a specific topic. It is important to guard against a “runaway convention” which considers multiple issues or topics that were not initiated by the states;
- e) Only state resolutions on a single topic count when determining if a Constitutional Convention should be called. Counting state requests by topic ensures that there is sufficient interest in a particular subject to call a Convention and enhances citizen interest and participation in the process; and
- f) The validity of state calls for an Article V Constitutional Convention must be determined by the most recent action of the state. If a state has enacted a rescission of its call, that rescission must be respected by Congress.

### Considerations for Evaluating Constitutional Amendment Proposals

*Adopted January 2016*

The League will only support a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution if it advances and conforms to an LWVUS position.

In addition, the League believes the following should be considered in identifying an appropriate and well-crafted constitutional amendment:

- a) Whether the public policy objective addresses matters of such acute and abiding importance that the fundamental charter of our nation must be changed. Amendments are changes to a document that provides stability to our system and should be undertaken to address extreme problems or long-term needs.
- b) Whether the amendment as written would be effective in achieving its policy objective. Amendments that may be unenforceable, miss the objective, or have unintended consequences may not achieve the policy objective.
- c) Whether the amendment would either make our political system more democratic or protect individual rights. Most adopted amendments have sought to make our system more representative or to protect the rights of minorities.
- d) Whether the public policy objective can be achieved by a legislative or political approach that is less difficult than a constitutional amendment. In order to expend resources wisely, it is important to consider whether legislation or political action is more likely to succeed than an amendment.
- e) Whether the public policy objective is more suited to a constitutional and general approach than to a statutory and detailed approach. It is important to consider whether the goal can best be achieved by an overall value statement, which will be interpreted by the courts, or with specific statutory detail to resolve important issues and reduce ambiguity.

After collating consensus reports from Leagues throughout the country, the LWVUS crafted a well thought-out position on action we can take to evaluate proposed constitutional amendments and support or oppose an Article V Constitutional Convention. In almost every respect, LWVPA’s responses to the consensus questions agreed with those of enough other local Leagues to be reflected in the position.

Part I of the new position, Considerations for Evaluating Constitutional Amendment Proposals, completely mirrors LWVPA’s consensus.

In Part II, Aspects of an Article V Constitutional Convention, our League’s consensus differed in two ways from the LWVUS’s position. First, in c) above, the position states that “Voting at the Constitutional Convention must be by delegate, not by state.” Some Palo Alto League members were not comfortable with the word “must” and we decided we had no consensus on that question.

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Secondly, the two elements covered in e) above address: 1) limiting the Convention to a specific topic and 2) counting only state resolutions on a single topic when determining if a Convention must be called. Palo Alto League members considered both requirements unconstitutional and thus not permitted by the wording in Article V.

The LWVUS did not include Part III, Balancing questions, in their position statement.

Our League fully supports this constructive new position and wholeheartedly supports it.

Joyce Tavrow

## PA League Donates LWVC Books to Palo Alto Schools



Ellen Forbes, Jeannie Lythcott and Liza Taft present books to Superintendent McGee.

Earlier this month, the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto gave the PAUSD four tall stacks of books—57 copies of the State League’s excellent new publication, *Guide to California Government* (16<sup>th</sup> edition). The idea for this gift originated a year ago. First, the LWVPA board approved an expenditure based on a guesstimate of the number of

books needed. Then when asked how many copies they would really like in an ideal world, the district’s teachers gave us a more realistic figure, which meant another board vote. Meanwhile in Sacramento, updating the former edition took longer than expected. Finally, after the holidays, the League and the district were able to set a date for the presentation. At a meeting of the Social Studies Steering Committee, Ellen Forbes, Jeannie Lythcott, and Liza Taft delivered the books to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Max McGee, who received them with great appreciation.

Ellen Forbes

## NEWS FROM NEW VOICES for YOUTH



New Voices students are busy working on their Spring term projects. Menlo-Atherton students are learning about preparing for college and creating videos to tell other students and parents what they have learned. Our Siena Youth Center students in the North Fair Oaks neighborhood are also doing



NV4Y students filming Spring term projects.

videos about the environment for an Outdoor Leadership program.

Our New Voices steering committee has been busy raising funds to sustain these programs

into next year. In February we wrote and submitted 5 funding proposals (Menlo-Atherton High School PTA, Palo Alto Holiday Fund, Palo Alto Community Fund, the University Rotary and the San Francisco Community Fund) and participated with our partner, Youth Community Services, in a site visit from our funder, the Midpeninsula YWCA Endowment Fund.

New Voices depends on contributions from individuals, organizations and foundations. Our own LWV Palo Alto has contributed \$1,000 this year and plans to support New Voices again next year. Our annual fund-raising drive that provides the opportunity for friends of New Voices to show their support will be held on May 3, a one-day giving campaign – *Silicon Valley Gives*. Watch your email for more information!

Veronica Tincher, LWVPA Co-Chair  
New Voices Steering Committee

### SAFER Bay Forum The Intersection of Land Use and Sea Level Rise

April 6 , 7-9 pm  
Facebook Bldg 10, 1 Hacker Way,  
Menlo Park



Speakers: **Len Materman**, Executive Director, San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority, and **Justin Murphy**, Public Works Director, City of Menlo Park.

**LWVPA, LWV South San Mateo and LWV North Central San Mateo** are co-sponsoring. Our Baylands are affected by sea rise as well as low-lying lands in Palo Alto. What will we do?

Register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-intersection-of-land-use-sea-level-rise-tickets-22337065765>

Space is limited. Registration closes April 4.



### LWVPA

**Support More Stanford Housing** LWVPA and LWV South San Mateo County wrote a letter to the County Planning Commission in support of Stanford's proposed increase in housing at Escondido Village. The proposal results in 2000 additional bed spaces for graduate students on campus. We also noted that Stanford is asking for 300 more parking spaces than needed with future needs expected to be even lower due to Stanford's aggressive TDM program.

**Accessory Housing** Palo Alto Forward held a workshop in March. LWVPA was one of the co-sponsors. After reviewing the issues surrounding accessory units and in particular the zoning restrictions, Rachel Ginis of Lilypad Homes described the advantages of junior accessory units. These units are less than 500 square feet and convert current bedroom(s) and a bathroom into a small living unit. The unit is designed in such a way that the home can be converted back to a single household use when desired.

**Comprehensive Plan Update** Members of our Housing and Transportation committee have been attending many of the Citizen Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Plan (CAC) meetings and City Council meetings related to the Comp Plan. Both housing and transportation issues are hot. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been published. The public has until May 5 to comment. Already Council has instructed staff to prepare a fifth option for study. At a joint City Council meeting, many CAC members expressed concern that additional meetings are desirable but difficult because of a lack of enough assigned staff to prepare additional meetings. Sustainability concerns overlap all elements of the Plan but in particular the Transportation Element. We sent a letter with comments last fall to Council and the Comp Plan CAC. As currently written the Transportation Element is fairly good but we are watching as this could change.



### LWV Bay Area

**SF Bay Restoration Authority Tax** The LWV Bay Area has endorsed a \$12 parcel tax that is on the June Ballot. The parcel tax will run for the next 20 years and will raise approximately \$25 million per year towards restoration of San Francisco Bay.

### LWV Santa Clara County

**Transportation Committee** LWV Santa Clara County Council is forming a Transportation Committee to review County-wide transportation issues. Linnie Melena will represent the LWVPA. This committee will recommend to County Council positions we might take on upcoming tax proposals.

### LWVUS

#### The LWVUS Board Set 2016 Legislative Priorities

The LWVUS Board set federal legislative priorities for the second session of the 114th Congress at its January board meeting. The League has many positions from which to take action but establishing a focus for our national advocacy is a critical responsibility of the LWVUS Board as it is for every League Board. In setting priorities, the Board considers a number of factors, the most important of which is focusing League effort where it can have the greatest impact. For 2016, the LWVUS legislative priorities are ranked in two tiers. The first tier priority is **Representative Democracy**, which includes [voting rights](#) and election administration, [money in politics](#),

redistricting reform and work on a [constitutional convention](#). The second tier is **Climate Change**. We continue to watch action on several issues including [immigration](#), [health care](#), reproductive rights and [environmental protection](#).



### LWVC

**Yes on Proposition 50** At the January 31 meeting, the LWVC Board voted to support Proposition 50 (SCA 17 of 2013-2014) on the June ballot. Legislative accountability and combating corruption are both important parts of restoring public trust in government. This measure would allow, but not require, the Legislature to suspend a member *and* deem the salary and benefits forfeited. Such actions are highly unusual: the three senators suspended in 2014 were the first suspended in the 164 years of the Legislature. Over the years, five senators have been expelled, and several senators accused of corruption resigned in 1985. The Assembly has never suspended or expelled a member.

**Concern for Coastal Commission Activity** The LWVC Board sent a letter to the Coastal Commission reflecting our continuing support for their protection of our coastline and stating that, while we are not privy to personnel matters and cannot comment on them, we do want to see strong protections maintained and are concerned about current news. A copy of the full letter is here: <https://lwvc.org/statement/2016/feb/coastal-commissions-executive-director> .

#### It's Back: Parental Notification Initiative

A well-funded version of the Parental Notification Initiative (PNI) is collecting signatures for the November ballot. The LWVC, as it has in past attempts, has joined the effort to oppose this measure. There are various opportunities to serve on committees to assist in this effort, and more will arise as the campaign takes shape. Members who would like to assist in this cause can contact [advocacy@lwvc.org](mailto:advocacy@lwvc.org) .

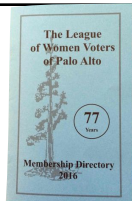
## Get Engaged with Our League!

As excitement grows for our next national election, undoubtedly civic engagement is on your mind! If you would like to find new ways to engage with the League of Women Voters, please complete our membership survey and let us know how you would like to be involved: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7BSOWQ>



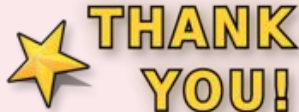
## Membership Directory for 2016 is Now Available!

If you would like a copy of the new membership directory mailed to you, contact Lynne Russell at [lynnerrussell1@gmail.com](mailto:lynnerrussell1@gmail.com) or call 650 303-1505.



Thank You to the **League-a-thon callers:**

Ellen Forbes, Phyllis Cassel, Chris Logan, Diane Rolfe, Lynne Russell, Alice Smith, Joyce Tavrow and Veronica Tincher, and to the **League-a-thon clerks:** Sue Hermsen, Marlene Prendergast, and Liza Taft.



Mary Alice Thornton

## Volunteer at New Voter Registrations! Watch E-Blasts for Dates



This Spring, volunteers from our League will be at Palo Alto and Gunn High Schools and at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital. Registration events will be sometime in April and May. Watch for dates and times in an e-blast.

There will be more opportunities later in the year. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us for this inspiring activity.

Liza Taft

Director Voter Registration

## The LWVPA Book Group

will meet

**Friday, April 1, at 10 am**

to discuss:

**“Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right”**



by Jane Mayer

The meeting will be at the home of Veronica Tincher. Visitors are welcome.



Thank you to all the board and off-board members who reviewed this *VOTER*, and for the invaluable proofreading of **Ellen Forbes** and **Betty Gerard**.

Sue Hermsen, *VOTER* Editor

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with your friends. Help spread the word. Thanks!



**It's easy to join the LWVPA—Do it now! You will be glad you did. Joining at the local level makes you a member at all levels: National, State, Bay Area and Palo Alto. Men are encouraged to join. Dues grants are available. For more information, call the League office (650) 903-0600.**

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**Annual membership: \$70. Additional membership, same address: \$35. Student membership: \$35.**

**Mail check with this form to LWVPA, 3921 E. Bayshore Road, Suite 209, Palo Alto, CA 94303.**

**You can also join or renew online via PayPal at <http://www.lwvpaloalto.org/join.html>**

*Membership dues to the LWVPA are not tax deductible.*

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**OTHER AREAS in CALIFORNIA**

Locate your elected officials with your street address  
<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>

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3921 E. Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto

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**Volunteers**  
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Tincher

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Forbes

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SMC Comm Coll Dist, Board Rm  
3401 College of San Mateo Dr.,  
San Mateo

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