

# Your VOTER (GUIDE TO LWV SAN BERNARDINO ISSUES, ACTION, & INFO)

## WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES ON ELECTION DAY, NOV. 7?

### DISCUSS Local and State Ballot Measures OCT. 28

### GET A GRIP ON 16 Ballot Measures re- Taxes, Services, Safety, Schools, Structures, Property, and Transportation

Do we need more police officers in San Bernardino? Are you willing to pay for more officers via an increase in taxes? Weigh the pros and cons of **Measure Z**.

How do you feel about limiting the County's right of eminent domain? Do we need a County Charter amendment to prevent the county from seizing private property and selling it to another private party? What unintended consequences, if any, may result? Find out about **Measure O**.

Are term limits for County Supervisors needed? Should members of the Board of Supervisors have their pay automatically tied to the average salaries of board members in four neighboring counties? Do you like the idea of combining these two separate questions into one ballot measure? Consider the ramifications of **Measure P**.

And what about the various state propositions? There are thirteen of them, and they will affect you in many ways: your pocketbook, legal restrictions, ownership of real property, safety, education, quality of life, ease of travel, etc.



**DON'T MISS THIS VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY DISCUSSION, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the Feldheim Library, the Women's Club of San Bernardino, and other civic groups. See you at the Feldheim Library, 6<sup>th</sup> and E in San Bernardino, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Call or email Susan Nieblas (909) 338-8260; <snieb0818@aol.com> if you have questions.**

## MESSAGE RE- PROP. 89 from LWVC State President

"On November 7, California has its best chance in years to stop political corruption in Sacramento and send shock waves of reform across the country-all the way to Washington, D.C.

Big oil and drug companies, insurers, developers, and large unions have been swamping our political system by using millions of dollars in campaign contributions to buy influence with elected officials and to dominate the initiative process.

Enough is enough!

The League of Women Voters of California has joined forces with many other groups, including the California Clean Money Campaign, California Common Cause, California

Church IMPACT, and the California Nurses Association, to fight for passage of Proposition 89, the California Clean Money and Fair Elections Act. A contribution of as little as \$5 today will help "Buck the System" and be put to work to help pass Prop 89.

Our Big Money opponents are working overtime to stop Prop 89 because they know it will create a system where elections are about ideas, not money. By giving \$5 to

pass Prop 89, you are joining those who are sick and tired of lobbyists and special interests who have undue influence on decisions governing our state.

Propositions 89 will stop corruption by enacting:

- Strict Contribution Limits that will end the fundraising madness so regular voters aren't drowned out by big money
- Clean Money Full Public Financing of Political Campaigns to level the playing field for new candidates so they can win on their ideas, not because of the money they raise
- A Ban on Contributions from Lobbyists and groups seeking business with the state
- Tough Disclosure and Enforcement that will stop candidates from hiding behind negative ads, and punish politician who violate the law.

Buck the System NOW!...

Sincerely, Jacqueline Jacobberger President ,  
League of Women Voters of California



**GO TO [www.lwvc.org/](http://www.lwvc.org/) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATE MEASURES.  
LWVSB WEBSITE IS AT <http://lwvsanbernardino.ca.lwvnet.org/>**

# PREZ SEZ

Greetings as we launch a couple of pre-election activities you will want to put on your calendar.

The meeting we were going to have on October 14 has been changed to October 28 from 2-4 PM at the Feldheim Library. Details are in Susan Nieblas' article. We want to make this an opportunity to have lively discussion of the propositions, especially the county measures O and P, and the city measures YY and Z. And we have reached out to other organizations to cosponsor or to attend the meeting - the more the merrier, right? Incidentally, as of this writing, your League board has taken no position on any of the measures, although

we will do pros and cons on them. I should mention that our state and national positions are in opposition to term limits. More on that when we discuss the measure at the meeting

I have also mentioned that we are working with a coalition on a voter outreach project in several wards of San Bernardino and on October 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM, we are cosponsoring a forum for San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Trustees candidates - a crucial race for the future of the school district. We are fortunate that League member Lois Carson will moderate the forum. Gloria (909) 338-4163; <[glorand@juno.com](mailto:glorand@juno.com)>.

## KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

President George W. Bush, The White House, Washington, DC 20500  
Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Senator Barbara Boxer, 201 No. E St., San Bdn 92401, (909) 888-8525  
Senator Dianne Feinstein, 750 B St., San Diego 92101, (619) 231-9712  
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Representative Joe Baca, 201 No. E St., San Bernardino, 92401 or 328 Cannon Bldg., Washington, DC 20515 (909) 885-2222  
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State Senator Nell Soto, 215 N. D, #101, SanBdn, (909) 3813832  
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Assemblyman Joe Baca Jr., 201 N. E, #205 92401, San Bdn, (909) 388-1413  
Assemblyman Bill Emerson, 10681 Foothill Blvd. #325, Rancho Cuc 91730 (909) 466-9096  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- \* **YES, I want to add my voice to yours by joining the League of Women Voters as a part of your voice for citizens and force for change. I enclose: (see choices that follow)**
- \* **\$50 One Year individual membership**
- \* **\$75 Household (for one year membership, 2 members sharing an address)**
- \* **\$40 Student membership (one year)**
- \* **I'm unable to join the League at this time but enclose a Contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_**
- \* **Please send me more Information.**

NAME/NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: DAY/EVENING \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***FOCUS on League members----***

***Susan Lien Longville*** was recently appointed director of the Water Resources Institute (WRI) at Cal State San Bernardino. The Institute was established in 1999 in recognition that water is one of the most precious resources in our region. It serves Southern California as a regional hub for water information and center to share water resource information and provide collaborative opportunities.

A Proposition 50 planning grant has been approved by the Department of Water Resources for the upper Santa Ana integrated regional groundwater management. Additionally, WRI manages an archive of historical water documents about the region and provides current water resource information for everyone: students, residents, professionals, educators, etc.

Susan has been involved in water resource issues for many years in her professional employment and during her service on the San Bernardino Common Council.

***Kim Carter***, LWVSB's secretary and Board member, has been recognized by many organizations for her work in establishing Time for Change Foundation. Time for Change (TFC) provides essential resources to women in need who are ready to change the course of their lives. It seeks to help homeless women and women who have been released from jail or prison achieve self-sufficiency. Since 2002 The organization has operated a sober living home for women where TFC provides housing, food, clothing and supportive services.

Among the many awards presented to Kim are: KCET's Unsung Hero Award, Soroptimist International's Women Making a Difference Award, NAACP's pioneer Award, San Bdn Commission on Status of Women's Women of Distinction Award, and LWVSB's Citizen of Achievement Award. Kim continues fund raising for more facilities for Time for Change. Watch the newspapers for coming events.

***Lee Manak***, LWVSB president from 2000 – 2003, was very active in voter education, and membership building. Since leaving League's Board of Directors, she has continued as an advocate for good government despite recent health problems. A member of federal retirees and of American Business Women's Assn., as well as League, she has continued her involvement in legislation meeting good public policy standards. Lee also serves as an election day polling place official and has helped the Registrar of Voters an observer of the testing and counting process.

Despite the fact that 2005 & 2006 have not dealt Lee Manak a winning hand, she continues her efforts. A fractured arm in 2005 with two surgeries and months of physical therapy eventually returned the arm to full use. This year a rare cancer was found in a salivary gland in her neck. Two surgeries and daily radiation for 7 weeks at Loma Linda Medical Center were completed in September. Thank goodness for good health insurance. The radiation has left the taste buds sleeping so until they wake up, tasting food is problematic and therefore not enjoyable. She's gaining strength and indicated she is getting sassy again with a positive outlook for the future.

***Editor needs your news or news of other LWV members. [netmarion@aol.com](mailto:netmarion@aol.com) (909) 864-3805***

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**CALENDAR**

- \*Oct. 26 (Thurs.) SBCUSD Candidates, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., SBCUSD Admin. F & 8th
- \*Oct. 28 (Sat.) Ballot Measures analysis, 2 – 4 p.m., Feldheym Library
- Dec. 9 (Sat.) LWVSB annual holiday gathering
- April 22 (Sunday) Citizen of Achievement celebration



**School Board Candidates speak Thursday, Oct. 26, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Bd. of Education Bldg., 777 No. F St., San Bdn.  
Meet SBCUSD candidates. Directly ask your questions.  
Refreshments and child care provided.  
Sponsored by San Bdn. Social Justice Coalition. Moderator is Lois Carson.**

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