



# THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

February 2007

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## Calendar of Events

**February 15 (Thursday):** Noon

Lunch & Learn,  
US Bank Bldg 20<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
13<sup>th</sup> & M.

Guest: To Be Announced.  
(See article at right.)

**February 17 (Saturday):** 9:00 am

Voter Registration Training  
Green Gateau, 330 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
(See article at right.)

**February 19 (Monday):** 5:45 pm

LWVLL Board Meeting  
At the Apothecary, 140 N 8<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Second Floor conference room.

**March 13 (Tuesday):** time TBA

Candidate Debates-Primary  
St. Paul UMC, 1144 M St.  
(See article at right.)

**April 3 (Tuesday):** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lincoln City Primary Election

**April 10 (Tuesday):** time TBA

Candidate Debates-General  
St. Paul UMC, 1144 M St.  
(See article at right.)

**April 28 (Saturday):** 11:30-1:30

LWV State Convention  
(See article on page 3)

**May 1 (Tuesday):** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lincoln City General Election

## **Lunch & Learn**

Susan Stevens and Lt. Col. Chad Stevens will be the featured speakers at the February monthly “Lunch and Learn” program sponsored by the Lincoln/Lancaster County League of Women Voters.

Lt. Col. Chad Stevens and his son were deployed in Iraq at the same time and Lt. Col. Stevens will tell of his experiences and show pictures of his time in Iraq. How interesting it will be to learn about the Iraq situation from someone that has actually been there rather than some news story.

Susan Stevens and her family were participants in “Stories from Home”, a Lincoln Arts Council public arts project celebrating that which brings families together. She will tell about her involvement in this project as well as what it is to deal with both a husband and a son deployed in Iraq.

The February “Lunch and Learn” will be held Thursday, February 15th, at noon at the Nebraska Club – top of the U.S. Bank on 13th and “M” Streets. Everyone is welcome. Reservations should be made early – no later than February 12th – as space is limited. The luncheon cost is \$8.00, including tax and gratuity. Rides will be provided if requested. Leave a message at the League office (475-1411) to make reservations.

## **You, Me & Barney Fife**

If you haven’t become **deputized**, join us at The Green Gateau on Saturday, February 17 for voter registration training. You will be deputized following training by Maura Kelly-Tolzin, a LWV-LL member with the Election Commission Office. You’ll also enjoy breakfast at one of the yummiest places in Lincoln with other Leaguers eager to help GET OUT THE VOTE!

February 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. – Call Tari for your place at the table – 540-8274.

## **Spring Candidate Debates**

Plans are underway for debates for the city elections. This includes the mayoral, each city council district, each of three LPS seats, and potentially airport authority races. The primary election debates will be held March 13; invited candidates will be only those in contested races where three or more candidates are seeking an office. The general election debates will be held April 10; invited candidates will be only those in contested races. All debates will be held in the Bevins Family Life Center at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 1144 “M” Street. Each series of debates will begin no earlier than 1:00 pm and conclude with an evening mayoral debate.

As of this writing, the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission and Saint Paul UMC have agreed to co-sponsor; others may be forthcoming. It is again planned to have 5CITY TV re-broadcast the debates. Volunteers should contact Sharon Nemeth at wayova@msn.com. Please also send your suggested questions for any of these offices to Sharon at the same email address.

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## ***Voter Registration Opportunities***

### **Help America Vote!**

**One of our primary activities in LWV-LL is to register voters in our community and promote democracy in the most basic way.**

**Please offer your gift of time and volunteer to register voters at one, two, or several of the following opportunities. Thank you for supporting your League with a few hours of your time. Call Tari to sign up: 540-8274**

**Tuesday, February 20th**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Pius High School  
6000 A Street  
Contact at site: Ray Forycki

**Monday, February 26**  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Malcolm High School  
10002 NW 112th St.  
Malcolm  
Contact at site: Earl Nannen

**Friday, March 9**  
12:30 p.m.  
Naturalization Ceremony  
Federal Building downtown  
Courtroom #1

**Saturday, March 10**  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Hy-Vee  
6919 O Street

**Saturday, March 10**  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Hy-Vee  
6001 Village Dr.

**Saturday, March 10**  
Hy-Vee  
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.  
7151 Stacy Lane

**Saturday, March 10**  
Hy-Vee  
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.  
2343 N. 48th Street

**Saturday, March 10**  
Hy-Vee  
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.  
5020 N. 27th Street

**Tuesday, March 13**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
West A & Coddington

**Wednesday, March 14**  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
63rd & Havelock

**Thursday, March 15**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
17th & Washington

**Friday, March 23**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Super Saver  
27th & Cornhusker

**Friday, March 23**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
33rd & Hwy 2

**Saturday, April 7**  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Hy-Vee  
2343 N. 48th Street

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9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Hy-Vee  
5020 N. 27th Street

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12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.  
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Hy-Vee  
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.  
6001 Village Dr.

**Monday, April 9**  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Barnes & Noble Booksellers  
2910 Pine Lake Road  
SouthPointe

**Tuesday, April 10**  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
63rd & Havelock

**Wednesday, April 11**  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
ALPS  
27th & Y Street

**Thursday, April 12**  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
West A & Coddington

**Friday, April 13**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Bennett Martin Public Library  
136 S. 14th Street

**Friday, April 20**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Super Saver  
27th & Cornhusker

**Friday, April 20**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Russ's Market  
33rd & Hwy 2

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### **Exercise Your Rights!**

**Lincoln City Primary Election – Tuesday, April 3, 2007**

**Lincoln City General Election – Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

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**League of Women Voters  
State Convention**

**April 28, 2007**

**Hillcrest Country Club  
9401 East O Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska**

11:30 – 1:30

Luncheon, Special Interest Sessions, & Speaker

Menu, session topics and speakers to be determined!

Offer your input now for breakout sessions of interest to you. Sessions suggested so far include: Lobbyist training, LWV-NE Endowment fund building, Debate training, Water Issues in Nebraska, HAVA progress & projections.

We are considering a few golf foursomes following convention activities  
(The Leagues' Golfing League, if you will)

If you have an interest in **planning** and **organizing** the convention,

Or

If you have an interest in **golf** that afternoon,

Contact

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**Debate Team 2007**

Sharon Nemeth is providing leadership for two debates that LWV-LL will host this spring prior to the primary and general elections. Sharon's years of experience and careful planning for debates are being offered to any League member who wishes to learn the insiders' view on how to plan and host debates for candidates running for elected offices.

Two meetings, along with an ongoing e-mail dialogue are offered as a way to assist and learn how it's done. The meeting dates are Wednesday, February 21 and April 5, and will be held at the College of Business Administration building at UN-L from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Call Tari (540.8274) if you're interested in attending one or both meetings, and if you'd like to be included in the weekly e-mail communications from now through the Primary and General Elections.

**League Nominations**

The Nominating Committee is in the process of calling people to ask them to serve on the LWVLL board and other committees. Feel free to self-nominate! Call the League office, 475-1411, to nominate yourself for a state or local League office or board position.

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### League Members Help to Play Host to an International Visitor



The League of Women Voters of Lincoln/Lancaster County was proud to play a part in a recent visit to the United States by Mr. Peter Watt, General Secretary of the Labour Party in the United Kingdom. Mr. Watt's visit was sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for International Friendship (MCIF), a volunteer organization which hosts visitors from around the world. Pat Walter from the MCIF, and the President-Elect of LWVLL, arranged Mr. Watt's visit with several League members. Pictured at left are Martha Hunter, Tari Hendrickson-Sweeney, Pat Walter, and Peter Watt.