

# September 2020 Voter

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# In Memory

#### "JUSTICE GINSBURG: A MODEL OF CIVILITY" (<u>KIM WEHLE</u>)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG) died on September 18 at 87. She was the second woman appointed to the Supreme Court where she served for more than 27 years. An advocate for civil rights and equality for men and women, she won most of her cases through her long and productive life.

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. said of Justice Ginsburg: "Our Nation has lost a jurist of historic stature. We at the Supreme Court have lost a cherished colleague. Today we mourn, but with confidence that future generations will

remember Ruth Bader Ginsburg as we knew her -- a tireless and resolute champion of justice." supremecourt.gov/

During these times of such divisiveness, we can continue to learn from RBG!

"... Much of Ginsburg's success comes from 'framing conversations in such a way that will not alienate people who may not yet be on board.' https://time.com/

# **EDUCATION INITIATIVES**

## ★ AZ STATE—Invest in Ed (Prop 208)

**Pros:** Click <u>HERE</u> for publicly filed arguments in favor of the initiative **Cons:** Click **HERE** for publicly filed arguments against the initiative

## ★ LOCAL—PUSD Override

Click **HERE** to determine what you would pay!

## ★ LOCAL—Humboldt Bond & Override

Click **HERE** to learn about the Bond and Override!

IMPORTANT DATES						
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	FIRST DAY BALLOTS ARE MAILED	FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON	LAST DAY TO REQUEST A MAIL-IN BALLOT	LAST DAY TO MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT	LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON	ELECTION DAY!
OCT 5	OCT 7	OCT 7	FRI OCT 23	WED OCT 28	FRI OCT 30	NOV 3





#### Hello All,

## A Message from the President

We are well into the Voting Season charting new tactics in candidates sharing their strategies and visions in an unknown environment put upon us by COVID-19. Virtual candidate forums, webinars, ZOOM conferenced house parties, candidate websites, 24-hour news coverage, links to newspapers and periodicals can be overwhelming.

#### Get Out the Vote Bookmarks

The year LWVCYC decided to do something a little different in promoting GET OUT THE VOTE. In collaboration with LWVAZ, we decided to promote GET OUT THE VOTE with a bookmark campaign. We used the graphic you see on the right and included key voter information for the backside of the bookmark. An anonymous donor contributed funds to print 2,000 bookmarks. We are profoundly grateful.

Targeted locations include public libraries (Prescott, PV, Chino), book



shops, friendly merchants, Yavapai College, Prescott College, Launchpad Teen Center, DWPA, Prescott Indivisible, RWOP, Yavapai Dems, Yavapai Republicans, Prescott City Hall, Prescott Valley City Hall, Chino Valley City Hall, County offices, Chamber of Commerce, and restaurants and shops including Purple Clover, El Gato, Pangea Bakery, Wild Iris, Jay's Bird Barn, The Local, Hike Shack, Tara Thai, Van Gogh's Ear, Back Alley Wine Bar, and Black Butterfly. Many thanks to Bonnie McMinn and Cindy Bordelon for distributing the bookmarks. Members are welcome to take some for personal distribution. Please contact me at jan.manolis@lwvcyc.org.

#### What's on My Ballot?

The Secretary of State of published and mailed a comprehensive Voter Guide "WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?" If you did not receive the Voter Guide through the mail, you may access the Guide online through this link: 2020\_General\_Election\_Publicity\_Pamphlet\_English.pdf

#### LWV Vote411

The League of Women Voters Education Fund is producing a Voter Guide as a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information of the election process. LWVAZ has submitted questions to statewide candidates whose responses will be uploaded directly to VOTE411.org database by LWVUS. LWVCYC will issue an announcement once the site is available for access.

#### **Election Challenges During a Pandemic**

On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, LWVCYC presented Election Challenges During a Pandemic in partnership with Yavapai College Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Speakers were Yavapai County Recorder Leslie Hoffman and Yavapai County Elections Director Lynn Constable. Topics included the primary election results and evaluation of the process; the vote by mail controversy; the trials of providing civic education to youth; voter outreach to the public; the 2021 redistricting process; and what to expect for the General Election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you missed this extremely informative event, you may stream the entire presentation at <u>lwvcyc.org/rebroadcasts/Election Challenges During a Pandemic</u>.

#### Healthcare on the Front Lines of COVID-19

#### **Board Resignations**

With profound regrets, I accepted resignations from Board members Cindy Bordelon and Bonnie McMinn. Their contributions to the League were innovative and efficacious. They will be deeply missed.

#### **Becoming an Informed Voter**

Access the **Becoming an Informed Voter** presentation by Cindy Bordelon at <u>https://lwvcyc.org/voter-information</u>.

#### **New Website**

Please do not forget to visit our website at <u>www.lwvcyc.org</u> to see what is happening.

Be safe and be well!



# Healthcare on the Front Lines of COVID-19

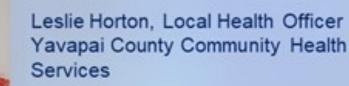
# Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. by Zoom Speaker Panel:



Flo Spyrow, President and CEO Northern Arizona Healthcare Administration



John Amos, President and CEO Yavapai Regional Medical Center



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Register at <u>lwvcyc.education@gmail.com</u> to receive a link. Please log on 20 minutes prior to the meeting.

co-hosted by:





#### PRESCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT—YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

Chief Dennis Light and Fire Engineer/Historian Conrad Jackson will be sharing the Fire Department's proud past, how it is fairing during these challenging COVID times and what the future might hold. Learn about their recent International Accreditation status.



### How should we plan for evacuation in case of a Paradise Valley type fire. Friday, Oct 2, 2020 11:00 AM

To Register in advance for this meeting, Click on the below link: https://yavapai.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkdeqqpz0tH9064PQJVtH0cvQCWt6wuELL

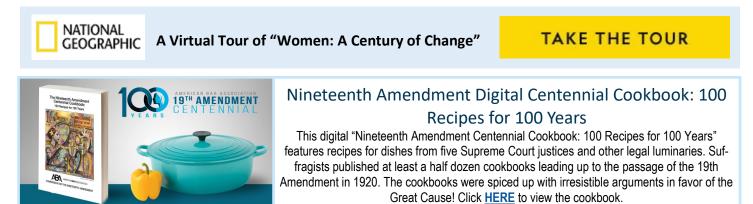
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### Fundraising Ideas?

Looking for good ideas on fundraising. You could just call or email ideas or, better yet, join up with a few other league members to bounce around some ideas that we could use once in-person events come back. We need to be incubating some possible plans. Contact Bill Haas at (928) 775-5100 or (928) 830-7060



**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST!** 



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