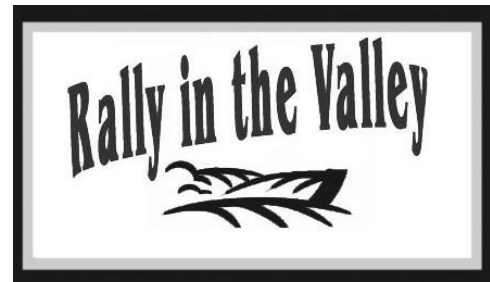


FINAL CALL TO CONVENTION

This is the final call to all local Leagues and inter-League organizations to send delegates to the 2007 Convention of the League of Women Voters of California. The convention will be held May 18-20, 2007 at the Doubletree Hotel of Bakersfield, California.



THE DELEGATE BODY WILL

- Adopt the LWVC program for 2007-2009
- Elect officers, directors and three members of the Nominating Committee
- Adopt the LWVC Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Vote on Proposed Amendments to the LWVC Bylaws

CONVENTION PARTICIPATION

All League members are invited to Convention 2007. All nonvoting members may participate fully in convention activities except for voting privileges.

Each local League and inter-League organization (ILO) is entitled to send its president or an alternate as a voting delegate. In addition, each **local League** is entitled to delegates in proportion to its membership, as determined by the official January 2007 member count. The number of delegates, in addition to the president or alternate, is as follows:

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| 1 - 50 members: 1 delegates | 51-100 members: 2 delegates |
| 101-150 members: 3 delegates | 151-200 members: 4 delegates |
| 201-250 members: 5 delegates | 251-300 members: 6 delegates |
| 301-350 members: 7 delegates | 351-400 members: 8 delegates |
| 401-450 members: 9 delegates | 451-500 members: 10 delegates |
| 501-550 members: 11 delegates | |

Voting delegates must be designated by their League president or secretary.

Thursday, May 17	Friday, May 18	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20
	Marketplace 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Marketplace 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Marketplace 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Registration 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration 7:30 a.m. - 9 am
		Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
	Caucuses 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Caucuses 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Caucuses 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
	Delegate Briefings 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Delegate Briefings 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Delegate Briefings 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Neighborhood Association Election Training 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Field Trip to Kern County Water Agency 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Lunch 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Marketplace 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Workshops 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Workshops 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
Smart Voter Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	LWV Bakersfield Dinner Crystal Palace 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Reception Banquet 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Caucuses 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Caucuses 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Caucuses/ Q&A 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	

Marketplace will be closed during plenary sessions.
Times are subject to changes prior to Convention.
Be sure to check your Program for final schedule of activities.

League of Women Voters of California
 Convention 2007 May 18 -20, 2007
 Doubletree Hotel, Bakersfield, CA



Registration **must be received** by May 10, 2007. Please print or type clearly

Last Name:	First Name	
League	League Responsibility	
Address	City	Zip
Telephone	Fax	
E-mail		

I am attending as a (check all that apply)

- Voting Delegate Signature of League President/Secretary is required for a voting delegate
- MTA
- Nominee
- Committee Chair _____ President Secretary (please indicate title)
- Nonvoting Member
- Non-member

Registration

- Inclusive Registration—Payment Received on or before 6 p.m. April 17, 2007 \$300 \$ _____
 (includes plenary sessions, workshops, all meals except Friday evening).
- Basic Registration-- Payment Received on or before 6 p.m. April 12, 2007 \$150 \$ _____
 (no meals are included)
- Late registration fee after April 17, 2007 \$ 25 \$ _____
- Daily Registration (no meals)
 - Friday, May 18 \$ 50 \$ _____
 - Saturday, May 19 \$ 50 \$ _____
 - Sunday, May 20 \$ 50 \$ _____
 - Late registration fee after April 17, 2007 \$10/day \$ _____
- Crystal Palace Dinner (Friday evening) \$ 45 \$ _____
- Banquet Ticket (Saturday evening, included in Inclusive Registration) \$ 60 \$ _____
- Thursday, May 17 Pre-convention Events
 - Neighborhood Association Election Training (1–5 p.m.) \$ 20 \$ _____
 - Bakersfield Field Trip to Kern County Water Agency (1–5 p.m.) \$ 20 \$ _____
 - Smart Voter Dinner (6–8 p.m.) \$ 45 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Workshop Preference

- Friday: _____ Follow the Money (I) _____ Using the Web to Reach your Community
 _____ Alternative Board Structures _____ Turning Our Communities Green
 _____ The National Membership Initiative
- Saturday: _____ Follow the Money (II) _____ Making the Most of our Voter Education Tools
 _____ Managing Change _____ Abolishing the Death Penalty _____ Health System Reform

Registration by credit card may be made online at www.lwvc.org. Look for the convention logo.
 After May 10, registration must be made on site. Requests for cancellations/refunds must be made by April 17, 2007.
 There will be a \$15 fee to transfer registration to another person.

Return Form To:

LWVC Convention Registration
 801 Twelfth Street, Suite 220
 Sacramento CA 95814

Questions?:

Phone: 916-442-7215
 FAX: 916-442-7362
evp@lwvc.org

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HOTEL REGISTRATION

HOTEL REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 17, 2007. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

First Name	Last Name
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Address

City	Zip
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Telephone	Fax
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Email

Roommates (if applicable)

ROOM PREFERENCE

2 QUEEN BEDS \$89
1 KING BALCONY \$89
PREMIUM KING OR TWO QUEEN \$99
PARLOR SUITE \$179

Check for one night prepayment \$ _____
(Include 12.06% taxes)

Room Rate is subject to applicable taxes, currently 12.06%

*Requests for specific room types and bedding are subject to availability at the time of arrival, but every effort will be made to accommodate individual requests

ARRIVAL DATE _____
Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.

DEPARTURE DATE _____
Checkout time is NOON

HOTEL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are three ways to make your reservation.
 - a. To make your prepayment by check, please use this form.
 - b. To use a credit card by phone, call the Doubletree Inn Bakersfield and identify yourself as "League of Women Voters"
 - c. To make online reservation with a credit card, go to www.lwvc.org/hotelreservation
2. Rooms and rates are limited and could sell out before the **April 17, 2007** deadline.
3. Confirmation will be sent to you by the hotel, **upon request**, not by the LWVC office.
4. Cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance or arrival.
5. If you are sharing a room, please complete and mail **ONLY ONE FORM**. The Doubletree Bakersfield and LWVC are not able to provide roommate-matching services. Forms returned without roommate names will be assigned single rooms unless double is specified

Please indicate any special disability needs so the hotel can assist you.



RETURN FORM BY APRIL 17, 2007 TO:

RESERVATIONS:
DOUBLETREE INN
3100 Camino Del Rio Court
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Phone: 661-323-7111
Toll Free: 1-800-222-TREE
Online: www.lwvc.org

Workshop Schedule

Workshops provide an opportunity for in-depth exploration of League management and program issues that are important to League members. While we have provided two sessions that include three possible tracks, each session is an independent module. Please indicate on your registration form the workshop that you will prefer to attend. Your pre-convention interest helps us assign an appropriately-sized room for each workshop.

SESSION I		FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007 — 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
A	Follow the Money Part I: Educating the Community	California has massive infrastructure needs and a budget that can't keep up. Come to this workshop and find out how the two relate. You will leave with a lot of knowledge. More practically, you will get two presentations on the budget and infrastructure that you can use to educate your community. If you have ever wondered what to do with your speakers bureau between elections, this is it. Hear the presentations; get all the material. Then go home and start talking to the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Business and Professional Women clubs and many more.
B	Connecting with Communities: Part I: Using the Web to Reach your Community	Change and growth are occurring faster than ever, and who is better than the League to guide busy voters to the best sources of convenient and trusted information? From tips on customizing your Web site, to managing listserves and e-mail lists, to Web video streaming in your community, our technology gurus can help you to help others. Take a virtual tour through the portals of Easy Voter Guide and Smart Voter to discover how they have evolved into two of the most user-friendly voter service tools around.
C	League Administration Part I: Alternative Board Structures	How to develop effective alternative structures to help your board operate with fewer members. What other Leagues have done to sustain themselves—getting “lean and mean” successfully.
D	Turning Our Communities Green	Strategies to encourage local communities to make wiser use of our natural resources. The emphasis will be on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and local water use. Consideration of smart growth, social equity and more efficient use of our resources.
E	The National Membership Initiative	Since Sept. 2006, the Oakland League has been one of five pilot Leagues nationwide working intensively with the LWVUS staff and Spitfire Strategies consultants to increase our membership. What have we learned? What strategies are working for us? What is working for the other four Leagues?
SESSION 2		SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007 — 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
F	Follow the Money Part II: Local Responses	City, county and state agencies are lined up for a piece of the 2006 bond “pie.” Speakers will share insight on which projects are in the queue, where, and what local action can be taken.
G	Connecting with Communities: Part II Making the Most of Our Voter Education Tools	Education and outreach to voters during election time is pivotal to the success of local Leagues year-round. By connecting with new and different communities, your League can expand its membership, and increase the effectiveness of your voter service efforts. Hear from others who successfully use speakers bureaus, Pros & Cons presentations, and the <i>Easy Voter Guide</i> to connect with community groups and develop new partnerships, including Leagues that have created their own local Pros & Cons and EVG versions for use in voter education!
H	League Administration Part II: Managing the Change	Practical methods and techniques to handle the anxiety, fear and resistance resulting from introducing alternate board structures. You will learn the principles and key actions for managing change in your League.
I	Abolishing the Death Penalty	Delegates to the 2206 LWVUS convention adopted a position supporting the abolition of the death penalty. While the ultimate goal is a ballot measure to overturn Prop. 7 (1978) that reinstated the death penalty in California, immediate action to reduce the use of the death penalty is needed in key counties in California. Natasha Minsker, Death Penalty Policy Director of the ACLU of Northern California, will present information on the state of the death penalty in California and long- and short-term strategies for abolishing it.
J	Pros and Cons of California's Proposed Legislation for Health System Reform	A panel of experts will evaluate the pros and cons of the major proposals for solving California's health care crisis. The panel discussion of these competing plans will be followed by Q & A.

Thursday, May 17, 2007 PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES:

- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Neighborhood Association Election Training:** Has your League been approached about being an Inspector of Election for a homeowner association? Do you wonder what the new law really means? This half-day workshop will help answer your questions. We will discuss the origins of the law, its details, and pitfalls to watch out for. Hopefully, we will also have some testimonials from local Leagues that have already acted in this capacity. Workshop fee is \$20.
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Field Trip to Kern County Water Agency:** An opportunity to explore the Kern County Water Agency's underground storage facilities (known as “2800 Acres”) that store much of Los Angeles County's drinking water. The three-hour tour includes a snack. Field trip fee is \$20.
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Smart Voter Dinner:** Join the Smart Voter team as we celebrate the continued success of our award- winning voter service project with dinner at the hotel. Kern County Registrar, Sandra Brockman, has been invited to speak. Dinner is \$45.