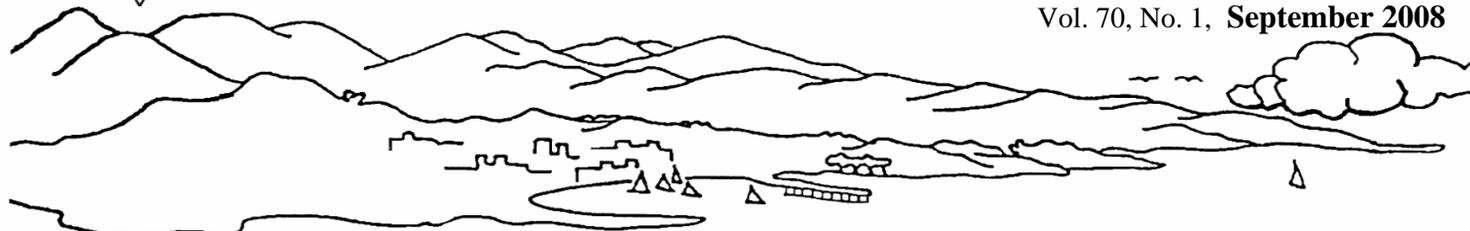


# Channel **VOTER**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA BARBARA, INC. • 328 A East Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Serving South Santa Barbara County

Vol. 70, No. 1, September 2008



League Phone/Fax: 965-2422

Email: [info@lwvsantabarbara.org](mailto:info@lwvsantabarbara.org) <http://www.lwvsantabarbara.org>

## SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY FORUM:

### The November 2008 Ballot Measures

Wednesday, September 17, 12:15-2 p.m.

Louise Lowry Davis Community Center - De La Vina & Victoria Streets

#### OFFICERS

President  
Linda Phillips (2009)

First Vice-President  
Local Action  
Connie Hannah (2009)

Second Vice-President  
Administration  
Carole Marks (2009)

Third Vice-President  
Community Education  
Stacy Shepherd (2010)

Secretary  
Beth Pitton-August (2010)

Treasurer  
Jean Reiche (2009)

#### DIRECTORS

Voters Service  
Susan Shank (2009)

Membership Development  
Joanie Jones (2010)

Education  
Margaret Gordon (2009)

Human Resources/  
Social Policy  
Toni Schulteis (2010)

Hospitality and Forums  
Jean Bauman (2009)

Public Relations/  
Community Service  
Carmela Galvez (2010)

Channel Voter Editor  
Anne Heck (2009)

The November 2008 ballot will be a long one. In addition to the election of candidates running for national, state, and local offices, there will be a slew of ballot measures, both state and local. In our September Community Forum, we will discuss those measures on which League has taken positions, emphasizing two of them in which we are particularly involved. **Sheila Kamhi** has been following the development of our local transportation proposal, Measure A, for which LWVSB signed the "pro" ballot argument. **Linda Phillips** will update us on the progress of Proposition 11, the redistricting measure, which LWV California has supported from the outset, and for which many of you signed the petition.

#### Measure A 2008

The street in front of our office has just had a slurry treatment. Our office building neighbors expressed pleasure that the city was keeping our streets in good repair. What does that have to do with Measure A? Well, the slurry work was paid for with Measure D funds – as is the 101 widening currently taking place.

Since the current Measure D (passed in 1989 with LWV support) will expire in 2010, a new measure (A) is on the November election ballot that proposes a 30-year continuation of this essential transportation tax. In 2006, a Measure D continuation was proposed with a 3/4 cent sales

tax, with the extra money allocated to commuter rail and to enhanced funding for alternate methods of transportation. We supported that measure, which failed. This time the tax remains at the same 1/2 cent as the current Measure D.

LWV Santa Barbara is one of the many supporters of Measure A, along with LWV Santa Maria, since this is a countywide measure. The September 20 Community Forum will describe how the Investment Plan determining funding of the current proposal was developed. Who had input in developing the Plan? What is in it? What exactly is meant by some of the expenditure designations? What requirements are there for audits, oversight, amendments? What has happened in other California counties? How will the \$750,000 needed for the campaign be raised? What are the plans for the campaign for **Yes On Measure A?**

#### State Propositions

There will be at least 12 propositions on the ballot this November, and LWV California has recommendations on at least 9 of them. We will update you on the California Voters First redistricting initiative (Prop. 11) and briefly discuss the other measures. Since there won't be time to do all of the propositions justice, we'll follow up at the October discussion units (see Calendar on the back page of this *Voter*). The enclosed "LWV Recommends" flyer gives more details.

## OCTOBER DISCUSSION UNITS: STATE PROPOSITIONS, CONTINUED

To me, discussion units are the heart of the League. We meet in small groups so that we can all participate in - you guessed it - discussions on the issue of the month. In October, we'll follow up on the September Community Forum, and discuss the state ballot measures in more detail. This will be your opportunity to ask questions and get more in-depth information. These meetings will again discuss the League's recommendations on the propositions.

Linda Phillips, President

# From the President's Desk...

---

## A BRIDGE TO THE PAST...

**M**y mother-in-law just celebrated her 100th birthday. She's my awesome bridge to the past: her ancestors came on the Mayflower, fought in the Civil War, and received land grants in Iowa. Kitty is proud to describe herself as the granddaughter of pioneers. But her father was a Princeton grad; and her mother earned a Master's at Northwestern. As their children's toys, they ordered a kit from a famous Italian teacher of the time, Maria Montessori.



Kitty's family took civic responsibility seriously too. Her mother was a suffragette. Her uncle Dan Turner was Governor of Iowa during the Depression (1931-33) and is described as a fiery, progressive reformer.

And today, Kitty doesn't miss an election. She can no longer see to mark her ballot, so she votes absentee. I read her the Easy Voter Guide or the Pros and Cons, to help her make her choices. She often asks for the League's recommendations on ballot measures as well.

## AND TO THE COMING YEAR...

This fall, LWV will have our hands full with the election. Because so many people are voting absentee now, the League must begin our programs and outreach a full

month earlier than we did only a few years ago.

For Voters Service, we're already getting requests for presentations on the ballot measures and candidate forums. LWV California's Pros and Cons and Easy Voter Guide will be available in mid- to late September. Once again, we expect to have local as well as statewide information online through SmartVoter.org, and this year, the site will even be available to some cell phones!

On the advocacy side, we'll be emphasizing our support for Proposition 11, the redistricting initiative, and the county's Measure A, the transportation sales tax. But LWV has recommendations on most of the state propositions, so we'll publicize those as well. In addition to the September 17 Community Forum and the October discussion units, and the state League's flyers, we are one of the few local Leagues to put advocacy ads in the newspaper. We've learned that voters do look for these ads. Finally, we expect to be participating in press conferences and other joint efforts on several of the measures.

We invite you to help us with these efforts. Please contact Susan Shank for Voter Service, or myself for advocacy.

*Linda Phillips, President*

---

## U.N. DAY - 2008: AMERICA'S TATTERED GLOBAL IM-

**"America's Tattered Global Image: What Can the Next President Do?"** is the topic of a forum to be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008. **Save the date!** LWV Santa Barbara is among the organizers of this event, which will explore how our work for peace, economic prosperity, and a healthful environment, now and in the years ahead, is affected by the image our country projects abroad through its international policies and conduct.

Speakers will include **Benjamin "Jerry" Cohen**, Professor of International Political Economy at UCSB, known world wide for his expertise in trade, development, and international monetary policy; **Helena Cobban**, a Quaker journalist, author and editor of publications on transitional justice issues, and a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies; and **Adam Green**, Coordinator for Environmental Studies at Santa Barbara City College, who is founder and director of SBCC's innovative Center for Sustainability. **Dr. Peter Haslund**, Chair of Global and International Studies at SBCC, will moderate the discussion and invite audience participation. A report on the forum's

content will be forwarded to the next President of the United States.

The event is one of two forums on significant international issues presented annually by the members and supporters of the Santa Barbara Coalition for Global Dialogue and the SBCC Adult Education program. In addition to the League, sponsors include UNA-USA, the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies at UCSB, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Human Rights Watch, the Global and International Studies program at Santa Barbara City College, and the Social Concerns Committees of the Santa Barbara Unitarian Society and Live Oak Unitarian Congregation. The fall program coincides with UN Day, and exhibitors' tables for organizations with international interests are available.

The forum is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Fe Bland Auditorium on SBCC's West Campus. Registration will commence at 8 a.m., followed by the program from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pastries and coffee will be available. Call 962-9959 for further information.

*Lessie Nixon, International Relations/United Nations Consultant*

---

*The Channel Voter is published eight times a year, monthly except for January, June, July, and August, by the Santa Barbara League of Women Voters, 328A E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101.*

## NOVEMBER 2008 STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

As of August 15, 12 propositions had qualified for the November ballot. Below is a summary of the 12 measures.

**Four general obligation bonds** require a 2/3 vote for approval:

**Prop 1** A \$9.95 billion bond to provide high-speed passenger rail from Los Angeles to San Francisco and points in between.

**Prop 3** A \$980 million bond to build, expand, and renovate children's hospitals.

**Prop 10** A \$5 billion bond for cash payments to buyers of alternative vehicles, and for research and development of renewable energy technology.

**Prop 12** A \$900 million bond to help veterans buy homes, farms, or trailers.

**Three Cultural/Social issues** require simple majority for approval:

**Prop 4** Requires parental notification before a minor may have an abortion performed.

**Prop 8** Provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid.

**Prop 12** Regulates the treatment of farm animals.

### **Three Criminal Justice Issues:**

**Prop 5** Increases funding for treatment and rehabilitation of nonviolent drug offenders.

**Prop 6** Increases penalties for several crimes. Eliminates bail for jailed illegal immigrants.

**Prop 9** Requires victims to be notified of bail, parole hearings, etc. for alleged perpetrators and decreases number of parole hearings permitted.

### **Two Other Measures:**

**Prop 7** Requires all utilities to generate 20% of their power from renewable energy by 2010, then 40% by 2020 and 50% by 2025.

**Prop 11** Establishes a 14-member commission to draw new district lines for State Senate, Assembly, and Board of Equalization; and establishes standards for drawing new lines.

For more information on the above measures, visit the Secretary of State's website: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

*Susan Shank, Voters Services Director*

Volunteers are needed for Voters Service. Please call Susan if you would like to help.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all the members who gathered to straighten and clean the League office on August 13th. The windows sparkle, the surfaces are neat, and we appreciate your efforts: Pat Bennett, Sheila Kamhi, Bev King, Carole Marks, Jan O'Dowd, and Irene Stone.

### **COMMITTEE NEEDS**

Help is needed at our monthly Community Forums (the third Wednesday of each month) setting up the coffee service. Contact Jean Bauman and at the name tag table contact Joanie Jones.

### **HELP WANTED**

Volunteers are needed once again to staff our office during the pre-election period. This is not a demanding job, but it is very important. The goal is to have someone in the office from 10:00 a.m. through noon on weekdays, from mid-September until Election Day. Volunteers will respond to questions from voters about the election (mostly on the telephone). Training is available. There is information in the office, and I can help you instruct voters to access Smart Voter. -Sheila Kamhi, Office Manager

**Proud to support  
LWV-SB  
Guitare Classique**  
  
Music for special  
occasions,  
by  
**Thomas Heck  
and friends**  
**805-687-1632**



**CATHERINE DISHION**  
SENIOR LOAN CONSULTANT



**Countrywide Bank®**



801 CHAPALA STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101  
(805) 884-7131 DIRECT  
(805) 705-5773 CELL  
(805) 715-1527 FAX

CATHERINE\_DISHION@COUNTRYWIDE.COM

## HEALTH CARE FOR ALL – CALIFORNIA

**Health Care for All - California** is the lead grassroots organization of the universal health care/single payer movement in California. Our local League of Women Voters contributed invaluable support in the founding of HCA-CA (at a November 1995 conference in Santa Barbara) and the ongoing development and community education work of HCA's Santa Barbara Chapter. LWV California and local leagues are among over 500 organizations supporting SB 840 (the Kuehl bill) throughout the State.

Tribute Dinner for Sheila Kuehl, August 3, 2008: Several LWVC Board/Health Committee members and Carole Marks, LWVSB, joined colleagues from the legislature and over 350 people from over 25 organizations gathered to thank California Senator Sheila Kuehl for authoring and successfully shepherding SB 921 and SB 840, the universal health care single payer bill, through six years of the legislative process, including getting SB 840 to the governor's desk in 2006. Senator Kuehl is termed out of the legislature, but she promises to continue to fight for single-

payer in her life after Sacramento. With touching appreciation for its years of dedicated sponsorship of her health care legislation, she presented a framed Senate Resolution honoring Health Care for All - California, the tribute dinner's host.

Carpinteria City Council endorses SB 840, August 11, 2008: THANK YOU, DOROTHY CAMPBELL, for building the community awareness and support and preparing council members: The Carpinteria City Council voted to send a letter of support for SB 840 to Senator Kuehl and to Governor Schwarzenegger. With Santa Barbara City already in support, Health Care for All and its allies will next lobby the Goleta City Council to endorse the bill.

SB 840 IS ALMOST ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK! As of this writing, SB 840 is on its 3rd reading in the full Assembly. Type the following link into your browser to see the current LWVC action alert concerning SB840: <http://ca.lwv.org/lwvc/action/call/index.html>

*Carole Marks, League Representative to HCA*

---

## SOCIAL POLICY UPDATE

“From its inception, the League has worked for equal rights and social reforms. In the early years, the League was one of the first organizations to address such issues as child welfare, maternal and child health programs, child labor protection, and laws that discriminated against women.”

*League of Women Voters of the United States  
- Impact on Issues 2006 – 2008*

Through the intervening years the League has recognized that social issues are of equal importance and has brought information about these issues to its membership and to the community. In that spirit the Social Policy Committee of LWV Santa Barbara brings you this update on the activities and goals of our partners since we last reported in Feb. of 2008.

### **Homelessness in Santa Barbara County: From Managing the Problem to Ending the Disgrace—**

In July, the Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, Philip Mangano, visited Santa Barbara to discuss 10-Year Plans. You may check out a report on City TV-18's August edition of “Inside Santa Barbara ([www.citytv18.com](http://www.citytv18.com)). On the main page on the left, click on “Shows”; then, under “Regularly Scheduled Programs,” click on “Inside Santa Barbara” and “Watch Episode;” then click on “ISB August - 2008.” Copies of the shows are also available for purchase on the website.

**What you can do!** Please consider participating in upcoming meetings of the Council Subcommittee on Homelessness and Community Relations. One is scheduled for September 11, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Louise Lowry Davis Center. For more information contact League Representative Emily Allen at [emiallen@aol.com](mailto:emiallen@aol.com).

### **Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition—**

The SBPCC is composed of over thirty countywide organizations that work to educate and mobilize the community in support of reproductive freedom.

On August 23rd, the Pro-Choice Coalition held its annual Great American Write-In. The League of Women Voters participated in full, as we have in the past. Over 1,000 letters are signed at this event every year, encouraging legislators to pass legislation amenable to women's reproductive health and to deny legislation that harms women's reproductive health.

For information, contact LWV SB's Coalition representative Stacy Shepherd.

**PUEBLO** - PUEBLO is a non-profit economic justice organization dedicated to organizing and building leadership among low-income residents in Santa Barbara County. Pueblo organizes around the following issues: Living wage, public transportation, affordable housing, health care, immigrant rights, child care, and education.

A particular concern at this time is the desire of the Metropolitan Transit District to increase bus fares, in order to meet rising fuel costs. MTD will be making a final decision September 8. The public hearing will be at 5:30 p.m. at 550 Olive St. Check the MTD website for more specific information ([sbmtd.gov](http://sbmtd.gov)).

As always, if you choose to attend any of the public meetings (and we hope you do), remember to keep in mind that you are attending and commenting as an individual. The LWV, when it comments, does so formally, based on League positions.

*Toni Schultheis, Social Policy Director*

# YOU CAN HELP WITH *PLAN SANTA BARBARA*

(City of Santa Barbara's General Plan Update)

The next important hearings will be at the Planning Commission. There will be an all day workshop on September 10 from 9:00 - 4:00 and a half day workshop on September 11 from 1:00 to whenever they finish. It is important for us to have as many League members as possible at these crucial meetings, which concern the Policy Preferences to be dealt with in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the General Plan Update. Leaguers will get together for lunch on the 10th.

At previous Plan Santa Barbara meetings, we have been vastly outnumbered by architects and developers who want tall buildings with higher density. We continue to support a height limit of 40 feet in El Pueblo Viejo and 45 feet in the remaining commercial areas of the city.

Some people defend big buildings by promising that, with the current 60-foot height limit, they can produce units that young people can afford. Why, then, given the affordable housing shortage, have they not been producing them? The answer is that they may not even be able to under present economic conditions. We feel that the inclusionary program is not working, since it produces only 15% "workforce affordable" units for

households making approximately \$120,000 a year; and the 85% luxury market units are used to subsidize the 15%. We are concerned about where the service people needed for all these affluent households will live, and that we are falling further behind in our jobs/housing balance.

The League wants Plan Santa Barbara to hold more workshops, focusing on density and on living within our resources, including water. The Citizens Planning Association and Allied Neighborhood Association have a similar position.

We need help with new technology to get our points across. Does anyone know how to do Power Point? It would be very nice to have the same type of presentation that the groups opposing us have.

For those of you who care about Upper State Street, the SD-2 Zoning, and keeping the buildings at two stories, we need to watch that this is not undermined by what is called Form Based Zoning. More on this later.

*Cathie McCammon, Land Use Consultant*

---

## LEAGUE CONTINUES TO WORK WITH GOLETA ISSUES

There are a steady stream of interesting issues to be followed in the City of Goleta:

**BISHOP RANCH.** League addressed the Goleta City Council to oppose rezoning of Bishop Ranch from agriculture to housing. Although the owner had withdrawn his request for a General Plan Amendment on July 11, the council allowed public comment, and it is very possible that a later application will be made.

**GLEN ANNIE GOLF COURSE.** In July the Glen Annie Golf Course indicated that they would also ask for a rezoning in the fall to allow them to build 175 new homes around a shorter golf course and four soccer fields.

**VENOCO FULL FIELD DEVELOPMENT.** On August 6 the State Lands Commission held a hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the new Venoco proposal to slant drill 40 new wells from the 40-year-old Platform Holly. The bait for this project is the offer to close down the 80-year-old Ellwood Marine Terminal and the use of a single-hulled barge Jovalon to transport oil to the Long Beach or San Francisco area. The League asked that the Marine Terminal be shut down and barging be ended as soon as the pipeline

could be built, but that no new production should be initiated from Platform Holly, for a number of reasons. One of these is that the present operations are a non-conforming use, since the property has been rezoned for recreation for years. Another is that the leases that they want to drill in have been quit-claimed and are now part of the state marine sanctuary. For public and ocean safety all parts of this project should be phased out as soon as the present wells are no longer productive.

**GOLETA GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS.** Many minor Track 1 and 2 amendments to the Goleta General Plan have already been approved by the city council in the past year, many of them opposed by the League. In August the more important Track 3 amendments were considered, and most of them have staff approval. The League wrote a letter regarding our reasons for opposing many of them. The League had supported the General Plan when it was first adopted, and we think that the changes that are being made are going to remove many of the environmental protections that were written into the original plan.

*Connie Hannah, First Vice President (Local Action)*

## ELEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SIGN HEIGHT LIMITATION INITIATIVE PETITIONS

On August 15, the coalition to Save El Pueblo Viejo turned in 330 petitions with 11,200 signatures to further limit heights in the downtown historic district of Santa Barbara. The League of Women Voters was one of the first organizations to sign on to this campaign, and League members collected signatures in areas all around town. We were steadily impressed with how many people were eager to sign our petitions. We were also surprised by the support of people from Montecito and the Goleta Valley who wanted to sign but were not eligible because they did not live within the Santa Barbara city limits. Even people from distant cities expressed their hope that we would succeed so that Santa Barbara would remain the charming city that they come to visit.

Only 6400 signatures will be needed to qualify this initiative for the November 2009 ballot. We collected more than required because there are always some mistakes on the signatures. The City Clerk, Cindy Rodriguez, now has 30 days to evaluate them, and if they need to count every one, more time may be allowed.

It took the work of many organizations to collect that many signatures. Two of the outstanding signature gatherers were Gil Barry and Joe Rution of Allied Neighborhoods Association. They each collected 1000. The entire program was headed by Bill and Nina Mahan and former mayor Sheila Lodge. The coalition benefited from the strong support of Mayor Marty Blum, City

Councilman Dale Francisco, Planning Commissioner Bendy White, Historic Landmarks Commissioner Don Sharpe, and former mayor Harriet Miller. All of the retirement communities also participated in the signature gathering. The protection of the small town charm and the wonderful views of the ocean and mountains inspired all of us to try to control the size of buildings downtown.

The petition would lower the height limit in the historic district to 40 feet instead of the 60 feet now allowed. In all other commercial areas the limit would be 45 feet, which most of them now are. The residential districts would remain at 30 feet. An interesting research on the building heights in neighboring areas was done by League member Betsy Cramer in May. It showed that almost all of the small cities in this central California area have a *lower* height limit than our petition would require, with the exception of Oxnard, which has a limit of 60 feet in some circumstances. Height limits in San Luis Obispo are now under discussion because their city council changed the downtown height to 70 feet, and this met with such great public concern and opposition that the new projects are coming in under 50 feet. In several recent Santa Barbara City workshops, development interests have suggested that our height limit here should be increased to 75 feet, the opposite of the intent of our petitions and their signers.

*Connie Hannah, First Vice President (Action)*

---

## HOW WE SPENT OUR SUMMER

(from the Energy Committee)

In June our local League energy policy positions were clarified and reworded in part at the Annual Meeting (changes will be listed in the new Directory). In researching the history of LWVSB's oil position, I discovered that over 50 years ago we were opposing oil and gas drilling on the tidelands in order to maintain "the character, beauty and resources of the area" – not a bad record!

In July we welcomed a new member to the committee. Jane Benefield has been a professional planner and will add to coverage of Carpinteria developments.

August was a very busy month with comments on a number of items. First was the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Venoco proposal to expand operations on Platform Holly, and a State Lands Commission hearing on that document. Next we approved an appeal of the permit approved by the county planning commission for the Tranquillon Ridge project. Although this is off the north county coast, we took action supporting the proposal because it contains several conditions important for the precedents they could set for future oil and gas projects. The conditions are: 1) a firm end date; and 2) reduction and offsetting of the greenhouse gases generated by the project. Lastly – as of this writing – came the supervisors' discussion of national and local oil policies, focusing on the offshore drilling moratorium. LWV Santa Maria Valley is also active on these last two items.

By the way, LWVUS has a very good statement opposing lifting the offshore moratorium and in favor of clean energy on their website, [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org).

*Jean Holmes, Energy Committee Chair*

**IN MEMORIAM**

On May 2, member **Barbara DeWolfe** died at the age of 96.

On July 20, **Aileen Newman**, 95, passed away at Maravilla Apartments. Aileen was deeply interested in affordable housing, a long time member of the League of Women Voters, and an avid reader, hiker and tennis player. Memorial donations may be made to Sierra Club.

**August is our annual renewal month with September 1** as our official membership renewal date. Thank you for the good response to our Renewal Letter. If you have not paid your 2008-2009 membership yet, please do so by sending \$60 to LWVSB, ATTN: Membership, Joanie Jones, 328 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101. If you are a student, second in household, or on scholarship, please pay accordingly (\$30).

Your speedy dues payment will allow our LWVSB Directory to be an accurate one when we publish it later this month. Thank you to Carol Thompson for data administration support, especially during our heavy dues renewal months and for the new Interest Survey input.

*Joanie Jones, Membership Development Director*

*If you know someone who might be interested in the League, please pass along this form:*

**MEMBERSHIP FORM to join LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA BARBARA**

Here's my annual membership dues of \$60\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Second member in same household \$30

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$30

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me more information about League

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

I can't join right now; here is my contribution of  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the League.

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara, 328 A E. Carrillo St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

*\*Discounted dues are available for special circumstances. Contact Joanie Jones - 683-1937.*

**CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2008**  
**Discussion Units Will Resume in October**

- 5 Friday**      **South Central Coast Environmental Task Force:** 9:45 a.m., League office. Contact Jean Holmes,
- 12 Friday**      **Board Meeting:** 10:00 a.m., League office, 328 E. Carrillo, Suite A. Open to all members.
- 15 Monday**      **Channel Voter deadline.**
- 17 Wednesday**      **Community Forum:** “**League Positions on Fall Ballot Measures.**” 12:15-2 p.m. Louise Lowry Davis Center, corner of De La Vina and Victoria Streets. Brown bag lunch. Drinks and cookies provided.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER**

**Discussion Units: Ballot Measures, Continued**

- 1 Wednesday**      **Carpinteria Unit:** 12:30-2:00 at the Carpinteria Woman's Club at 1059 Vallecito Rd., Carpinteria. Brown bag lunch. Contact: Barbara Godley,
- 1 Wednesday**      **Evening Unit:** 7:30 p.m. Home of Sheila Kamhi, 1040 Portesuello Ave.,
- 7 Tuesday**      **Dinner Unit:** 5:30 p.m. Madam Lu’s Café, 3542 State St. Contact: Lolly Quackenbush,
- 8 Wednesday**      **Afternoon Unit:** 2:00 p.m. Maravilla Clubhouse, 5486 Calle Real, between Patterson and Kellogg. Contact: Marjorie Nefstead,
- 10 Friday**      **Board Meeting:** 10:00 a.m., League office, 328 E. Carrillo, Suite A. Open to all members.
- 15 Wednesday**      **Community Forum:** “**Internet Neutrality.**” 12:15-2 p.m. Louise Lowry Davis Center, corner of De La Vina and Victoria Streets. Brown bag lunch. Drinks and cookies provided.
- 25 Saturday**      **U.N. Day 2008 Program:** “**America’s Tattered Global Image: What Can the Next President Do?.**” 8:00 a.m. registration; 9:00a.m. program, Fe Bland Auditorium, West Campus, SBCC.



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF SANTA BARBARA, INC.  
328 A East Carrillo Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93101**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Permit No. 120

President: Linda Phillips,  
Voter Editor: Anne Heck,  
Circulation: Herb Linville,  
Production: Wordesigns, 963-4883  
314 E. Carrillo, #7  
S.B., CA 93101

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. If you would like to join the local League, call the League office at 965-2422.

Printed on recycled paper.

