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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
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The League of Women Voters, believing in the dignity of the individual and that freedom and prosperity can be stably maintained within our democratic society, works unremittingly to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, to the end 'that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.' The League carries out this purpose through its Voters Service and local, state and national programs.

NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA FOR 1950-52

- I. The expansion of world trade and international economic development with maximum use of United Nations agencies.
- II. A continued analysis of the federal budget, and support of such fiscal measures as make for a stable and expanding domestic economy.
- III. Reorganization measures to improve administrative efficiency in the development and use of natural resources.

The State League concentrates on problems in education, health and welfare, the merit system, jury service for women and housing.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

During this past year, our local League has done much work in the area of Voters Service. We published and distributed voters' handbooks before the primary and general elections, wrote newspaper articles giving biographical sketches of the various candidates, had League members on the radio and television in behalf of the Hospital Bond Issue and the demonstration of voting machines and distributed ten thousand mimeographed sheets descriptive of the provisions of the proposed amendments to the state constitution.

PURPOSE AND POLICY

"The purpose of the League of Women Voters of the United States shall be to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

"The League may take action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate."

'Let the people know, make the people care, help the people act.'

League action in carrying out the League Program may include:

- a. providing information
- b. building public opinion
- c. supporting legislation.

IMPORTANT!!!!

On May 1 TRENDS AND ACTION will be incorporated into a new every-member publication, THE NATIONAL VOTER.

FROM THE LOCAL LEAGUE BY-LA'S Article VII--Section 2.

"Annual Meeting. An Annual Meeting shall be held between March 1, and April 1, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors.

- The Annual Meeting shall
- a) adopt a local Current Agenda for the ensuing year,
 - b) elect officers and directors, members of the Nominating Committee,
 - c) adopt an adequate budget, and
 - d) transact such other business as may properly come before it."

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 P.M.

Council Chambers of the City Hall

After the business meeting Mrs. Madelyn Bradford of the Huntington Public Library will review the book, Understanding Politics.

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND!!!!

The League is composed of Voting members, members at large and associate members. All women citizens are invited to join. Dues for a year are \$3.00.--Payable to Miss Elsa Biern, Treasurer.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Term of Office

- Miss Gertrude Roberts, President 1950-1951
- Mrs. Robert Emerson, Vice-Pres. 1949-1951
- Miss Nancy McIntosh, 2nd Vice-Pres. 1950-1952
- Miss Jeanne Goodman, Secretary 1949-1951
- Miss Elsa Biern, Treasurer 1950-1952
- Mrs. Rolla Campbell 1950-1952
- Mrs. E. B. Curry 1949-1951
- Mrs. Edward H. Greene 1950-1952
- Mrs. J. C. Helburn, appointed 1950-1951
- Mrs. R. C. Lynn 1949-1951
- Mrs. E. G. Pritchard, appointed 1950-1951
- Mrs. E. B. Schmink 1950-1952