



THE VOTER

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 11 State League Water Policy in an Era of Drought and Shortages
1:00 – 3:00 pm Prescott Public Library, Founders Room (page 4)

March 6 Monday Matinee with the League to see "Women Talking" at Harkins
1:00 p.m.

April 20 LWVCYC Happy Hour at the County Seat
4:00 p.m.

May 6 LWVCYC Annual Meeting – location TBD

May 19-20 LWVAZ Convention in Cottonwood



Monday Matinee with the League!

*Monday, March 6th, 2023
1:00 Show*

Synopsis - A group of women in an isolated Mennonite religious colony in Bolivia as they struggle to reconcile their faith with a string of sexual assaults committed by the colony's men.

Buy your tickets and select your seats here:

<https://www.harkins.com/theatres/prescott-valley-14/2023-03-02>

JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR



Mark your Calendar
Thursday, April 20, 2023
4:00 p.m.

The County Seat restaurant
in downtown Prescott.
(Above the Spice Traveler)

LWV OF ARIZONA WATER POLICY IN AN ERA OF DROUGHT AND SHORTAGES

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOUNDERS SUITE

215 E. GOODWIN STREET, PRESCOTT



Lyn Loveless, LWV
Greater Tucson



Ellie Laumark,
LWVCYC

Lyn Loveless and Ellie Laumark, members of the LWVAZ Water Policy Review Committee, will review the current state league policy, present their revised policy draft, lay out the similarities and differences between the two documents, and explain their thinking in proposing these revisions and amendments. The goal of this meeting is to familiarize all league members with the revised policy draft and to help ensure that they understand the reasons behind the committee's recommendations.

Open to all League members and the public interested in the topic.



Reviewing our State League Water Policy in an Era of Drought and Shortages

On March 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County will hold an in-person meeting for all League members to discuss water in Arizona and to review proposed changes to the LWVAZ state policy position on water. The meeting will be at the Prescott Public Library, Founder Room, 215 E. Goodwin St. in Prescott.

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It is important to the Water Policy Review Committee to get feedback from League members. The committee held a state-wide educational webinar, "Achieving Water Sustainability in Arizona," on January 14, 2023. If you were unable to attend this session, a summary of the meeting with a link to the recording can be found in the article from "The Voter".

The Guest speaker Sarah Porter from the Kyl Center for Water Policy of the Morrison Institute at ASU talked about "Water and Arizona's future", and the Water Policy Review Committee outlined the next steps involved in updating the State's policy positions on Water. You can also read the current LWVAZ policy and the proposed policy revision draft on the State LWVAZ website. In addition, there is an information hub of reading, videos, and other materials if you want to better familiarize yourself with water issues in Arizona.

We hope you will join us on March 11th at 1:00 pm to participate in this discussion, to share your questions about state and local water issues, and to understand the reasons behind these proposed changes in our LWVAZ policy. The committee will use your feedback to prepare a final draft to be presented for adoption at this year's League convention in May. You can also email your comments to lwvarizona@gmail.com. Please add your voice to the discussion.

Please prepare for this meeting by reviewing the documents related to the work and proposed revisions of the LWVAZ Water Policy Review Committee at these links:

DRAFT PROPOSED WATER POLICY REVISION DOCUMENT

https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/1.03.01_final_policy_draft_for_discussion.docx.pdf

NARRATIVE OUTLINE/EXPLAINER OF THE WATER POLICY DRAFT

COMPARING THE PROPOSED DRAFT WITH THE EXISTING WATER POLICY
[HTTPS://MY.LWV.ORG/SITES/DEFAULT/FILES/1.03.02_OUTLINE_OF_POLICY_DRAFT.DOCX.PDF](https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/1.03.02_outline_of_policy_draft.docx.pdf)

YOUTUBE LINK FOR RECORDING OF THE JAN 14, 2023, WEBINAR WITH SARAH PORTER

<https://youtu.be/pdLtVG93rGI>

Email your comments to <mailto:my.lwv.org/arizona> before March 12, 2023.



Dear Members,

The Nominating Committee for the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County will be making calls to members soon. We need your involvement to keep this League active. You can truly make a difference with your leadership.

Do you believe in what the mission of League of Women Voters?

- ❖ Would you like to be more involved?
- ❖ Would you like to serve on our board?
- ❖ Are you interested in any committee?
- ❖ Would you like to nominate someone for a leadership position?

Thank you for being a member of the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County, we know your time and talent are valuable. And we truly believe we can continue to make a difference together. Please feel free to email any committee member to learn more:

Gary Goddard, Chair
Kelly Boryca, Board Member

Positions currently available:

- ❖ **PRESIDENT** - To lead, speak for, represent, and provide vision and leadership to the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County.
- ❖ **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/ PROGRAM** : To assure a continuity of leadership. To propose and promote forums for League studies and member discussion. or discussion of public policy issues relevant to League positions.
- ❖ **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT / MEMBERSHIP** - To assure a continuity of Leadership. To promote greater citizen involvement in our community, governmental affairs, and current issues by advocating membership in the LWVCYC.
- ❖ **SECRETARY** – To ensure accurate reporting of meeting activities and action of the LWVCYC.


We Need Your Feedback on the LWVCYC Local Policy Positions by March 12!

Are you Familiar with LWV State and Local Policy Positions?

Please view this PowerPoint - Here's the link:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Px4kix5qVLYqdDLCH1B8CGbZb9-gjmmw/edit#slide=id.p1>

Email LWVCYC@gmail.com to make your comments. Thank you!


LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI COUNTY
2023-2024 PUBLIC POLICY REVIEW

Current Positions	retain	drop	update*	re-study*	change*
Water	___	___	___	___	___
	* _____				
Juvenile Justice & Social Issues	___	___	___	___	___
	* _____				
Meeting Basic Senior Needs	___	___	___	___	___
	* _____				
Workforce Housing	___	___	___	___	___
	* _____				
Public Transportation	___	___	___	___	___
	* _____				

The new study I would like to propose is:

Program ideas I would like to see offered in '23-'24:

If you propose a new study, please sign your name so we can contact you if we have questions.

SIGNED: _____



Links in the letter are not live – but they are at the bottom of this page!

League members,

We are thrilled to announce that the latest version of Impact on Issues, our cornerstone policy positions document, is now available online!

Impact on Issues 2022 – 2024

Check it out, and also watch the [LWVUS advocacy team's webinar](#) for further details on this biennium's Impact on Issues.

Throughout our 103 years, the League has served dual purposes of education and advocacy, engaging in studies on representative government, international relations, natural resources, and social policy. Although our history of advocacy goes back to our beginnings, this version of Impact on Issues covers our advocacy efforts beginning in the 1960s.

Impact on Issues provides a clear understanding of LWVUS positions, how they interrelate, and how they can complement and reinforce state, local, and regional Inter-League Organization (ILO) positions, strengthening the League's impact at all levels of government.

Leagues can begin using the positions in Impact on Issues right away, and a paperback version will be available through Amazon in the coming months.

In League,

Jessica Jones Capparell

Director, Government Affairs

League of Women Voters of the US

https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/LWV_ImpactOnIssues2022-2024.pdf

Webinar: [LWVUS Advocacy Team's Webinar](#)



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2023-2024 LWVCYC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Name(s) of additional member(s) in household: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Member information – Note type of membership and make check to LWVCYC

Voting Members

- _____ \$60/yr Individual Membership \$ _____ Associate/ Friend of the League
- _____ \$90/yr Household Membership \$ _____ Contribution to our local League operations

Local League membership dues and donations are **not** tax deductible. Your support helps our Voter Service and local program activities! Please include this form with your check(s).

Donations to the LWVAZ Education Fund and Elisabeth Ruffner Scholarship Fund. Make check out to LWVAZ Education fund with notation as to where it is to be used. Contributions to 501 (c) 3 funds are tax deductible and must be made by **separate check** to preserve tax deductibility. Thank You

\$ _____ Contribution to LWVAZ Elisabeth Ruffner Scholarship Fund 501(c)3. *The funds you contribute under this program will be used for the Scholarship program.*
Make Ruffner Scholarship Fund check payable to: **LWVAZ Education Fund** write on notation line: **CYC-Scholarship**

\$ _____ Contribution to LWVAZ Education Fund 501(c) 3 *The funds you contribute to the League of Women Voters Education Fund under this program may be used to support the charitable and educational activities of our League and to make contributions to [state 501(c)(3)] and the national League of Women Voters Education Fund.* Make Education Fund check payable to: **LWVAZ Education Fund** write on notation line: **CYC General**

You may also make donations to the Education Funds through PayPal by following the donation link on our website: LWVCYC.org

For Membership Use: Date received: _____

Membership / Renewal form (06/30/2022)

Thank you for your Membership!