



The League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area

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The LWV is a nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to women and men of voting age. Annual dues, not tax deductible, are \$45 individual, \$60 for two in one household and \$24 for students. To join, send your check to: Ann Speer, Treasurer, 706 Ridgewood Road, Huntington, WV 25701. Check is to be made out to the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area.

MARCH 16 MEETING: The Huntington League welcomes our members and friends to "Spotlight on the League" on March 16, 6 pm, at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, 469 Norway Ave. Refreshments will be served. At our meeting we will highlight past activities and hear suggestions about future activities that will further the goals of the League. In addition we will adopt our 2015-16 budget and program (positions on local government) and elect officers as proposed elsewhere in this bulletin. If you have pictures of League events, please bring them to share with us.

We welcome new ideas on how we can improve our Voters Service activities. During election seasons we sponsor candidates meetings both for the public and for students at Huntington High School and work with the Herald-Dispatch to publish candidates' answers to questions. We register citizens to vote and promote "Get Out the Vote" activities.

Members of the League also have opportunities to create an impact on local, state, and national issues. We take action on issues on which we have studied and have taken a consensus of our members. One of our upcoming programs will be a nationwide study of "Money in Politics." Leagues all over the country will study the problems we are facing with too much money affecting the election process. We will come up with an actionable and constitutional basis for legislation.

We hope you can be a part of our celebration!

CALENDAR

March 16, 6 pm Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.
Annual meeting.

April 16, 7 pm. MU Foundation Hall. Amicus Curiae lecture (rescheduled). Pres. Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural Address

April 18 - LWV State Convention. Community Room at the Huntington Mall.

STATE CONVENTION IN BARBOURSVILLE: April 18 is the date of the state League's convention at the community room at the Huntington Mall. There are several categories of attendees -- delegate, visitor, or

guest (attending only for lunch). We are pleased that our speaker will be Ted Boettner, WV Center for Budget and Policy. The Huntington League will host the convention. Let us know if you would like to attend in some capacity.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Kim and Christopher White and Bonnie Kessel.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD, 2015-17

2nd Vice President: Wendy Thomas
Treasurer: Ann Speer
Secretary, 1 year: Laura Deveny
Directors 2 years: Julie Damewood, Jeannette Rowsey and Betty Stepp
Director 1 year: Rose Riter
Nominating Committee (2016): Karen Nance, Chair and Kim White
Nominating Committee (2015): Karen Nance, Portia Warner, Martha Woodward.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Support improvements in the quality of recreation in the Huntington area.
- Support improvements in the quality of education.
- Support the council-manager form of government.
- Support comprehensive land use planning.
- Support the improvement of solid waste management.
- Support continuing the funding of the Cabell County Library system by Cabell County taxpayers.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Support measures to improve the election process.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Support improvement of juvenile court procedures and support agencies.

TAXES AND FINANCE

- Support funding for parks and recreation in the Huntington area.
- Support funding for Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD) by those who are served by the VFDs.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-16

EXPENDITURES

A. Operating Costs: \$260

1. Maintenance of Equipment	\$60
2. General Supplies	\$50
3. Meeting Places	\$150
4. Equipment	\$0

B. Board and Administration: \$230

1. President	\$10
2. Secretary	\$10
3. Treasurer	\$40
4. Board Tools & Expenses	\$10
5. Administrative Committees	
a. Finance	\$50
b. Membership/Meetings	\$100
c. Public Relations	\$ 10

C. Delegates/Travel: \$165

1. Annual meeting	\$25
2. State Convention/Council	\$140
3. National Convention	\$0

D. Financial Support for LWVUS & LWVWV: \$2041

1. WV PMP \$11 & \$5.50	\$473
2. US PMP-\$30 & \$15	\$1568

E. Bulletin: \$700

F. Educational Activities: \$195

1. Publications & videos	\$20
2. Program Committees	
a. National	\$10
b. State	\$10

c. Local	\$25
3. Voters Service	
a. Elections	\$100
b. Outreach	\$30
G. Position Support: \$20	
1. Publications -LWV Positions	\$10
2. Action Activities	\$10
Total	\$3611

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Dues	\$2205
Reimbursement from LWVWV (for new dues)	\$90
Contributions	\$500
Interest	\$10
Reserves	\$806
Total	\$3611

B-1,2,3,4 family care, mileage, meals, transportation, ,
copying, postage, publications, long distance, misc
B-3 thank you notes, dues notices, supplies
B-5-b membership flyers, refreshments
D – PMP is “per member payment”, half price to second
member of the same household or a student
F-1 Public Officials; Guide to Legislature; Election
Information; Bill of Rights bookmarks
F-3b Books donated; Speeches to other organizations
Dues - \$25-students; \$45-individuals; \$60 household

CONGRATULATIONS TO - Jeannette Rowsey who was
recognized by the WV Archives and History as an AV
hero for her contributions to the history of the
Barboursville Area.