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**of Proposition C - Health Care**

A “**yes**” vote will amend Missouri law to deny the government authority to penalize citizens for refusing to purchase private health insurance or infringe upon the right to offer or accept direct payment for lawful healthcare services. The amendment will also modify laws regarding the liquidation of certain domestic insurance companies.

A “**no**” vote will not change the current Missouri law regarding private health insurance, lawful healthcare services, and the liquidation of certain domestic insurance companies.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

**IMPORTANT ELECTION CONTACTS:**

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League website: [www.lwwstl.org](http://www.lwwstl.org)

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300 N. Tucker

St. Louis, MO 63101 (314) 622-4336

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12 Sunnen Drive

St. Louis, MO 63143

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<http://www.stlouisco.com/elections>

Political Party Contacts in Missouri (Registered with the Secretary of State of Missouri) [http://](http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/04contactparties.asp)

[www.sos.mo.gov/elections/04contactparties.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/04contactparties.asp)

# State Representative Races

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## Dist. 78

### Democratic

Margo McNeil-Florissant 63031

### Republican

Glen Lindemann - Florissant 63031

## Dist. 79

### Democratic

Mary Nichols - Maryland Hts. 63043

Byron W. Delear -St. Louis 63146

### Republican

Dan Johnson - Maryland Hts. 63043

Kyle Bone - Maryland Hts. 63043

### Constitution

William R. Spaits -St. Louis 63146

## Dist. 80

### Democratic

Sylvester Taylor, II - Florissant 63033

Teona McGhaw-Boure'-St. Louis 63136

Gloria Hardrict-Ewing -Florissant 63033

### Republican -No candidate filed

## Dist. 81

### Democratic

Rochelle Walton Gray-Florissant 63033

### Republican-No candidate filed

## Dist. 82

### Democratic

Jill Schupp - St. Louis 63141

### Republican -No candidate filed

## Dist. 83

### Democratic

Jake Zimmerman - St. Louis 63132

### Republican

Roger W. Teagarden-St. Louis 63114

Patrick Brennan -St. Louis 63114

## Dist. 84

### Democratic - No candidate filed

### Republican

Don Gosen - Chesterfield 63017

## Dist. 85

### Democratic

Vicki Lorenz Englund -St. Louis 63128

### Republican

Cloria Brown -St. Louis 63125

Al Faulstich -St. Louis 63128

## Dist. 86

### Democratic -No candidate filed

### Republican

Cole McNary-Chesterfield, 63017

## Dist. 87

### Democratic-No candidate filed

### Republican

John J. Diehl, Jr. 63131

## Dist. 88

### Democratic -No candidate filed

### Republican

Andrew Koenig- Ballwin 63021

Ryan B. Meyer -Ballwin 63011

## Dist. 89

### Democratic -No candidate filed

### Republican

Timothy W. Jones - Eureka MO 63025

## Dist. 91

### Democratic

Jeanne Kirkton- St. Louis 63119

### Republican

Rich Magee -St. Louis 63122

### Libertarian

Martin Hague -St. Louis 63122

## Dist. 92

### Democratic - No candidate filed

### Republican

Sue Allen -Town and Country 63017

## Dist. 93

### Democratic - No candidate filed

### Republican

Dwight Scharnhorst -High Ridge

63049

## Dist. 94

### Democratic

Deb Lavender - St. Louis 63122

### Republican

Rick Stream - St. Louis 63122

## Dist. 95

### Democratic

Alice Geary Sgroi - St. Louis 63126

### Republican

Mike Leara - St. Louis 63128

### Constitution

Steven Newton -Fenton 63026

## Dist. 96

### Democratic

Scott Sifton - St. Louis 63123

### Republican

Anthony (Tony) Leech

St. Louis 63123

## Dist. 97

### Democratic

Rudy Pulido - St. Louis 63129

Jim Barrett - St. Louis 63128

Jan Polizzi - St. Louis 63128

### Republican

Gary Fuhr - St. Louis 63128

Chris Brown - St. Louis 63128

Jerry Little - St. Louis 63128

William (Bill) Zobrist - St. Louis 63129

### Constitution

Daniel P. Fitzhenry - St. Louis 63129

## Dist. 100

### Democratic

Andrew Spavale - St. Louis 63129

### Republican

Marsha Haefner - St. Louis 63129

### Constitution

Randall (Randy) Lewis 63129

## Dist. 105

### Democratic

Michael Frame - Eureka 63025

### Republican

Paul Curtman - Pacific 63069

## Dist. 108\*

### Democratic

Jacob W. Hummel - St. Louis 63116

### Republican

Joe Rusch - St. Louis 63116

## Pollworkers Needed:

### St. Louis County

*Election Board* is in need of election poll workers to staff 450 polling places for the countywide elections throughout the year.

In order to serve, you must declare one of the two major political parties and be a registered voter in the County.

A paid position, it includes a required training class as well as Election Day. The Election Day begins at 5:00 a.m. and ends after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like any additional information on becoming an election official, you can either

A) Complete and submit the online form, <http://www.stlouisco.com/elections/JUDGES.html> or call 615-1865,

B) Print page online, fill out the form by hand, cut it out and mail to:

Judges Department

The St. Louis County Election Board

12 Sunnen Drive

St. Louis, MO 63143

C) Call 314-615-1865 or 314-615-1840.

## Proposition 2 -- Elected Assessor -- St. Louis County

**Ballot Description:** "Shall the Charter of St. Louis County be amended by providing for the election of the St. Louis County Assessor, as set forth in Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 24,382 on file with the St. Louis County Administrative Director and the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners?" YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

For additional information check the St. Louis County website: [www.http://gis.stlouisco.com/ordinance/](http://gis.stlouisco.com/ordinance/), search Archives for ordinance 24,382 and St. Louis County Charter [www.stlouisco.com/county\\_charter/](http://www.stlouisco.com/county_charter/)

St. Louis County voters will consider amending the county charter so they can elect an assessor. Currently, the assessor is an appointed civil servant who works under the director of revenue.

Property tax assessments have been controversial in the county in the past decade.

**Pro argument:** electing the assessor would make the assessor more accountable to the people.

**Con argument:** The current system has been in place since 1960 because voters thought the former elected assessor model was too political and lacked professionalism.

The county vote in August is ahead of a statewide vote in November on a constitutional amendment to require St. Louis County to elect an assessor. The county charter amendment includes details –such as the term and qualifications for the office - of a transition from an appointed assessor to an elected one.

The statewide proposal amends only the county home rule section of the state Constitution to require the county to elect an assessor.

County officials have said the charter amendment gives county voters an opportunity

to make their preference known before the statewide vote.

Under the charter amendment, an elected assessor must live in the county for two years before winning the position. The measure calls for electing an assessor next April who would serve until Dec. 31, 2014. Starting in November of that year, voters would elect assessors who would serve four-year terms.

The assessor would be elected at the same time as the county executive and prosecuting attorney.

The county executive would fill a vacancy in the office with someone of the same political party as the assessor who left the position. Voters would elect someone to fill the remainder of the unexpired term at the next general election.

### Nov. 6 Ballot Constitutional Amendment 1

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require the office of county assessor to be an elected position in all counties with a charter form of government, except counties with a population between 600,001-699,999?"

It is estimated this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities."

## St. Louis County Municipal, School District Ballot Issues

### \*\* Black Jack - Prop. 1

Sewer lateral insurance flexible fee max. of \$28 annually -residential property.

### \*\*Brentwood - Prop. A

Sewer lateral insurance fee not to exceed \$50 annually -residential property.

### \*\*Clayton - Prop. P

12 cent@ \$100 AV property tax increase in effect from 2013-2033 starting after current 9 cent rate is retired for building renovations for police department and courts, and other city services.

### \*\*Country Club Hills - Prop. E

1/2 cent Economic Development Sales Tax.

### Webster Groves Prop. W\*

\$13 M. bond issue for repairing streets, storm sewers & drains and viaducts. Will extend current debt service tax.

### Ferguson-Florissant School

**District Prop. A\*** - for building improvements, projects relating to technology, energy savings and student achievement. Bonds would increase the number of years of the current debt service tax. \$.28 @ \$100 AV.

- \* 4/7 majority required.
- \*\* simple majority.

### FIRE DISTRICTS

**Riverview Prop. F\*** - \$3 million bond issue to replace a fire house & renovate a fire house, purchase & equip two fire trucks. Raise the debt service tax rate by 8 cents to retire the bonds. The owner of a house worth \$100,000 would pay an additional \$15.20 a year. Current rate: \$1.6984.

**Spanish Lake Prop. F\*\*** - 25 cent tax increase @ \$100 AV. for operations The district's residential tax rate last year was \$1.5467. The owner of a house worth \$100,000 would pay an additional \$47.50 a year to the district if the proposal passes.

**U.S. Senate**  
**State-Wide- 6 Year term**

**Democratic**

Francis J. Vangeli - Columbia  
Robin Carnahan - St. Louis  
Richard Charles Tolbert -Kansas City

**Republican**

R. L. Praprotnik - St. Louis  
Hector Maldonado -Sullivan  
Kristi Nichols - Kansas City  
Roy Blunt - Springfield  
Deborah Solomon -Independence

Davis Conway -St. Peters  
Mike Vontz - Lake St. Louis  
Chuck Purgason -Caulfield  
Tony Laszacs -Dixon

**Libertarian**

Jonathan Dine -Riverside  
Cisse Spragins - Kansas City

**Constitution**

Joe Martellaro -Cuba  
Jerry Beck - LaMonte  
Mike Simmons - New Haven

**State Auditor**  
**4-year term**

**Democratic**

Susan Montee - Jefferson City  
Abdul Akram - Lee Summit

**Republican**

Allen Icet - Chesterfield 63005  
Tom Schweich -St. Louis 63105

**Libertarian**

Charles W. Baum -St. Louis, 63124

**U.S. Representatives**  
**2 Year Terms**

**Dist. 1****Democratic**

Candice (Britt) Britton - St. Louis 63112  
Lacy Clay - St. Louis 63112

**Republican**

Robyn Hamlin -St. Louis 63138  
Martin D. Baker -St. Louis 63118  
Marshall Works -Ballwin 63021

**Libertarian**

Robb E. Cunningham -St. Ann 63074  
Julie Stone - St. Louis 63137

**Dist. 2****Democratic**

Arthur Lieber -St. Louis 63141

**Republican**

Jeffrey Lowe -Wentzville  
Todd Akin -St. Louis 63141  
William C. (Bill) Haas -St. Louis 63108

**Libertarian**

Steve Mosbacher - Manchester, 63021

**Dist. 3****Democratic**

David Arnold - St. Louis, 63123  
Russ Carnahan - St Louis 63104  
Edward Crim -St. Louis, 63117

**Republican**

John Wayne Tucker -Arnold  
Ed Martin - St. Louis 63109  
Rusty Wallace - House Springs

**Libertarian**

Steven R. Hedrick - Warrensburg

**Constitution**

Nicholas J. (Nick) Ivanovich -Arnold

**St. Louis County Executive**  
**4 Year terms**

**Democratic**

CHARLIE A. DOOLEY - 63121  
RONALD E. LEVY - 63123

**Republican**

BILL CORRIGAN - 63124  
NICK FARACE - 63031

**Libertarian**

THEO "TED" BROWN Sr. - 63137

**Prosecuting Attorney****Democratic**

ROBERT P. MCCULLOCH 63122  
Republican NO CANDIDATE FILED

**County Council**  
**4-year terms**  
**odd numbered districts-**

**1st District****Democratic**

HAZEL M. ERBY 63132

**Republican** NO CANDIDATE FILED

**3rd District****Democratic**

ROBERT (BOB) NELSON 63122

**Republican**

COLLEEN M. WASINGER 63141

**5th District****Democratic**

PAT DOLAN 63117  
TERRI WILLIAMS 63119

**Republican**

RANDY JOTTE 63119

**7th District**

**Democratic** NO CANDIDATE FILED

**Republican**

GREG QUINN 63011

**PROP. C - STATE-WIDE ISSUE (Proposed by MO. General Assembly)**

"Shall the Missouri Statutes be amended to: Deny the government authority to penalize citizens for refusing to purchase private health insurance or infringe upon the right to offer or accept direct payment for lawful healthcare services? Modify laws regarding the liquidation of certain domestic insurance companies? It is estimated this proposal will have no immediate costs or savings to state or local governmental entities. However, because of the uncertain interaction of the proposal with implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, future costs to state governmental entities are unknown."

Lawmakers are asking voters to adopt a law that would prevent a mandate in the new federal health care law (The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) which would require most Americans to have insurance or face penalties beginning in 2014.

The measure would prohibit the federal government from enforcing in Missouri anything that would "infringe upon the right to offer or accept direct payment for lawful healthcare services."

Supporters of the measure say the mandate encroaches on personal liberty and violates the U.S. Constitution.

Opponents say: Proposition C is unconstitutional and would not be binding legally if it passes. Federal law trumps state law, they say. (see p. 8 for additional information.)

# August 2010 State Senate & Representative Races

## State Senate

4 year terms  
even-numbered districts

### Dist. 4

#### Democratic

Joe Keaveny - St. Louis 63130  
James H. Long - St. Louis 63110

**Republican**-No candidate filed

### Dist. 14

#### Democratic

Theodore (Ted) Hoskins  
St. Louis 63134

Joe Adams - St. Louis 63130  
Don Calloway - St. Louis 63121  
Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal  
St. Louis, 63130

**Republican** - No candidate filed

### Dist. 24

#### Democratic

Sam Page - St. Louis 63141  
Barbara Fraser - St. Louis 63130  
Helen Steele Buron -St. Louis 63114

#### Republican

John T. Lamping-St. Louis 63124

### Dist. 26

#### Democratic

George (Boots) Weber -Eureka

#### Republican

Brian Nieves - Washington  
Dick Stratman - Washington  
Donald D. Meyer - Labadie  
Jack Jackson -Glencoe

#### Constitution

Richard E. Newton -Washington

## State Representatives

2-year terms

City of St. Louis

### Dist. 57

#### Democratic

Karla May - St. Louis 63115  
Hope Whitehead -St. Louis 63112

### Dist. 58

#### Democratic

James T. Morris -St. Louis 63108  
Penny V. Hubbard -St. Louis 63106

### Dist. 59

#### Democratic

Jeanette Mott Oxford -St. Louis  
63118

**Republican** -No candidate filed

### Dist. 60

#### Democratic

Jamilah Nasheed -St. Louis 63115

**Republican** -No candidate filed

### Dist. 61

#### Democratic

Chris Carter -St. Louis 63136

**Republican**- No candidate filed

### Dist. 63

#### Democratic

Tishaura O. Jones - St. Louis 63104

**Republican** -No candidate filed

### Dist. 64\*

#### Democratic

Amy Hilgemann - St. Louis 63110  
Susan Carlson - St. Louis 63130  
David Leipholtz - St. Louis 63139  
Daniel Schesch - St. Louis 63112

#### Republican

Patricia Verde -St. Louis 63139  
Damien Johnson - St. Louis 63112

#### Constitution

Mark Robert Opheim -St. Louis  
63139

### Dist. 65

#### Democratic

Michele Kratky -St. Louis 63109

**Republican** -No candidate filed

### Dist. 66\*

#### Democratic

Genise Montecillo  
St. Louis 63123

#### Republican

Bill Hartzog -St. Louis 63109

### Dist. 67

#### Democratic

Mike Colona -St. Louis 63108

#### Republican

Curtis Farber -St. Louis 63116

### Dist. 69

#### Democratic

Ann Terry Johnson -St. Louis 63136  
Tommie Pierson -St. Louis 63137

**Republican** -No candidate filed

**VOTE 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**AUGUST 3**

### Dist. 70

#### Democratic

Sharon Pace -St. Louis 63121

**Republican** -No candidate filed

### Dist. 71

#### Democratic

Kris Boevingloh- St. Louis 63121  
Clem Smith-St. Louis 63121  
Henry Iwenofu -St. Louis 63121  
Republican -No candidate filed

### Dist. 72

#### Democratic

Richard Dockett- St. Louis 63130  
Sandi B. Colquitt - St. Louis 63132  
Rory Ellinger - St. Louis 63130  
**Republican** - No candidate filed

### Dist. 73

#### Democratic

Stacey Newman -St. Louis 63117  
Stephen Findley -St. Louis 63143  
Paul Kieselhorst-St. Louis 63143

#### Republican

Daniel F. O'Sullivan Jr.  
St. Louis 63117

### Dist. 74

#### Democratic

Tony George -Florissant 63034  
Steve Webb -Florissant 63034  
Don Zykan - Florissant 63034

#### Republican

David A. Blanke - Florissant 63031

### Dist. 75

#### Democratic

Bert Atkins - Florissant MO 63033

#### Republican

Bryan E. Koen- Florissant 63033

### Dist. 76

#### Democratic

C.M. Spreng -Florissant 63031  
**Republican** - No candidate filed

### Dist. 77

#### Democratic

Doug Clemens - St. Louis 63114  
John Gwaltney- St. Louis 63134  
Eileen Grant McGeoghegan  
St. Ann 63074

#### Republican

Linda Ragsdale- St. Ann 63074

\* City and County



# METRO NEWS

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## ***LWV Again Joins Media to Produce Voters Guide***

The League of Women Voters of St. Louis and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, [Stltoday.com](http://Stltoday.com) and the Suburban Journals have again joined forces to provide a Voters Guide for the August Missouri Primary, August 3rd. It will be published as an insert in the newspaper the weekend before the election. The Guide is also available at [www.lwvstl.org](http://www.lwvstl.org) and [stltoday.com](http://stltoday.com) and at many locations in the area, including Schnucks, libraries, YWCAs, Starbucks. More than 10,000 copies will be available throughout the community.

Some 400 candidates were contacted from the six-county area and the City of St. Louis, responses from candidates and information on 17 local, county and state-wide ballot issues are included in the Guide.

Thank you to the literally dozens of League volunteers who have help us again meet our deadline -- three days early -- and provide a valuable community resource. The last step is the distribution of the 10,000 copies. If you're available to help with this effort email or call the office [league@lwvstl.org](mailto:league@lwvstl.org) or (314) 961-6869. It should take only a couple hours of your time. We will be talking and making plans for the November edition soon. I thank you in advance for all you do.

--- *Linda McDaniel, Co-President LWVSTL*

## ***August 3, 2010 Primary Election***

*Information: County Election Board - (314) 615-1800; City Election Board: (314) 622-4336.*

**City Board website:** <http://www.stlelections.com/>

**County Board website:** <http://www.stlouisco.com/elections/>

### **July - election boards open for absentee voting**

**Monday - Friday. County: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. City: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays hours below.**

**July 23** Last day to file as a write-in candidate for the August 3rd Primary Election. Write-in candidates must file at the St. Louis County Election Board at 12 Sunnen Drive, Maplewood by 5:00 p.m. [See 115.453 \(4\)](#) and at the St. Louis City Election Board at 300 N. Tucker downtown St. Louis.

**July 24** - County Election Board open for absentee voting, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 12 Sunnen Drive, (314) 615-1933 or 615-1836.

City Election Board open for absentee voting 8 a.m. - 12 noon, 300 N. Tucker (314) 622-3230/622-3319.

**July 31 - County Election Board open for absentee voting, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 12 Sunnen Drive.**

**City Election Board open for absentee voting 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 300 N. Tucker.**

**July 28** Last day (5:00 p.m.) absentee applications will be accepted through the mail or in person from a guardian or relative of the applicant for the August 3rd Primary Election. [See 115.279\(3\)](#) St. Louis City Election Board fax: (314) 622-3378 or mail to 300 N. Tucker, St. Louis 63101 . St. Louis County Board of Election fax: (314) 615-1998 or 12 Sunnen Dr., Maplewood, MO 63143 St. Louis County Election Board.

**Aug. 2** Last day (5:00 p.m.) for voting an absentee ballot in person at the election boards.

**Aug. 3 ELECTION DAY polls open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

***In addition to State-wide candidates, Congress, State Senate (even numbered districts) and State Representative candidates, City of St. Louis voters will also have on their ballot the following issue and candidates. Those selecting the nonpartisan ballot will have only Proposition S and State Proposition C.***

## St. Louis Public Schools **Proposition S** -- \$155 million bond issue

### **Ballot Description:**

Shall the Special Administrative Board of the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis borrow money in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Five Million Dollars (\$155,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, repairing, improving, furnishing and equipping school sites, buildings and related facilities in the District, including but not limited to

- (1) removing lead paint and other hazardous materials at affected schools,
- (2) upgrading technology to modernize classrooms and improve academic performance,
- (3) improving building conditions and security systems to increase student safety and security,
- (4) upgrading school kitchens to improve student health, and
- (5) improving school playgrounds and athletic fields and facilities, and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof, resulting in no estimated increase in the debt service property tax levy? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged at the current rate of \$0.6211 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property.

### **PURPOSE:**

The district wants to use the money to upgrade such items as science labs, libraries, pre-kindergarten classrooms. The bonds would pay for projects that would upgrade the electrical infrastructure to support classroom computers, enhance school safety and security, abate lead, asbestos and mold, renovate kitchens and enhance sports facilities.

The district maintains 74 school buildings, which include more than 7 million square feet, a supporter's brochure says. Their ages range from 6 to 132 years old; most are more than 75 years old, the brochure says.

The district can use federal stimulus money to reduce interest costs. Officials say property taxes would not increase. But taxpayers would pay a debt service tax for more years.

The bond issue needs a **four-sevenths favorable majority to pass.**

## City/County candidates St. Louis

### **Collector of Revenue**

GREGORY F.X. DALY Democrat

### **License Collector**

MICHAEL MCMILLAN Democrat

### **Recorder of Deeds**

SHARON QUIGLEY CARPENTER Democrat

### **Clerk of the Circuit Court**

JANE SCHWEITZER Democrat

MARIANO V. FAVAZZA Democrat

## **CITY ELECTION BOARD NEEDS POLL WORKERS**

Poll managers are paid \$114.00, election judges are paid \$89.00, and technical specialists are paid approximately \$150.00. To serve as a poll worker, you must attend a training session prior to your service.

Go to [http://www.stlelections.com/index.php?option=com\\_rsform&Itemid=78](http://www.stlelections.com/index.php?option=com_rsform&Itemid=78) to submit your name and for more information or call (314) 622-4336.

## St. Louis City - Election Calendar

***School Board Filing Opens - July 13, 2010***

***School Board Filing Closes - Aug 17, 2010***

***Absentee Balloting Begins - Sept 21, 2010***

***Registration Closes - October 6, 2010***

### **GENERAL ELECTION:**

**November 2, 2010**

**Polls open 6 am - 7 pm.**



**FROM THE EDITOR**

I had an exciting opportunity in early June. Once again after many years, I represented the St. Louis League at the League of Women Voters of the U.S. National Convention in Atlanta. While I hadn't attended a League convention in more than a decade, it was easy to conclude: the more things change, the more they stay the same – that describes a League national convention. Still early a.m. to late into the evening meetings, enthusiastic delegates, well-thought-out presentations, enlightening workshops and caucuses and great people – both women and men.

***The National League of Women Voters 49<sup>th</sup> convention in its 90<sup>th</sup> year brought together more than 600 League delegates to chart the course for the League for the next two years and further into the future. It was an exciting five-day meeting that reinforced after 90 years the League continues as a major-league player impacting government.***

Attended by six St. Louis League members, the convention adopted two new studies: 1) the role of the federal government in education policy-making, with possible consideration of funding, common standards and/or governance relationships among all levels of government and 2) a study of privatization: the policy agenda to transfer government functions, services and assets to the private sector.

***Focuses included recruiting and involving young members and the League in the ever-changing world, in particular in the age of technology and social media. Workshops topics included "Promoting Productive Public Discourse Online" and "Using Online Tools to Connect With Your Community".***

A highlight of the meeting was a panel composed of all former national League presidents who spoke about the highlights of their terms in office -- truly an inspirational look at League history.

Delegates adopted program, resolutions, amendments to the bylaws, approved the 2010-11 budget, including an increase in the per-member payment by local Leagues to the national League, and elected the 2010-2012 board of directors. Elisabeth MacNamera of Atlanta, elected 18<sup>th</sup> president of the LWVUS, also serves as chair of the LWV Education Fund. Former St. Louis area League member and president of the LWV Missouri of Columbia, MO, Elaine Blodgett, was elected Nominating Committee Chairman.

***For a full report on the 2010 convention, go to [lww.org](http://lww.org) and click on Convention.***

Thank you to the St. Louis League for once again giving me the opportunity to represent our members at national convention, once again reinforcing the value of the League and what a great organization the League is. It's truly inspirational to learn not only what the National League is doing, but what Leagues across the country are doing to positively affect their government and their communities.

**Agnes Garino,  
Editor Metro News**

**WOMEN EQUALITY EVENTS**

**Fri. Aug. 13 - 7-9 p.m.**

**"I am Woman" Poetry Slam FREE**  
Phyllis Wheatley Heritage Center

**Thurs. Aug. 19- 5:30-8 p.m.**

**So Reel Racial Justice Speaker's Series**

*presentation of suffrage movement film:*

**"Iron Jawed Angels" FREE**

Phyllis Wheatley Heritage Center

**Sat. Aug. 21**

**Equality Day Brunch -10 a.m.**

The Missouri Women's Network is hosting the 23rd Annual Equality Day Brunch to celebrate the 90th anniversary of women getting the vote.

Presentations will include election and legislative issues, awards and women's equity. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton, in the Crystal Ballroom. For further information call 314-831-5359, [sbreeze@mindspring.com](mailto:sbreeze@mindspring.com).

***Equity Day Celebration -Thurs. August 26<sup>th</sup>***  
***The League and the YWCA Metro St. Louis are co-sponsoring an event on the anniversary date of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment.***

*The celebration will take place at the*  
**YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Heritage Center**

**4:30 - 6:30 p.m. FREE**

**2711 Locust St., midtown St. Louis**

**RSVP: 314.531.1115 or [www.ywstlouis.org](http://www.ywstlouis.org) -limited space**

***Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, granddaughter of the First Lady and champion of human rights, is the featured speaker with additional presentations with a local emphasis also planned. East St. Louis Sr. High Jazz Quartet will perform.***

***Call the League office for additional information, including car pooling. (314) 961-6869.***

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