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VIRGINIA MINOR HONORED AT MISSOURI STATEHOUSE

On September 10, 2014 women from across the state gathered for the dedication of a bust of Virginia Minor and her induction into the Hall of Famous Missourians at the Missouri House Chamber. The induction was conducted by Speaker Tim Jones. The bust came about due to the contributions of many women across the state. It was lead by the Women's Network, with contributions from the League of Women Voters, AAUW and others. Virginia Minor was a leader of the suffrages movement in Missouri and St. Louis. She believed in the right of women to vote, and in 1872 she attempted to register to vote. She was denied and therefore her husband filed a law suit arguing that she had the right to vote under the Fourteenth Amendment. This case went all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States where she also lost. This did not deter Virginia Minor nor other women who continued the struggle for the right to vote until 1920.

Attending the unveiling and dedication of the Virginia Minor bust were Anna Mennerick, Catherine Stenger, Linda McDaniel, Kathleen Farrell and Marty Ott from LWWSTL.



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KICKOFF HIGHLIGHTS EARLY VOTING ISSUES

Over sixty members and friends gathered for the Fall kickoff at cozy Rich and Charlies in Crestwood on September 17th. Speakers for the evening informed the group about the Early Voting Initiative and research on Early Voting measures.

Richard Von Glahn of Jobs with Justice explained why and how the initiative effort took place. Their volunteers collected 28,000 signatures, but fewer than 22,000 were certified by the secretary of state as meeting all of the necessary official criteria. Von Glahn spoke of those who would have been helped by the initiative. Members were encouraged to continue volunteering for the cause of early voting legislation that would meet the needs of those trying to vote.

Steve Rogers, Ph.D., professor of Political Science at SLU, discussed research concerning early voting. He pointed out that research has shown that Sunday Voting and same-day registration were most likely to increase the number of voters voting in a general election. He added that while this may be surprising, it should be considered.

Have you paid your membership renewal for April 2014 – March 2015? As of last month, we had 84 Leaguers who had not renewed their membership for this League calendar year. So far this month we have received 14 renewals. Please keep them coming!!!!

MEDICAID EXPANSION -- CAN WE REMAIN HOPEFUL FOR 2015?

The Missouri legislature must expand Medicaid (MO Health Net) in 2015 to include our low to moderate income residents and receive 100% Federal Reimbursement. Missourians' tax money would come back to benefit citizens and stimulate our economy. Medicaid Expansion is still "under construction" in Missouri with the legislature emphasizing reform or transformation.

Major concerns within proposed reform efforts include work requirements and cost-sharing, even for those earning less than 100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL). It is estimated that more than 60% of beneficiaries would already have a working person in the household.

A waiver from Health and Human Services would be required if proposals do not match federal guidelines, including coverage for those earning up to 300% of the FPL. The waiver may still allow federal money to come back to Missouri for expanded coverage, but waivers take time to get through the federal process. Our time is running out AND we are losing money every second of this waiting time.

Please check this website to see the staggering amount of money Missouri is losing since January 2014:

www.HowMuchHasMissouriLeftOnTheTable.org

As of mid-September, the dollars lost are at approximately **1.5 BILLION!**

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Hospital Association support full expansion, recognizing the beneficial economic impact for our state. Staff reductions at hospitals have already occurred. Eventually closing the doors may result for some facilities.

Insurance Coverage allows appropriate care at the appropriate time and save lives. Hundreds of thousands of Missourians who earn less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are not eligible to purchase an insurance plan through the Marketplace. Without Medicaid Expansion they are left to fend for themselves. Health risks continue for individuals and the cost of health care increases for everyone.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (sometimes shortened to ACA and commonly called ObamaCare) became law in 2009. The Supreme Court upheld the law in June 2012 while leaving Medicaid Expansion in the hands of state lawmakers. Congress also has work to do. Rather than cry "repeal", they could suggest improvements to enable better function within the law.

By Dianne Modrell, LWV -- Metro Saint Louis, Health Committee Chair

The League of Women Voters -- St. Louis and League of Women Voters Missouri are coalition members of Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance, Cover Missouri Coalition and the Medicaid Expansion Coalition.

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ST LOUIS TREES

St. Louis' street trees provide cumulative benefits to the community valued at an average of \$59.25 per tree annually, for a gross total value of \$4.4 million annually. They help conserve and reduce energy use, reduce local carbon dioxide levels, improve air quality, mitigate stormwater runoff, and provide other benefits associated with aesthetics, property value increases, and quality of life.

The City's street trees are providing the community substantial benefits such as: Street trees reduce electricity and natural gas use in St. Louis from both shading and climate effects equal to 5,519 MWh and 157,961 Therms, for a total savings valued at approximately \$439,442, with a City-wide average of \$5.93 per street tree. The street trees in St. Louis reduce atmospheric CO2 by a net of 9,441 tons, valued at \$103,411 per year, for an average net benefit per tree of \$1.17.

The net air quality improvement provided by the street tree population from the removal and avoidance of air pollutants is valued at \$182,250 per year, with an average net benefit per tree of \$2.46. St. Louis' street trees intercept 261 million gallons of stormwater annually, for an average of 3,530 gallons per tree. The total value of this benefit to the City is \$1.6 million per year, with an average value of \$21.89 per tree.

The estimated total annual benefit associated with property value increases, aesthetics, and other less tangible improvements is \$2.1 million, for an average of \$27.80 per tree. When the City's annual tree-related expenditures are considered (\$3.5 million), the net annual benefit (benefits minus costs) to the City is \$913,660. The average net benefit for an individual street tree in St. Louis is \$12.34 per year. St. Louis receives \$1.26 in benefits for every \$1 that is spent on its municipal forestry program.

*From the City of St. Louis, Missouri Street Tree Resource Analysis, March 2009
Marilyn Werner, EQ Committee*

LWVMO TAKES POSITION ON STATE BALLOT ISSUES

The LWVMO Board of Directors voted at its August 22nd meeting to **oppose Amendment 3** Missouri Teacher Performance Evaluation, **Amendment 6** on Early Voting, and **Amendment 10** on Missouri Gubernatorial Budgetary Recommendations.

If passed, the Amendment 6 would seriously limit school districts' local control of their own finances. Amendment 6 is a false early voting system that in actuality would prohibit an early voting system that would increase access to Missouri citizens, and Amendment 10 would restrict the governor's authority to keep a balanced budget and respond to financial emergencies. This is not good budgetary policy.

The League believes that none of these issues should be included in the state constitution, but rather be determined through legislative statute.

Constitutional Amendment 2 [Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (First Regular Session)

HJR 16]

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that it will be permissible to allow relevant evidence of prior criminal acts to be admissible in prosecutions for crimes of a sexual nature involving a victim under eighteen years of age?

Fair Ballot Language:

A **"yes"** vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to allow evidence of prior criminal acts, whether charged or uncharged, to be considered by courts in prosecutions of sexual crimes that involve a victim under eighteen years of age. The amendment limits the use of such prior acts to support the victim's testimony or show that the person charged is more likely to commit the crime. Further, the judge may exclude such prior acts if the value of considering them is substantially outweighed by the possibility of unfair prejudice to the person charged with committing the crime.

A **"no"** vote will not amend the constitution regarding the use of evidence of prior criminal acts to prosecute sexual crimes.

This amendment would allow evidence which could determine whether someone is likely to be a repeat offender in sexual assaults or child molestation. People believe that offenders will reoffend (98% in 2008 poll). Evidence shows that the recidivism rate is 13% for incest, 24% for rapists.



AMENDMENT 2 *con't*

Proponents say:

This amendment would allow evidence which could determine whether someone is likely to be a repeat offender in sexual assaults or child molestation. People believe that offenders will reoffend (98% in 2008 poll). Evidence shows that the recidivism rate is 13% for incest, 24% for rapists.

Opponents say:

We already have precedent that allows admission of such evidence in particular circumstances, particularly in sentencing hearings. The actual recidivism rate is much lower than the public believes, 13% for incest and 24% for rape.

Constitutional Amendment 3 [Proposed by Initiative Petition] *Opposed by LWVMO*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require teachers to be evaluated by a standards based performance evaluation system for which each local school district must receive state approval to continue receiving state and local funding;
- require teachers to be dismissed, retained, demoted, promoted and paid primarily using quantifiable student performance data as part of the evaluation system;
- require teachers to enter into contracts of three years or fewer with public school districts; and
- prohibit teachers from organizing or collectively bargaining regarding the design and implementation of the teacher evaluation system?

Fair Ballot Language:

A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to require teachers to be evaluated by a standards based performance evaluation system. Each system must receive state approval in order for the local school district to continue receiving state and local funding. Teachers will be dismissed, retained, demoted, promoted and paid primarily using quantifiable student performance data as part of the evaluation system. The amendment further requires teachers to enter into contracts of three years or fewer with public school districts, with exceptions. The amendment also prohibits teachers from organizing or collectively bargaining regarding the design and implementation of the teacher evaluation system.

A “no” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding teacher contracts and performance evaluation systems.

Fiscal impact:

Decisions by school districts regarding provisions allowed or required by this proposal and their implementation will influence the potential costs or savings impacting each district. Significant potential costs may be incurred by the state and/or the districts of new/additional evaluation instruments must be developed to satisfy the proposal’s performance evaluation requirements.

Explanation:

This constitutional amendment would mandate rules to be applied statewide concerning how teachers are evaluated, hired, paid, retained, promoted and dismissed.

- Local districts would have to use state-approved standards-based evaluation systems.
- Hiring, pay and retention would be based on student performance (standardized test scores).
- Teacher contracts would be limited to 3 years.
- No collective bargaining regarding teacher evaluations.

Proponents say:

It will enable districts to evaluate teachers every 3 years. Poorly performing teachers can be removed; good ones kept. It protects collective bargaining for salary, benefits, and working conditions. It will improve quality of education.

Opponents say:

It takes away local control. It mandates a one size fits all approach instead of treating students as individuals. It requires more standardized testing, leading to more “teaching to the test.” It is more costly due to more tests.

Current system allows for removal of poor teachers through regular monitoring and evaluation system.

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Con't Ballot Issues on November 4th General Election

Constitutional Amendment 6 [Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS HCS HJR 90] *Opposed by LWVMO*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to permit voting in person or by mail for a period of six business days prior to and including the Wednesday before the election day in all general elections, but only if the legislature and the governor appropriate and disburse funds to pay for the increased costs of such voting?

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to permit voters, in years when the legislature provides funding, an early voting period of six business days prior to and including the Wednesday before election day to cast a ballot in all general elections. This amendment does not allow early voting on Saturday or Sunday.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to provide all voters with a six-business day early voting period.

Fiscal impact:

State governmental entities estimated startup costs of about \$2 million and costs to reimburse local election authorities of at least \$100,000 per election. Local election authorities estimated higher reimbursable costs per election. Those costs will depend on the compensation, staffing, and, planning decisions of election authorities with the total costs being unknown.

Explanation:

This constitutional amendment would set up rules for early voting in Missouri.

- Early voting may take place for six business days prior to the election (at boards of election offices during normal business hours only). No other locations may be used.
- Early voting is prohibited on weekends.
- Early voting may only take place if the legislature chooses to provide funds to pay for it.
- Absentee voting system will remain as is.

Proponents say:

Missouri is one of only 7 states in the nation that currently does not allow early voting in some form (we do allow absentee voting). This would put in place a reasonable early voting system. The rules for voting are uniform throughout the state. Funding remains under legislative control.

Opponents say:

This is not a real early voting system. There is no requirement to offer early voting the week before the election except for on Wednesday. It is for 6 days only. The proposed system is more restrictive than 29 other states, including Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, and Arkansas. The legislature can eliminate early voting by refusing to fund it. Because this is a constitutional amendment, it will be very difficult to put a real early voting system in Missouri in the future.

Constitutional Amendment 10 [Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 72]

Opposed by LWVMO

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require the governor to pay the public debt, to prohibit the governor from relying on revenue from legislation not yet passed when proposing a budget, and to provide a legislative check on the governor's decisions to restrict funding for education and other state services?

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution regarding the requirements placed on the governor for proposing a state budget and for withholding money appropriated in the budget passed by the legislature. This amendment prohibits the governor from reducing funding passed by the general assembly without receiving legislative consent, and provides certain other restrictions on the governor's ability to increase or decrease line items in the budget. This amendment further prohibits the governor from proposing a budget that relies on revenue from legislation that has not yet passed in the general assembly.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding the requirements placed on the governor for proposing a state budget and for withholding money appropriated in the budget passed by the legislature.

Explanation:

This amendment places a number of limitations on the Governor's powers to propose a state budget and to allocate state funds without legislative consent.

- Governor cannot reduce or withhold funding passed by the legislature without legislative consent.
- Governor cannot change line items in the budget without legislative approval.
- Governor cannot use revenue in a budget proposal if the legislation to provide the revenue has not

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UNIT MEETINGS RESUME: MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY UNIT MEETING.

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Unit meetings will discuss November Ballot Issues

UNIVERSITY CITY/CLAYTON

Tuesday, Oct. 14
9:30 am

HOME of CAROL PORTMAN

155 N. Hanley Hanley & Pershing
Leader: Carol Portman 314.726.3269

WEBSTER/KIRKWOOD

Wednesday, Oct. 8th
9:30 am

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WEBSTER GROVES UCC

10 W. Lockwood , Webster Groves
Leader: K Wentzien
314.961.0894 or 314.805.6950(cell)

DIRECTIONS: (SW corner of Elm & Lockwood) Enter off Elm. Lockwood entrance is roped off. In the Parlor on the 2nd floor, follow the signs. Elevator available, handicapped accessible.

CHESTERFIELD/CREVE COEUR

Thursday, Oct. 9th
9:30 am

FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE

15201 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield
Leader: Eve Golden 314.469.9985

ST LOUIS CITY

Saturday, Oct. 11th
10:30 am

TRINITY CHURCH

Euclid and Washington
Contact: Betty Ann Gilbert
314.925.8251

COMMITTEES

The **Education Committee** will meet on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 9:30 am – 11:30 am at the League Office, At our September meeting, invited guest Kristen Owen, Regional Field Director for “Protect Our Public Schools”, spoke on Constitutional Amendment 3 appearing on the November, 2014 ballot. Kristen reviewed the ballot language and what it really means, and pointed out some discrepancies and vague wording. The major messaging points are the loss of local control over teacher evaluation process and the required unfunded mandate for additional standardized testing to be included in the performance evaluation.

The committee members chose to study what is happening with the Common Core Standards in Missouri since the current legislative passing of HB 1490 (Bahr). The bill allows continued implementation of new assessment aligned to Common Core standards. The bill requires DESE to convene new work groups of teachers and education faculty to begin work on recommendation for new standards in four core subject areas to be proposed within two years.

Members were asked to bring and share updated information on the status of Missouri Common Core Standards at the October meeting. Members and guests are welcome to come, share and learn.

Marty Ott, Education Chair
martyott06@yahoo.com 314-434-0330

The **Environmental Quality Committee** will meet on Tuesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. at the League Office. Mickey Croyle, Chair

The Health Committee will meet Wednesday, October 8th from 1-3 pm at Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church on Clayton Road.
Dianne Modrell, Chair

LWV STL, Health Care Committee: Keeping up with Health Care Reform
Go to HealthCare.gov for the Second Time Around.

From the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

Are you ready for the next Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment Period?

Here are 4 key dates you should know:

November 15, 2014. Open Enrollment begins. Apply for, keep, or change your coverage.

December 15, 2014. Enroll by the 15th if you want new coverage that begins on January 1, 2015. If your plan is changing or you want to change plans, enroll by the 15th to avoid a lapse in coverage.

December 31, 2014. Coverage ends for 2014 plans. Coverage for 2015 plans can start as soon as January 1st.

February 15, 2015. This is the last day you can apply for 2015 coverage before the end of Open Enrollment.

Open Enrollment is the time when you can apply for a 2015 Marketplace plan, keep your current plan, or pick a new one.

With eight (8) million people who enrolled for health care coverage in the 2014 enrollment, including more than 152,000 Missourians, there was cause to celebrate. New enrollees are expected to be about 5 million additional people. Website issues have been reduced and it is advised to go through **HealthCare.gov** for 2015 Marketplace policies. The seamless automatic renewal that was expected for continuing coverage on the same insurance plan may not be provided due to web-based interface with insurance company systems. Do not expect auto-enroll to happen without taking your own steps to be sure you have no gap in your insurance coverage.

Insurers will be sending a renewal notice to those who want to continue coverage. The letter will have a 14-character plan identifier. This number should be used for re-enrollment at HealthCare.gov. Consumers are advised to take this step to be sure they will have the lowest premium options with their desired plan.

Web interface with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may present another difficult linkage as the Marketplace Plans relate to both Premium Tax Credits and Tax Penalties. Premium Tax Credits are paid for a majority of those insured through the Marketplace and are based on income. (Lawsuits are pending regarding the tax issues.) 2015 will be the first year tax penalties will be applied to those without health care insurance.

Tax Credits may be raised or lowered as income fluctuates. These credits will be adjusted accordingly. Rather than wait until 2014 tax-forms are filed, it is better to make any income adjustments at HealthCare.gov throughout the year. Be aware of a 60 day reporting window for changes.



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IR COMMITTEE NEWS

The International Relations Committee (IR) met on Sept 12 and discussed the agenda for 2014-15. For many reasons our group is getting smaller and smaller. I am resigning as the IR chair after at least ten years. We need a new chair, new members, new ideas, perhaps a new format.... We have cancelled our October meeting but hope to offer something in November for all League members. We talked about the possibility of having speakers on issues that are of international interest: Middle East, Ukraine, International Institute, Parliamentary systems/forms of government. Or visits to the Hindu temple, a mosque, Islamic center, etc. We considered a format for a speaker: "Coffee, Conversation, and Cookies" or "Lunch and Learn." Perhaps at the League office. If you can help revive this very important and interesting League committee, please call me or the League office. The IR needs YOU.

Judith Smart

CANDIDATE FORUMS PLANNED

The League is gearing up for a busy Candidate Forum season. Forums that are scheduled so far are as follows:

15th Ward Alderman, City of St. Louis

Monday, Sept. 29; 7:00 pm
St. Louis Public Library, Carpenter Branch
Downstairs Meeting Room
3309 S. Grand, 63118
(Special Election on Oct. 7 for this race)
Candidates: Missy Pinkerton-McDaniel (Dem), Joshua D. Simpson (Rep),
Meghan Ellyia Green (Ind), and Rhonda Smythe (Ind)



90th District State House of Representatives

Friday, Oct. 3; 3:00 pm
Aberdeen Heights
Multipurpose Room
555 Couch Ave., 63122
Candidates: Deb Lavender (Dem) and Gina Jaksetic (Rep)

Other forums that are in the planning stage are:

24th District State Senator

Candidates: Jill Schupp (Dem), John R. Ashcroft (Rep), and Jim Higgins (Lib)

2nd U.S. Congressional District

Candidates: Arthur Lieber (Dem), Ann Wagner (Rep), and Bill Slantz (Lib)

Pat Jones, Candidate Forums Coordinator
PatJones@lwvstl.org

Volunteers Needed for LWV Speakers Bureau

The League is receiving many requests from community organizations for a speaker to explain the issues which will be on the ballot in the upcoming November election.

Will you consider volunteering to join the Speakers Bureau? It's a wonderful way to represent the League and to support the League's mission of working for voter education and advocacy on issues.

Kathleen Farrell recently conducted two training sessions for Speaker Bureau volunteers. These instructive training periods were attended by Rick Aurbach, Becky Clausen, Angie Dunlap, Linda McDaniel, Nancy Miller, Catherine Stenger and Sue Williams.

When you are asked to fill an assignment and you are unable to make a commitment for that date, you may accept or reject the request. If you are uncertain about speaking at your first meeting, consider accompanying an "experienced" volunteer several times. A power point presentation and print materials have been prepared to aid you when you speak.

Being a member of the Speakers Bureau is a most rewarding and enjoyable way to support the mission of the League. Call the office and enlist today.

Mary Beth Reynolds, Coordinator
LWV Speakers Bureau



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LWVIS THEATRE PARTY

Sunday, November 23rd

5:00 Show begins

6:30 Light Refreshments



THE MUSTARD SEED THEATRE

PRESENTS: *ALL IS CALM*

written by Peter Rothstein with musical arrangement
by Eric Lichte and Timothy C. Takasch.



Join us in celebrating the power of peace in this
acappella musical based on the true story of soldiers during World
War I who for one night, put down their arms and played soccer
instead of exchanging bullets.

Fontbonne University Fine Arts Theatre
6800 Wydown Blvd.
Clayton, MO

Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum: \$1000.00 (10 tickets)

Gold: \$500.00 (6 tickets)

Silver: \$300.00 (4 tickets)

Bronze: \$150.00 (2 tickets)

Single Ticket: \$60.00

Yes, I will be a sponsor of the Theatre Party on November 23rd

Name _____ Sponsorship level: _____ # of tickets needed: _____

Address to send receipt to: _____

SEND CHECK AND REGISTRATION TO: LWVIS 8706 Manchester Rd Ste 104, 63144
FOR INFORMATION CALL THE LEAGUE OFFICE: 314. 961.6869



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VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are compiling information for the November 2014 Voter Guides, proofing material for the Voter Guides and then delivering the Voters Guides. Our voter registration crew is busy registering new voters and staffing many other voter registration drives before the Oct. 8th deadline. The Speakers Bureau is up and running with 8 requests for presentations for the November 4th election. There are two scheduled candidate forums and other inquiries for potential forums.

Our busy volunteers include: Liz Aurbach, Rick Aurbach, Stephen Aylward, Brenda Banjak, Sally Beck, Nancy Bowser, Rosalie Brasch, Stefany Brot, Evelyn Buretta, Lori Calcaterra, Esther Clark, Jim Clark, Becky Clausen, Marjorie Courtney, Mickey Croyle, Sue Dellbringge, Angie Dunlap, Joan Esserman, Pat Esserman, Kathleen Farrell, Agnes Garino, Betty Ann Gilbert, Eve Golden, Mickey Hall, Barbara Harris, Ginny Hartley, Ilene Horenstein, Debby Howard, Nancy Hutchins, Pat Jones, Kathleen Lottenbach, Renate Lytle, Linda McDaniel, Nancy Miller, Cindy Mitchell, Dianne Modrell, Gwen Moore, Carolyn Nolan, Marty Ott, Carol Portman, Mary Beth Reynolds, Sydell Shayer, Judith Smart, Pat Soraghan, Catherine Stenger, Billie Teneau, Kay Tice, Pam Todorovich, K Wentzien, Louise Wilkerson, and Sue Williams. This list includes the St. Louis board members. When you attend a board meeting, please remember to sign the volunteer book in the office so we have a record of our volunteers' hours. We appreciate your commitment to the League.

If you have time to donate to the League please contact our volunteer coordinator, Barbara Harris at 314.968.3609 or email Barbara at MBJH@charter.net
Julie Behrens, Staff



From the Executive Director's Desk



What is your reason for voting? Do you have a sense of duty? Does it take excitement over a candidate or issue? As an active voter, you are often in the minority. I learned at the kick-off that campaigns deliberately run negative ads in areas in which they want suppressed voting. Don't be manipulated or intimidated. Get the facts from our Voters Guide and exercise your right to vote on November 4th!

—Anna Mennerick



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OCTOBER 2014 CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 1	6:00-8:00 pm	LWVSTL Board Meeting	League Office
Fri. Oct. 3		IR MEETING CANCELLED	
Fri. Oct. 3	3:00 pm	Candidate Forum	Aberdeen Heights
		90th District State	Kirkwood
		House of Representatives	
Wed. Oct. 8-14	Various times	Unit Meetings	Various locations
Wed. Oct. 8	1:00-3:00 pm	Health Care Committee	Faith Des Peres
			Presbyterian Church
Tues. Oct. 14	7:00 pm	EQ Committee	League Office
Sat. Oct. 18	9:30-11:30 am	Education Committee	League Office
Wed. Oct. 29	6:00 pm	LWVSTL Board Meeting	League Office

PLANNING AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 23	5:00 pm	Theater Party	Fontbonne University
Sat. Dec. 13	11:30 am	Holiday Party	Highlands in ForestPark