



THE VOTER

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI

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Please join us to learn more
about LWVCYC's plans for
programs!



**Let's Get Social...
Learn About the League...
Bring a Friend...
Talk About What You Care About...**



Monday, August 22nd
The County Seat - Prescott-AZ
5pm-7pm



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June Elin Ruth, born July 1925 in St. Paul, Minnesota, passed away July 8, 2022 in Prescott, Arizona.

June Ruth was a long-time member of the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County. She served on several of our study groups who developed the positions, such as Affordable Housing and Public Transportation (and probably others). She never missed a meeting; we could always count on her. June traveled extensively, was an avid hiker, and an active member of Prescott Peace Builders and OLLI. There is no obituary, but you can visit her tribute wall here:

<https://www.ruffnerwakelin.com/obituaries/June-Ruth?obId=25313779#/celebrationWall>

The League of Women Voters of Arizona will be reviewing the state's water position this next year. This Citizens Water Advocacy Group (CWAG) program is a good introduction for League members both in and outside of Active Management Areas.

Citizens Water Advocacy Group | August Webinar



Help for Rural Water: Why Rural Management Areas Are Key

Former AZ Governor and Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt explains how rural counties outside of AMAs can be empowered to determine their own groundwater management strategies and future.



August 13, 10am - 12pm | Zoom registration at CWAGAZ.org

PLEASE REGISTER in advance.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdemsqjouEtWwUy7JgrV_-q5ktA6Dy_BO

The LWVCYC recent and upcoming Voter Registration Events

Please Volunteer!

On July 18 LWVCYC members assisted residents at Las Fuentes Resort Village to register to vote in Arizona for the first time, change their party preference, and correct their address. We also answered questions on key deadlines for the August 2 Primary.

On July 22 LWVCYC members helped prepare residents at the Arizona Pioneers' Home for the upcoming August 2 Primary and the November General elections. Both residents and staff had questions on voting options and deadlines. They also enjoyed Cory Shaw's presentation on VOTE411.org.

LWVCYC will be hosting another Voter Registration table at the Prescott Farmers Market on Saturday, September 17. We will be registering people to vote, answering questions about voting options and deadlines for the General Election and promoting VOTE411. In addition, we will be collecting signatures on the petition seeking to refer HB2853 to a vote of the people (this law would expand "Empowerment Scholarship Accounts" to all students eligible to enroll in an Arizona public school kindergarten through grade 12). Volunteers are still needed to staff this event. Shifts will be 6:30 AM – 9:30 AM and 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

Please contact Loraine West to sign up for a shift
(703-419-5313; Loraine_west@yahoo.com).

Lessons Learned by a Seasonal Elections Employee

1. Do not write in a candidate from another party on your Primary ballot – it's a wasted vote.
2. There is a listing of write-in candidates on the county website:
<https://www.yavapaivotes.gov/files/assets/elections/documents/official-write-in-sign-pe-2022-07.05.2022.pdf>
3. Even if you trash your ballot and send it in, your vote counts. (Coffee stains, food stains, whiteout, holes, ripped, etc.)
4. The poll worker training the County offers is excellent.
5. You can apply to be a poll worker at
<https://apps.yavapai.gov/pollworkerapplication/>
6. Election Day workers are awesome.



Have you visited the League's **one-stop-shop** election web site - - VOTE411.org? You can register to vote, check your registration status, check if your ballot has been received and change your political party. You must re-register if you have moved, changed your name, or wish to change your political preference.

The most important and most impactful part VOTE411.org is the Virtual Candidate Forum. VOTE411.org has a variety of candidate information on Your Ballot for the local, state, and federal election. For each position covered you will find:

- 1) the Description of the Office, Position Requirements, and a special **Why You Should Care** section. And
- 2) A set of questions developed for the specific position. All candidates have the opportunity to reply to these questions and speak directly to you on these issues.

VOTE411.org is new to our elections and many candidates have not replied to our questions. Here is how you can help - call your candidate of choice and ask them to complete the questionnaire. If a candidate calls and asks for your support, ask if they have completed the VOTE411.org questionnaire. Tell them how important it is for you to know where they stand on critical issues. To ensure the responses are from the candidate, the unique email sent to the candidates must be returned with the reply link and password. If your candidate does not have the email, drop us an email at lwvcyc@gmail.com and we will do our best to help getting the required link to the questionnaire.

The VOTE411.org team is scheduling in-person presentations in August. If you belong to a group who would like to have a presentation on VOTE411.org, send a request to lwvcyc@gmail.org with your name and the organization's contact information.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

November 8 Election Day: Statewide General (All Registered Voters)

- Last day to [register to vote](#) for election: October 11, 2022.
- [Mail ballots](#) sent/[In-Person Early Voting](#) begins: October 12, 2022.
- Last day to request an early ballot by mail: October 28, 2022.
- In-Person Early Voting ends: November 4, 2022.
- **Election Day:** November 8, 2022
 - [Vote Centers](#) open 6 am to 7 pm.
 - All early ballots must be **received** by the County Recorder by 7 pm.

Questions about candidates on Your Ballot? VOTE411.org

Thank You for Renewing Your Membership!

IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES

LWVUS www.lwv.org
LWVAZ www.lwvaz.org
LWVCYC www.lwvcyc.org

- We recommend you check these out —lots of great information to help you with learning about the League of Women Voters.
- Our website includes current and past Voters, an Elected Official Guide and more!



We are also on Facebook and Twitter
—if you'd like to follow us!

Help us **Get out the Vote for 2022!**



And promote VOTE411.org



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2022-2023 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

_____ \$40/yr Student Member \$_____ 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 generally 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 (06/20/2022)