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# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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## LEAGUE EVENTS

- September 29 - "ABCs of Practical Politics" meeting for members and prospectives at 8:00 P.M. at Mrs. E. Henry Broh's, 513 Foster Road. This will be informal - coffee and cookies. (See below)
- October 11 - Development of Human Resources general meeting at 8:00 P.M. at the Junior League Community Center, 617 Ninth Ave. This will be more formal - no cookies. (See below)
- October 27 - Candidates meeting. Time and place TBA in October Bulletin.
- November 10 - Meeting to reach consensus on Water item. Details TBA. Review the August, 1966, NATIONAL VOTER in preparation.

### SEPTEMBER 29

Being women, we're all politicians. So let's be practical about it. With the discussion based on the brochure, "ABCs of Practical Politics", Giovanna Deveny will lead us down through the maze(s) of national conventions, party executive committees, districts of various sorts, to the lowly but indispensable precinct.

Invite your interested friends. If you need transportation or directions, call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.

### OCTOBER 11

To give emphasis to DHR on the local level, our speaker will be Mrs. Norma Wisor, the Executive Director of the Cabell County Community Action program.

What are national programs for education and employment achieving in our area? What is Community Action, its subsidiaries, its funding process, et cetera? These questions will be discussed. If you have others on this subject, send them on a postcard to Mrs. Zack Laney, 5 Parkway Drive, on or before October 1. She will try to have Mrs. Wisor include their answers in her address.

## TIME FOR ACTION ON HOME RULE

A TIME FOR ACTION has just been received re Home Rule for the District of Columbia. Senator Wayne Morse plans to add a Home Rule amendment to the Higher Educational Amendments of 1966 (S 3047 - HR 14644) when this comes to the floor of the Senate. This plan stands the best chance for favorable consideration and the best chance of getting a Home Rule bill back to the House floor for approval, if this Home Rule amendment is approved by the Senate and survives the Conference.

The League of Women Voters does not have a position on the Higher Education bill. We are speaking only to the Morse self-government amendment to the bill, and urging Senators to vote for the amendment. So write our Senators. Senator Jennings Randolph did and Senator Robert Byrd did not vote for Self-Government for the District of Columbia in July, 1965. This might help to determine your wording.

## ELECTION NIGHT

On election night, November 8th, the Huntington League will be a small cog in the vast wheel of ABC's reporting of election returns. We and Leagues across the nation have been "hired" to send in as soon as known the returns on certain national candidates from certain selected precincts. These returns will be fed to ABC's computer system which then helps the network to develop an early prognosis of election results. Exciting, isn't it?

Three precincts in Huntington are to be covered. Jean Dickinson is our local coordinator. She will have several members working with her.



Thirty precincts will be covered in West Virginia. All of our local leagues and the leagues in all but two states will be participating. Each State League receives \$15 per precinct covered.

There are a couple of interesting sidelights on this. In the last election, ABC had a wide variety of organizations across the country feeding in this "grass roots" type of information. When the results were tallied, it was found that (we hate to say, only) those precincts covered by LWV were done (we'll say, most) correctly. At any rate, only the LWV has been asked to be part of this system this year. Also, to illustrate its potential effectiveness, this type of procedure was used recently in New York and enabled a prediction of Lindsay's mayoralty victory one hour after the polls closed.

Why don't you volunteer to be a part of this?

THIS 'N' THAT

GLAD - NEW VEEP. Mrs. Neil Gibbins has accepted the position of First Vice President. She is already a member of the Board, however, holding the Membership portfolio, with which she will continue.

SAD - Our finance drive goal was \$800. We received \$413.50. This unfortunately means budget readjustment and a decrease in activities.

SAD - Frances Sattes, Board Member in charge of the County item, has seen fit to leave Huntington. We will miss her, but wish her well. If you wish to write her, her new address is 5½ Kern St., Athens, Ohio, 45701

GLAD - Mrs. Ken Moore has accepted appointment to the Board and has agreed to carry on the County Study. She and committee will write a Know Your County booklet. Results TBA.

SAD - Too many of us received our final dues notices September 12. This means that unless we pay our \$5 dues by October 1, we will no longer be members of the LWV and will no longer receive our local, state and national publications. Make checks payable to League of Women Voters and mail to Mrs. Richard Bannon, Treasurer, 835 Twelfth Avenue, City.

GLAD - Coming in or with the October Bulletin: materials regarding the five amendments to be on the ballot in the November election. This will help us inform ourselves and others.

GLAD - Several members have received invitations from David Francis to a Committee for Economic Development forum on MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT on October 5 in Charleston. We are pleased to be included and will of course be represented.

We're in good shape. More GLADs than SADs - just barely.

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