

THE VOTER



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MISSION STATEMENT

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

VISION

We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

VALUE STATEMENT

The League believes in the power of women to create a more perfect democracy.

Calendar

Monday, Dec 3, 4 PM, **Leadership Team Meeting**, meeting, League office at YUU Church. Board meetings are open to all members. Please enter through alley door.

Saturday, Dec 1, **Action Workshop in Spokane**, 9:30-2:30. Please see enclosed announcement.

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The Board meets at 4:30 PM the 2nd
Monday of each month at the League office.
All members are welcome to attend.

Notes From Cynthia and Criss

My apologies for this tardy **Voter**. My PC was at the Geek Squad for five days. All better now!

We imagine we are not the only ones happy to see the (almost) end of this election season! We appreciate all the work of our League members in promoting civic engagement, voter registration, and providing multiple opportunities for the public to have direct contact with candidates. It was rewarding work!

Have you checked out The LWV Yakima County facebook page? At the top of your Fb page, search for League of Women Voters Yakima County and our page should pop up on the response list. We will try to do better about letting you know when we have new postings. You can help share our information by "liking" our page and "sharing" our new posts.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Susan Kaphammer - Born, raised and educated in Western Montana, Susan began her career as an educator in rural schools west of Missoula. In 1989 she moved to Yakima, parenting her two young sons and working as a coordinator for programs linking child health and education services. She returned to school as the middle school and high school librarian at White Swan then teacher librarian at West Valley High School. She is also proud of her role as one of the instigators and planners of the first Women's March on Yakima. Retirement this past June allows more time for Susan to enjoy travels, reading, and community activities. Susan is looking forward to working with us at LWVYC!

LWVWA Action Workshop in Spokane – Saturday, Dec. 1

Calling you to action! LWVWA is looking to create change on critical issues affecting our state next year in the 2019 Legislative Session. We need your voice to make it happen!

Join us for an in-depth look at the upcoming legislative session, a chance to hear from local lawmakers and keynote speakers, learn more about key issues in Washington State such as voting rights, social justice, education, gun safety, and climate change. Learn how you can advocate and gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to defend our democracy.

**The Women's Club, 1428 W. 9th Ave, Spokane WA 99204
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 - 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Focus at this workshop is Housing and Homelessness. Speakers will be confirmed soon.

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch and all materials. This year LWVWA is offering discounted youth tickets at \$10 for individuals ages 24 and younger, so please reach out to friends, family and students and invite them to attend as well. A limited number of scholarships are available if the registration fee would be a barrier to participation.

All registration information is here. <https://lwvwa.org/event-3092402>

If you have any questions, please contact LWVWA Lobby Team Chair Maddy Vonhoff at mvonhoff@lwvwa.org or at 360-713-1997.

Any League member interested in attending is encouraged to call Cynthia or Criss. The Yakima League would pay for registration.

NEW MEMBER MEET AND GREET

On Thursday, Nov 8, a group of about 14 League members gathered just for fun at the Windcrest Villa clubhouse (thank you Becky Scholl!). Although promoted as an opportunity to meet new members, it was mostly a group of long-standing members that attended. Nevertheless, all enjoyed some great food, drinks, and the chance to share thoughts and feelings about the election.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF YAKIMA COUNTY

Cordially invites you to: JOIN US!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Membership: _____ \$60 Basic _____ \$40 Each additional family member at same residence

Sustaining Gift: \$25 _____ \$40 _____ \$60 _____ Other _____

Your Sustaining gift will help support our local activities.

Make checks payable to: LWVYC, PO Box 723, YAKIMA WA 98907

VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITES

Secretary of State www.secstate.wa.gov/

LWVWA- Vote 411
www.VOTE411.org

Yakima County Auditor
<http://yakimacounty.us/170/Elections>

