



# VOTER

## Highlights

### August

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| 21 | 10:00 a.m. | St. Barnabas Health Fair (CHIP)         |
| 25 | Noon       | Women's Issues Network Dallas City Hall |
| 26 | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Membership Kick-Off meeting</b>      |
| 26 |            | Women's Equality Day                    |

### September

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| 3  |           | First day to apply for ballot by mail |
| 16 | 7:00 p.m. | LWV-Richardson Board meeting          |

## **FROM THE BOARD**

We look forward to another full year with candidate forums for State representatives, RISD School Board trustees and City Council members.

We hope that you will join us at the Membership Kick-off, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the First Community Bank Community Room, 429 Belle Grove, Richardson, TX 75080.

**We invite you to get involved with the League this year.** We need leaders and planners, but we also need people willing to show up and do the little jobs when called upon. Please do your part to make sure that our League maintains its reputation in the Richardson community for thoroughness and reliability.

## **2010-2011 Board –**

**Thank you for volunteering to keep our organization strong.**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP-Program of Education and Advocacy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Operations**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP-Voter Service**

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## **Nominating Committee**



League of Women Voters  
of Richardson



***needs you!***

### ***What is the League of Women Voters?***

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan 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.

### ***What has the League done recently?***

In the last 2 years, the League of Women Voters of Richardson

- ◆ held a forum for Texas House District 102 candidates
- ◆ held a forum for Texas House District 112 candidates
- ◆ held a forum for the Richardson ISD School Board candidates
- ◆ held a forum for the City of Richardson City Council candidates
- ◆ published Guide to Elected Officials
- ◆ published Voters Guide for RISD and COR elections, including a pro/con section on the City of Richardson's bond election
- ◆ "Rocked the Vote" at UTD and Richland College
- ◆ participated in the League of Women Voters of Texas concurrence study on voting procedures
- ◆ held a public meeting on Constitutional Amendments

### ***What will the League do this year?***

### ***Where do YOU fit into the League?***

***Come and find out!***

Annual Kick-off Meeting

Thursday, August 26, 2010

7:00pm

First Community Bank — Community Room

429 Belle Grove

Richardson, TX 75080

Refreshments will be served

***Questions? E-mail [president@lwvrichardson.org](mailto:president@lwvrichardson.org)***

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## **VOTER SERVICE** **Ellen Steger and Jean Richards**

### **Forum**

The League of Women Voters of Plano/Collin County will be hosting a forum on Saturday, October 9, 2010. The League of Women Voters of Richardson is pleased to co-sponsor this forum, along with the Leagues of Women Voters of Dallas and Sherman/Grayson County.

The forum will be for the following offices:

Session 1: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

U.S. Congress District 3

U.S. Congress District 4

Session 2: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Texas Senate District 8

State Board of Education District 9

State Board of Education District 12

The venue for the forum is still to be determined. More details will be distributed as they become available.

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## **PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY** **Margaret Duncan**

### **Local Program -**

**At the annual meeting we voted to review, with the possibility of combining, our position on**

**VII. Richardson Independent School District**

**and**

**VIII. RISD and Schools in PISD that serve Richardson students.**

### **New Study –**

**At the Annual meeting we voted to undertake a new study: Concepts in recreation centers and city parks – Neighborhood vs. regional facilities including aquatic centers.**

**If anyone is interested in participating in either one of these items, please get in touch with me. Thank you.**

[program@lwvrichardson.org](mailto:program@lwvrichardson.org)

**Thank you to all of our Finance Drive Contributors! (Fiscal year 6-1-09 to 5-31-10)**

**Contributing Members**

Nancy Barlow	Susan Majors
Ruth Boswell	Barbara Presnall
Louise Chandler	Roxanne Rhinehart
Susan Chizeck	Jean Richards
Jane and Art Daboub	Martha Jean Schecter
Martha Dorris	Sue Sloos
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Representative Carol Kent	

**CHIP**  
**(Children's Health Insurance Program)**  
**Martha Dorris**

The next event we have scheduled involving CHIP is the St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church Annual Health Fair at their facilities, 1220 W. Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75080. The fair will take place August 21, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will include children and teen immunizations, CHIP and Medicaid for Children application assistance, Senior Health Fair, Cholesterol and blood pressure screening, dental health information, and an "Ask the Doctor" area.

Also, we have been invited to help with an RISD parent event on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more details, please contact me.

[CHIP@lwvrichardson.org](mailto:CHIP@lwvrichardson.org)

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**WOMENS ISSUES NETWORK**

WIN is a coalition of Dallas women's groups headed by Jeri Arbuckle. They will be sponsoring Women's Equality Day August 26, 2010 with the mayor of Dallas.

**Did you know:**

On August 26th, 1920, forty-two years after it was introduced, the 19th Amendment was signed and women in the United States were given the right to vote. To commemorate this day, Bella Abzug established a Joint Resolution and Congress designated August 26th as Women's Equality Day.