



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

April 2008

President: Pat Walter
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Calendar of Events

April 12 (Saturday): 10:30-12:00
LWVLL Annual Meeting,
Walt Library, 6701 S. 14th Street.
See tentative agenda on page 2.

April 17 (Thursday): Noon
Lunch & Learn,
US Bank Bldg 20th Floor,
13th & M.
Guest: Dr. Les Spry,
Nebraska Medical Association.
See article at right.

April 26 (Saturday): 10:00 a.m.
LWVNE State Council,
Confluence Bookstore in Bellevue.
Registration required;
see registration form on page 3.

May 13 (Tuesday): Election Day
Polls open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LWV Annual General Meeting this Saturday, April 12.

The LWVLL Annual Meeting will be held this Saturday, April 12, at Walt Library, 6701 South 14th Street, Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public; all LWV members are eligible to vote on business items. A tentative agenda can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

2008 LWV State Council Saturday, April 26

The biennial LWVNE State Council will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Confluence Bookstore in Bellevue. Delegates have been selected, however all LWV members are invited to attend as observers. Although observers do not have a vote, they may take part in the discussion and thereby influence voting outcomes. A revised LWVNE Education position that removes several outdated references to curricula will be voted on.

Advance registration is required; registration deadline is April 21. See page 3 of this newsletter for a registration form.

Dr. Les Spry from Nebraska Medical Association (NMA) to speak at the April 17th LWVLL Lunch and Learn

Dr. Spry will discuss the NMA's position on State Health Care Reform at the League of Women Voter's Lunch and Learn. The luncheon, open to the public, will be held Thursday April 17th at noon on the 20th floor of the US Bank Building, 13th and M streets.

The cost is \$8.00 which includes lunch, tax and gratuity. Reservations are required by noon Monday April 14th and may be made by contacting the League Office by e-mail at lwv-ne@inebraska.com or by phone at 475-1411. Please include your name, the number of reservations requested along with your phone number or e-mail address.

Dr. Spry is a local nephrologist and a long time member of the Lancaster County Medical Society and the Nebraska Medical Association. In addition he has been involved nationally with the American Medical Association throughout his medical career. As President Elect of the Nebraska Medical Association he will be working with physicians around the State to promote the NMA's Health Care Reform program which is centered on the goal of assuring all Nebraskans have access to timely needed health care.

The League of Women Voters Lunch and Learn events are held on the third Thursday of each month from September through May at noon on the 20th floor of the US Bank Building, 13th and M streets. The May 15th speaker will be Mark Intermill, Associate Director for Advocacy for AARP, discussing an initiative called Divided We Fall, a campaign designed to start a national conversation on how to fix the health care system in the United States.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS / LINCOLN LANCASTER COUNTY

Annual General Meeting

Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library

6701 South 14th Street

Saturday, April 12, 2008

10:30 AM

Tentative Agenda:

10:20 AM Registration

10:30 AM Call to Order Pat Walter
Introduction of the Board Members

Rules for procedure:

1. Rules of procedure will be in accordance the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln- Lancaster County and Revised Roberts Rules of Order.
2. No member may speak twice on any questions until all have had a chance to speak.
3. Debate is limited to two minutes for each speaker.
4. Motions and amendments must be submitted to the secretary in writing on motion slips.

Adoption of Agenda

Minutes of April 28, 2007

10:35 AM Report of Bylaws Committee Peggy Struwe

10:40 AM Presentation of Proposed Budget Corrie Kielty-Wesely

10:50 AM Report of Nomination Committee Joan Anderson
Election of Officers

11:00 AM Other Reports:
- Candidate's Forums Sharon Nemeth
- Education Fund Report Anita Fussell
- HAVA / Time Warner Cable Grant Tari Hendrickson
- Lunch and Learn Committee Nancy Intermill
- Voter Registration Mary Boschult

11:30 AM New Business
Recognition and Presentations
Long Term Service Award
Other Announcements
Directions to the Board

11:50 AM Adjourn

CALL TO 2008 COUNCIL

WHEN: Saturday, April 26th, 2008
10:00a.m. Registration and Program
12:00p.m. Lunch and Speaker

WHERE: Confluence Book Store
505 Cornhusker Road, Suite 107
Bellevue, Nebraska 68005

This year's Council culminates the LWVNE Education Committee's two-year study of education in Nebraska. The Committee will present their findings and proposed changes to the LWVNE Education Program for Council discussion and vote. ALL LWVNE MEMBERS are invited to attend our 2008 state Council.

Composition – Council delegates consist of: the presidents of the local Leagues and chairs of MAL units, or an alternate in the event the president or chair is unable to attend, the officers and the on-board and off-board directors of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Nebraska, and two delegates as appointed by each local League president or MAL unit chair.

Purpose – The State Council gives guidance to the Board on Program and methods of work. The State Council is authorized to change the Program to provide an opportunity to update a League program or to expand League positions in order to be able to take action. The State Council shall also adopt a budget for the current fiscal year and shall transact such other business as shall be presented by the State President.

Quorum – A majority of voting members in attendance shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the State Council.

Confluence Book Store is located east of Highway 75 on Cornhusker Road, just west of Fort Crook Road in Bellevue. Further information is available on their website, www.confluencebookstore.com, or by calling 402-502-0906.

**ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 21**

Please detach and return to address listed below.

**Registration and Luncheon Fee - \$25.00
Registration Deadline: April 21¹**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

____ Please reserve a vegetarian meal for me.

Total Amount Enclosed _____ Delegate _____

Observer _____ League Represented _____

Send to LWVNE, The Apothecary, Suite 215, 140 N. 8th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 **by April 21st**.

¹Please note that this is a FIRM deadline; there will be no one in the office to receive a registration after this date until April 25, when it will be too late to include the registrant in the lunch count.—Sharon Nemeth, Office Administrator

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Time Dated Material
Please Do Not Delay

5CITY TV DEBATES' AIR TIMES

In addition to being able to view the debates on Time Warner Cable Channel 5, they can also be accessed via video-on-demand at <http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/cic/5citytv/video.htm> (VOTE 08 Candidate Debates) or viewed on Nebraska on Demand Channel 101 on any Time Warner cable system (digital cable required).

The times below are approximate—the debates are aired back to back; most last about one hour, Unicameral District 21 runs about 1.25 hour.

TUESDAY

7:30 pm US Senate Republican
8:30 pm Unicameral District 25
9:30 pm Unicameral District 27
10:30 pm UNL Board Regents District 1
11:30 pm Unicameral District 21

WEDNESDAY

3:30 pm Unicameral District 21
4:30 pm Unicameral District 25
5:30 pm Unicameral District 27
6:30 pm UNL Board Regents District 1
7:30 pm US Senate Republican

THURSDAY

8:00 pm US Senate Republican
9:00 pm Unicameral District 21
10:00 pm Unicameral District 25

THURSDAY *(continued from column 1)*

11:00 pm Unicameral District 27
12:00 am UNL Board Regents District 1

FRIDAY

1:30 pm Unicameral District 21
2:30 pm Unicameral District 25
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