

Marshall University

## Marshall Digital Scholar

---

League of Women Voters of the Huntington  
Area Bulletin 2010-2019

League of Women Voters of the Huntington  
Area Bulletin

---

3-2013

### LWV Bulletin, March, 2013

League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area

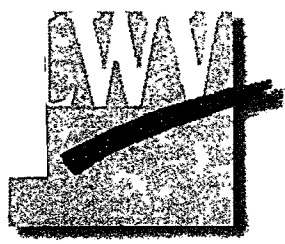
Follow this and additional works at: [https://mds.marshall.edu/lowv\\_newletter\\_2010\\_2019](https://mds.marshall.edu/lowv_newletter_2010_2019)

---

Mar 2013

Spec. Coll.  
PER  
JK  
1883  
.L434

# The League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area



Helen Gibbins, President  
6128 Gideon Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
304-736-3287

Ann Speer, Treasurer  
706 Ridgewood Rd.  
Huntington, WV 25701  
304-525-2244

LWVWV website: [www: LWVWV.ORG](http://www.LWVWV.ORG)  
LWVUS website: [www.LWV.ORG](http://www.LWV.ORG)  
March 2013 Bulletin - Patricia Keller, Editor

The LWV is a nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to women and men of voting age. Annual dues, not tax deductible, are \$45 individual, \$60 for two in one household and \$24 for students. To join, send your check to: Ann Speer, Treasurer, 706 Ridgewood Road, Huntington, WV 25701. Check is to be made out to the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area.

## ANNUAL MEETING - 2013

March 18, 6 pm at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church

We will serve a light supper so that members and friends may socialize before the annual business meeting. The agenda will include

voting on the proposed budget and program and electing officers. Members may then give direction to the board on activities and action for the coming year.

Afterwards we will update members on WV legislative action and how members may be involved in the process. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

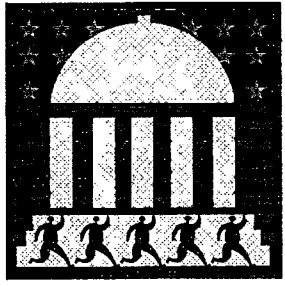


## APRIL ROGRAM

We plan to visit a home with geothermal heating and other sustainable attributes. More information will be in the April bulletin.

## GUIDE TO THE LEGISLATURE

The League prepared a listing of Cabell/Wayne members of the legislature along with their contact information and committee assignments. Contact Helen Gibbins, [gibbins@frontier.com](mailto:gibbins@frontier.com) if you would like to receive one by email.



## VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the case of Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder in which the constitutionality of Section 5 of the VRA is being challenged. It was under Section 5, that the League

challenged restrictive voter photo ID laws in South Carolina and Texas just last year, and the VRA served as the basis for challenges to a cut back in early voting hours in Florida and to the Texas redistricting plan. The continued relevance of the VRA in protecting the voting rights of all Americans is clear. To drive that message home, the League participated in a rally on the steps of the Supreme Court during the arguments.

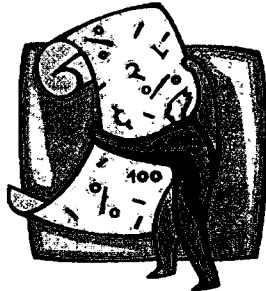
The LWVUS also participated in the Forward on Climate Rally! The rally had over 40,000 people attend to voice their support for action on climate change. We can all participate by sending a letter or email to President Obama asking him to lead the climate fight!

## PROPOSED BUDGET 2013-14

### EXPENDITURES

- A. Operating Costs
  - 1. Maintenance of Equipment \$60
  - 2. General Supplies 50
  - 3. Meeting Places 100
  - 4. Equipment 0 \$210-
- B. Board and Administration
  - 1. President 10
  - 2. Secretary 10
  - 3. Treasurer 50
  - 4. Board Tools & Expenses 25
  - 5. Administrative Committees
    - a. Finance 40
    - b. Membership/Meetings 100
    - c. Public Relations 10 245
- C. Delegates/Travel
  - 1. Annual meeting 25
  - 2. State Convention/Council 100

3. National Convention	0	125
D. Financial Support for LWVUS & LWVWV		
1. WV PMP \$11 & \$5.50	616.	
2. US PMP-\$30 & \$15	1680	2296
E. Bulletin	600	
F. Educational Activities		
1. Publications & videos	50	
2. Program Committees		
a. National	10	
b. State	10	
c. Local	25	
3. Voters Service		
a. Elections	50	
b. Outreach	10	155



G. Position Support		
1. Publications -LWV Positions	10	
2. Action Activities	10	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3651</b>

**ANTICIPATED INCOME**

Dues	2069	
Reimbursement from WVWV for new dues	110	
Contributions	400	
Interest	5	
Reserves	1067	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3651</b>

**EXPLANATION**

- B-1 family care, mileage, meals, misc.
- B-3 thank you notes, dues notices, supplies
- B-4 Transportation, family care, xeroxing, postage, publications, long distance, misc.
- B-5-b membership flyers, refreshments

D – PMP is “per member payment”, half price to second member of the same household or a student  
 F-1 Public Officials; Guide to Legislature; Election Information  
 F-3b Books donated; Speeches to other organizations  
 Dues - \$25-students; \$45-individuals; \$60 household

**PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

- a. Support of the improvements in the quality of recreation in the Huntington area.
- b. Support of improvement in the quality of education.
- c. Support of the council-manager form of government.
- d. Support of comprehensive land use planning.
- e. Support of the improvement of solid waste management.

**ELECTION PROCEDURES**

Support of measures to improve the election process.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Support of improvement of juvenile court procedures and support agencies.

**TAXES AND FINANCE**

- a. Support of funding for parks and recreation in the Huntington area.
- b. Support of funding for Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD) by those who are served by the VFDs.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

2nd VP - Wendy Thomas  
 Treasurer - Ann Speer  
 Directors - Laura Deveny, Jeannette Rowsey,  
 Elinore Taylor  
 2014 Nominating Committee- Karen Nance, Portia Warner,  
 Julie Damewood  
 (2013 Nominating Committee. – Karen Nance, Marcia Daoust, Julie Damewood)

**CHANGE SERVICE**  
 6128 Gideon Road  
 Huntington, WV 25705

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

**US POSTAGE PAID**  
**HUNTINGTON, WV**  
**PERMIT 39**