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LD#1 Senatorial Debates

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Yavapai College, Verde Campus

601 Black Hills Drive, Clarkdale Community Room, M-137

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm = Doors open at 6:00 pm

Yavapai College, Prescott Campus, 1100 E Sheldon St.

Bldg. 19, Susan N Webb Community Room



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It's a great time to be involved with the League of Women Voters! Please see the calendar on page 6 to see all the events taking place this month.



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PROS & CONS of the **BALLOT MEASURES**

The Adult Center of Prescott
1280B E Rosser St, Prescott, AZ 86301

October 18, 2022 - 4:00 – 6:00 PM



With the [Vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org) guide you can see the races on your ballot, compare candidates' positions side-by-side, and print out a "ballot" indicating your preferences as a reminder and take it with you to the polls on Election Day.

[VOTE411.org](https://www.vote411.org) is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters never supports or opposes candidates for office or political parties.

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Brought to you by the League of Women Voters.

The Secretary of State is offering an overview of the Ballot Measures on Zoom

Monday, October 3rd at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, October 4th at 1:00 pm

<https://azsos.gov/elections/ballot-measures/2022-ballot-measure-information>

Arizona voters will get to weigh in on 10 propositions

by Jeremy Duda, analysis by Axios (edited for any partisan comment)

Come November, voters will have an opportunity to weigh in on a number of issues facing Arizona, including medical debt, tuition for undocumented immigrants, a new lieutenant governor position and property tax exemptions.

The big picture: There are [10 propositions](#) on the statewide ballot, two of which were referred through the citizen initiative process.

- Proposition 211, dubbed [the Voters' Right to Know Act](#), cracks down on the use of dark money, a term used for campaign spending by outside groups that don't disclose where they get their funds.
- The measure would require any group that spends \$50,000 in a statewide campaign or \$25,000 in other campaigns to disclose the original source of any contribution of more than \$5,000.

- Another citizen initiative, [Proposition 209](#), decreases the maximum interest rate on medical debt from 10% to 3%, and reduces the amount of property and income that can be seized to pay for medical debt.

Most of the propositions were referred to the ballot by the legislature.

Yes, but: Amendments to the Arizona Constitution can only be approved by voters.

- And the 1998 Voter Protection Act makes it impossible for the legislature to repeal other voter-approved laws and makes it extremely difficult to amend them.

Of the eight ballot measures referred by the legislature, three would make substantial changes to the way voter-approved laws are enacted and enforced.

- [Proposition 128](#) would allow lawmakers to repeal or amend voter-approved laws if a court ruled that they contained illegal or unconstitutional language.
- [Proposition 129](#) would limit citizen initiatives that change state statute to a single subject, a standard that is already in place for initiatives that amend the Arizona Constitution.
- [Proposition 132](#) would require ballot propositions that raise taxes to receive at least 60% of the vote to pass, instead of a simple majority.

Lawmakers referred another proposal – that affects voting: [Proposition 309](#).

- It would impose voter identification measures on early ballots by requiring people to include either a state-issued identification number or the last four digits of their Social Security numbers in addition to the signatures and birthdates.
- [Proposition 308](#) would make any student, regardless of immigration status, eligible for in-state university tuition and financial aid if they graduated from, or spent at least two years attending, high school in Arizona.
- If approved, it would partially reverse a 2006 voter-approved law that barred undocumented immigrants from receiving public benefits.

Another legislative referral that got some bipartisan support is [Proposition 131](#), which would create a lieutenant governor position who would run on a ticket with gubernatorial nominees. They would be first in the line of succession if the governor leaves office early.

- Five of the nine governors who preceded Gov. Doug Ducey left office early.
- Voters rejected attempts to create lieutenant governors in 1994 and 2010.

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Two other legislative referrals pertain to taxes.

- [Proposition 310](#) would create a Fire District Safety Fund, which would be funded through a 0.1% sales tax increase on certain types of businesses.
- [Proposition 130](#) would repeal and consolidate property tax exemption laws and would allow the legislature to enact exemptions for veterans with disabilities, widows, and widowers.

Vote411.org will be updated with the League's guide on these Ballot Measures in layman's terms with pros and cons next week! Please help promote the Vote411 website. LWVCYC will be present on the League's analysis at our October 18th meeting!

To prepare for this meeting, there are several ways you can educate yourself – so we can educate others on what these measures mean to the citizens of Arizona!

Here is another in-depth article on the Ballot Measures from the AZ Republic:

<https://www.azcentral.com/in-depth/news/politics/elections/2022/09/19/arizona-election-2022-ballot-measures-propositions/7961874001/>

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](https://www.vote411.org)



Upcoming Events You Can Help Represent our League:

Email lwvcyc@gmail.com to get involved!

October 4th – Mayer Water District Candidate Forum

October 6 – Vote411 Presentation to Prescott Indivisible

October 8 – Vote411 Presentation for AAUW.

October 11 – LD1 Candidate Forum, Yavapai College – we need greeters to hand out programs and notecards for questions, we need question collectors, we need timekeepers, we need question sorters.

October 13 – Dewey-Humboldt Special Election Candidate Forum

October 14 – Vote411 Presentation at the Prescott Public Library, 3:00-4:00 pm.

October 17 – LWVCYC Board Meeting. 5:30 pm. Members are welcome to attend, email lwvcyc@gmail.com to attend.

October 18 – Vote 411/Voter Registration Meeting at the Adult Center of Prescott. You could help set up the membership table, help sign in people, be a greeter, attend, ask questions. You could help call members to remind them of the meeting.



Thank you to Loraine West for organizing voter registrations!

And many thanks to members Nancy Burns, Susan Hout, Cappi Comba, and Anna Swigart for staffing the voter registration table at the Prescott Farmers Market on October 1, 2022.

Please follow us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/LWVCYC/>

<p>IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES</p> <p>LWVUS www.lwv.org LWVAZ www.lwvaz.org LWVCYC www.lwvcyc.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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! <p></p> <p>We are also on Facebook and Twitter —if you'd like to follow us!</p>	<p>Help us Get out the Vote for 2022!</p>  <p>And promote VOTE411.org</p>
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Thank You for Renewing Your Membership!



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2022-2023 LWVCYC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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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)