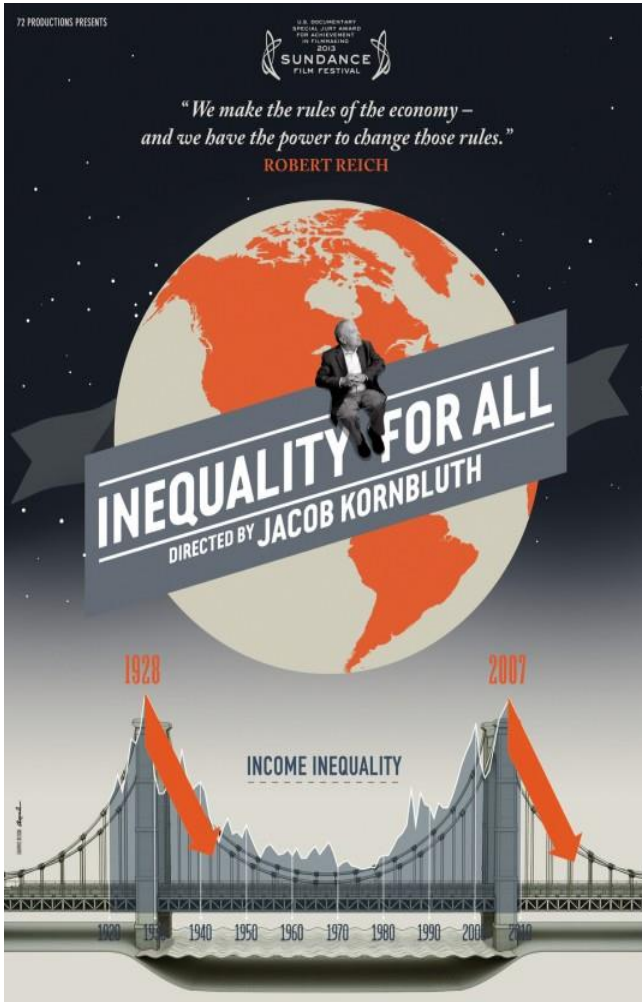


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January 2017



The League of Women Voters of Wood County invites you to attend a showing of *Inequality for All* a documentary which examines the widening economic gap in the United States and its effects on the middle-class.

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm
Vienna Public Library

Snow date is Saturday, February 4, 2017. Please check our Facebook page for news of cancellation due to weather

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/663430783758317/>).

Free and open to the public



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, January 28 2 p.m. **MOVIE**

See left column

Tell your friends, post on Facebook, & invite guests.

Monday, February 13 12:30 p.m. LWVWC Board Meeting, Parkersburg/Wood County Library

February 14 – the League of Women Voters turns 97.

May 6 LWVWC will host the League's state convention. Plan to attend.

From LWVUS

TAKE ACTION: STOP THE REPEAL OF HEALTH CARE

The U.S. Senate is back in session and their first priority will be to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Repealing the ACA means undoing numerous protections for the American people. The League will not stand by while members of Congress dismantle protections for the health and well-being of the American public. Thanks to the more than 19,000 individuals who have already taken action! Stand with the League today and tell your Senators to oppose repeal of the ACA.

LEAGUE OPPOSES H.R. 26, REINS ACT OF 2017

The League joined a letter to the U.S. House in opposition to the *Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2017*. Under the REINS Act, no major regulation could take effect unless it is approved by both houses of Congress in a small window of time. This would make it impossible to protect the public by shutting down the entire regulatory system including attacks on the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and many other consumer protection measures.

Note that the House passed this measure on 1/4/17. The House has passed previous versions that were stopped in the Senate.

History Lectures at Vienna Public Library

Feb. 13 6:30 p.m. WWII in the Pacific

Feb. 23 6:30 p.m. The Black Soldier in WWII

PRESIDENTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES QUIZ

From the ACLU magazine *STAND*, Winter 2017

1. Which US president was the strongest equal rights amendment supporter?
 - A. John F. Kennedy
 - B. Lyndon Johnson
 - C. Richard Nixon
2. In 1960, which presidential candidate wrote an op-ed for the ACLU newsletter?
 - A. Richard Nixon
 - B. John F. Kennedy
 - C. Both
3. Who championed Muslims' right to worship when the Islamic Center opened in Washington D.C.?
 - A. Barack Obama
 - B. Dwight Eisenhower
 - C. Lyndon Johnson
4. The head of which organization was called an "anti-Nixon weasel" by a white house staff member?
 - A. Democratic National Committee
 - B. ACLU
 - C. Students for a Democratic Society

WV LEGISLATURE

Legislators met for opening day on Jan. 11 to hear a farewell address from Governor Tomblin and for the House and Senate to elect and hear addresses from their leaders, Senate President Mitch Carmichael from Jackson County and House Speaker Tim Armstead from Kanawha County. The session will open on February 8 and end on April 8. Executive branch officials will be sworn in on Monday, January 16.

Check out www.lwvww.org for an article from the Huntington Herald Dispatch about long time League member Helen Gibbins, including her perspective on women in government. Note that the WV Legislature membership now includes 18 women (about 13%). Nationwide, women comprise almost 25% of state legislatures.

Quiz answers: 1. C, 2. C, 3. B, 4. B

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An updated **Public Officials Roster** will be published after federal and state officials take office. It will be included in the next Voter and posted on lwvww.org

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Movie
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Membership in the LWV is open to all. To join the LWVWC, send a check payable to LWVWC for \$45 (plus \$25 for each additional member at the same address) to the LWVWC Treasurer, 1 Fox Hill Dr., Parkersburg WV 26104 Write "dues" on the memo line.