



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

March 2007

President: Tari Hendrickson Sweeney
President-Elect: Pat Walter
Secretary: Peggy Struwe
Treasurer: Amy Tuttle
Membership: Jennifer Brinkman
Voter Service: Linda Lannin
Voter Editor: Jim Johnson

Calendar of Events

March 14 (Wed.): 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Candidate Debates-Primary
City-County Bldg Room 115
555 South 10th Street
(See article at right.)

March 15 (Thursday): Noon
Lunch & Learn,
US Bank Bldg 20th Floor,
13th & M.
Guest: Gov. Dave Heineman
(See article at right.)

March 19 (Monday): 5:45 pm
LWVLL Board Meeting
At the Apothecary, 140 N 8th St.,
Second Floor conference room.

April 3 (Tuesday): 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Lincoln City Primary Election

April 10 (Tuesday): 1:00-8:30 p.m.
Candidate Debates-General
St. Paul UMC, 1144 M St.
(See article at right.)

April 28 (Saturday): 9:30-3:00
LWV Local & State Conventions
Hillcrest Country Club
(See articles on page 3)

May 1 (Tuesday): 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Lincoln City General Election

Lunch & Learn

Governor Dave Heineman will be the featured speaker at the March monthly "Lunch and Learn" program sponsored by the Lincoln/Lancaster County League of Women Voters. Governor Heineman will tell personal experiences as well as his dreams and hopes for Nebraska. Having the Governor as the featured speaker for this program is a real honor.

The March "Lunch and Learn" will be held Thursday, March 15th, at noon at the Nebraska Club – top of the U.S. Bank at 13th and "M" Streets. Everyone is welcome. Reservations should be made early – no later than March 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.

Debates: March 14; April 10

Two candidate debates are scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, March 14, at the 5CITY TV studio, Room 115, County-City Building, 555 South 10th Street. The three candidates for City Council District 2 (Allan Abbott, Jon Camp, and Jane Kinsey) have been invited to debate from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The four mayoral candidates (Chris Beutler, Mike Deal, Ken Svoboda, and Roger Yant) have been invited to debate from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The date and location was changed because of conflicts among the mayoral candidates' schedules. The March 14 debates will be broadcast live on 5CITY TV. As has been our practice, the debates will be taped and re-broadcast several times before the election. There is limited audience seating in the studio.

Six candidate debates are scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, in the Bevins Family Life Center on the main floor of Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 1144 "M" Street. Candidates are still being contacted regarding these debates, but hopefully we will be able to

fill the following schedule: 1:00-2:00 pm, LPS District 2 (Doug Evans and Richard Meginnis); 2:15-3:15 pm, City Council District 1 (LaRae Eifert and Doug Emery); 3:30-4:30 pm, City Council District 2 (the two nominees from the April 3 primary election); 4:45-5:45 pm, City Council District 3 (Jonathan Cook and John Erickson); 6:00-7:00 pm, City Council District 4 (Annette McRoy and John Spatz); and 7:30-8:30 pm, mayoral debate (the two nominees from the April 3 primary election). Airport Authority candidates will be invited to be present in the area reserved for campaign materials distribution; if a debate must be cancelled, we will attempt to fill that hour with a couple of short forums for Airport Authority candidates.

To date, debate co-sponsors are the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission, the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging, the National Council of Negro Women (Lincoln Section), the North 27th Street Business and Civic Association, and Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Please contact me at wayova@msn.com to volunteer or use that email address to suggest questions. Thank you.

— Sharon Nemeth, Debate Coordinator

Voter Registration Opportunities

The most current version of the Voter Registration List is below. If you're listed as one of the volunteers, please check the schedule against your calendar. If you're certified as a registrar, please note the needs (in **ALL CAPS**) and volunteer your time. To volunteer, or to correct the schedule, please contact Tari Hendrickson-Sweeney, 540-8274. If you're not yet certified, please call Maura Kelly-Tolzin at the Lancaster County Election Commissioner's office, 441-7311 to set up a training time.

Friday, March 9

12:30 p.m.
Naturalization Ceremony
Federal Building downtown
Courtroom #1

Signed up: Karen Dienstbier, Vera Mae Lutz, Pat Stephen
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Saturday, March 10

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hy-Vee

6919 O Street
Signed up: Sharon Nemeth, Pat Stephen

Saturday, March 10

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hy-Vee

6001 Village Dr.
Signed up: Amy Tuttle

Saturday, March 10

Hy-Vee
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.
7151 Stacy Lane

Signed up: Ann Wahl

Saturday, March 10

Hy-Vee
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.
2343 N. 48th Street

Signed up: Vera Mae Lutz, Lois Poppe

Saturday, March 10

Hy-Vee
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.
5020 N. 27th Street

Signed up: Jim Johnson
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Tuesday, March 13

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Russ's Market
West A & Coddington

Signed up: Jan Gauger, Amy Tuttle, Pat Walter

Wednesday, March 14

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Russ's Market
63rd & Havelock

Signed up: Vera Mae Lutz
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Thursday, March 15

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Russ's Market
17th & Washington

Signed up: Amy Tuttle
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Friday, March 23

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Super Saver
56th & Hwy 2

NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS

Friday, March 23

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Super Saver
27th & Cornhusker

Signed up: Jan Gauger
NEED NON-REPUBLICAN

Saturday, April 7

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hy-Vee
2343 N. 48th Street

Signed up: Amy Birky, Sara Friedman, Jan Gauger

Saturday, April 7

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

Signed up: Jim Johnson
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Saturday, April 7

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hy-Vee
7151 Stacy Lane

Signed up: Joan Anderson, Ann Wahl

Saturday, April 7

Hy-Vee
12:00 p.m. (noon) - 2 p.m.
6919 O Street

Signed up: Pat Stephen
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Saturday, April 7

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

Signed up: Karen Dienstbier
NEED NON-DEMOCRAT

Monday, April 9

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Barnes & Noble Booksellers
2910 Pine Lake Road
SouthPointe

Signed up: Sara Friedman, Jan Gauger, Tari Hendrickson Sweeney

Tuesday, April 10

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Russ's Market
63rd & Havelock

Signed up: Amy Birky, Jan Gauger

Wednesday, April 11

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
ALPS
27th & Y Street

NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, April 12

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Russ's Market
West A & Coddington

NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS

Friday, April 13

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14th Street

Signed up: Jan Gauger, Vera Mae Lutz

Friday, April 20

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Super Saver
27th & Cornhusker

Signed up: Sara Friedman
NEED NON-REPUBLICAN

Friday, April 20

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Super Saver
56th & Hwy 2

NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS

Exercise Your Rights!

Lincoln City Primary Election – Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Lincoln City General Election – Tuesday, May 1, 2007

**League of Women Voters
Lincoln/Lancaster County
Annual Meeting**

April 28, 2007

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

9:30 – 11:15 a.m., preceding the LWFNE State Convention

LWVLL conducts important business with annual elections, by-laws review and committee reports.
Please plan to join us for coffee, tea and sweets.

**League of Women Voters
State Convention
“Learning From Yesterday for a Better Tomorrow”
April 28, 2007**

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

11:00: Registration

11:30-12:30: Luncheon with special guest “Lavinia Dock” –
public health nurse, nurse leader/writer/historian, social activist,
labor organizer, and suffragist (played by Beth Furlong)

12:45: Business Meeting

1:50: Breakout Sessions

“Water Issues Update” with Ann Salomon Bleed (Director of Dept. of Natural Resources)
“Medicaid/Medicare – New Freedom Initiative – What does it mean”
with Jonah Deppe (LWFNE Director-Health Care)
Discussion of Education Issues, with Barbara Rennard, LWV member from Omaha

2:20: Business Meeting continues

3:00: Adjourn

The Lincoln Lancaster *Voter*
League of Women Voters
The Apothecary, Suite 215
140 North 8th St.
Lincoln NE 68508
475-1411
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Time Dated Material
Please Do Not Delay

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report that the following members have agreed to have their names put in nomination as follows.

Board of Directors

Pat Walter, President	2008
Ann Harrell Avery, Pres.-elect	2008
Peggy Struwe, Secretary	2008
Corrie Kielty-Wesely, Treasurer	2009
Carol Connor	2009
Karen Dienstbier	2009
Nancy Intermill	2009
Jim Johnson	2009
Tari Hendrickson Sweeney	2009

Nominating Committee for 2007-08

Beth Goble
June Pederson
Linda Hellerich

Education Fund Trustees

Anita Fussell	2009
Joan Anderson	2009
Pat Stephen	2009

In addition to those whose names have been placed in nomination, several members have graciously volunteered to help with critical positions and committees. Tari Hendrickson Sweeney will chair the Membership Committee next year. Jim Johnson will continue as valued editor of the *Voter*. Joan Anderson, Lois Dam, Karen Dienstbier, Vera Mae Lutz along with current members will serve on the Lunch and Learn Committee.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Amy Tuttle and Linda Lannin. In addition to long service on the Board of Directors, both have made significant contributions, Amy as Treasurer and Linda as Voter Registration Coordinator. Thank you Amy and Linda!! Linda's position has yet to be filled. Volunteers are welcome.

Respectfully submitted by the 2006-07 Nominating Committee,
Joan Anderson, Chairperson
Judi Cook
Lois Dam, Board Representative
Karen Dienstbier, Board Representative
Bonnie Sittig