

LWVSF 2017-2018 Year End Financial Report

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Greetings Fellow Members,

We are pleased to submit the [2017-2018 year-end financial report](#) to our members for your review. The League of Women Voters San Francisco had a big year with much to celebrate. We continued to fulfill our important mission of promoting civic engagement and providing non-partisan resources to voters. **We would like to thank all of our members, volunteers, and supporters for their time, energy, and resources, which allowed us to accomplish so much as a volunteer-run organization.**

With your support, we continue to engage voters at our Candidate Forums, educate voters on local ballot questions with our Pro & Con Guide and Speaker's Bureau presentations, and publish positions on ballot propositions. For the June 2018 election, LWVSF hosted a well-attended Mayoral candidate forum in Bayview. LWVSF also co-sponsored a gubernatorial speaker's series hosted by the University of San Francisco and Politico, in which gubernatorial candidates were invited for an hour-long moderated conversation with questions sourced from the audience. **Over the past year we have also grown our voter registration programs and launched a new initiative to register high school students to vote.** LWVSF continues to support [Voter's Edge](#), a website that allows voters to view non-partisan information on the candidates and ballot propositions on their ballot. We are excited to continue providing these important educational resources moving forward.



Image: Mayoral Candidate Forum in Bayview, May 2018

In addition to LWVSF's efforts to educate and engage voters, we continue to advocate and educate the public on local issues. Our Advocacy Team continues to educate voters about the Sunshine Ordinance and support efforts to strengthen the legislation through an upcoming ballot proposition. **We also started an initiative on [policing practices](#) in San Francisco. Members can get involved by observing public meetings related to [policing practices](#), joining stakeholder interviews, and creating resources such as [FAQs](#).** LWVSF has also supported LWVC's efforts to [reform Proposition 13](#). These initiatives allow us to engage communities in promoting positive solutions to public policy issues through education and advocacy.



Image: Women's March, January 2018

LWVSF also educated and engaged voters at a number of demonstrations in San Francisco. **Our volunteers registered 119 people to vote at the March for Our Lives and passed out an additional 88 voter registration forms at this event.** At the Women's March, we marched and distributed information about our non-partisan resources. LWVSF also partnered with the San Francisco Office of Assessor-Recorder and San Francisco Department on the Status of Women for Women's Equality day in 2018 to encourage women to participate in the ["W" Challenge](#), in

which they pledge to vote and to get one friend to vote. These have all been wonderful opportunities to get the public engaged in the democratic process.



Image: March for Our Lives, March 2018

As always, LWVSF appreciates the incredible contributions of our Board members, program leads, members, and volunteers, whose efforts make all of our work possible. **In 2017, LWVSF also gained a wonderful new addition to our team: Kathy Barr!** Kathy joined LWVSF as our Volunteer Coordinator through the San Francisco Community Living Campaign's SF ReServe Program, which matches talented older adults and people with disabilities with work at local non-profits in San Francisco. We are so excited to have Kathy with us!

Thank you for your support of the League of Women Voters San Francisco. As always, we welcome your input, comments, and feedback, and hope to see you soon at an event or meeting!

Sincerely,

Leah Edwards

President of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco



Image: Women's Equality Day, August 2018