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# action packed POLITICS

## Huntington Area League of Women Voters

BULLETIN AUGUST 28, 1985

### \*\*\*CALENDAR\*\*\*

#### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd 7:30pm

District 9 City Council Candidates Meeting, Sponsored by the Huntington Jaycees. Guyandotte Elementary School. Open to public.

Wednesday 4th 7:30pm



"Meet the Candidates" for Mayor of Huntington at the Parade of Progress, Huntington Civic Center. Co-sponsored by the LWV. Open to Public.

Thursday 5th 7:00pm

Meeting for at-large city council candidates and mayoral candidates, Sponsored by the Huntington Jaycees. Civic Center. Open to public.

Monday 9th 7:30pm



Board Meeting for Huntington LWV. Place TBA. Contact Helen Gibbins for Information.

Tuesday 10th

ELECTION DAY - Huntington. Primaries for City Council and Mayor. Remember to Vote!

Monday 23rd 7:00pm



Huntington City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall. The League will attend as a group and -- if desired -- adjourn afterwards to a local restaurant for discussion. Look for guide Betsy Broh, who'll be wearing a "LWV" button.

## SUMMER ACTION '85

**W**hat has the local League been up to this Summer? Here's a list of some of the things on which members took ACTION: 1. We met with Congressman Rahall to talk about SDI, the Civil Rights Act, the Toxic Wastes Act, and proposed reforms in our national tax policy. 2. We wrote letters to Congress concerning the Civil Rights Act and the Strategic Defense Initiative. 3. We made a presentation to local science teachers about our Hazardous Waste Kit (a project of LWV of WV) with suggestions for using the kit in the classroom. 4. We sent a letter of support for the expansion of the Huntington Child Emergency Shelter. 5. We organized the group which is sponsoring the September 4th mayoral candidates meeting at the Civic Center. 6. We prepared public service announcements for the media concerning voter registration, absentee voting and candidates meetings. 7. We wrote letters to City Council members concerning garbage fees. President Helen Gibbins also reports a number of changes in the local League's board structure: Betty Barrett, who has served in many capacities on our board, including the presidency, has resigned from the board in order to run for

★ Don't forget to vote absentee  
★ if you will be out of town on  
★ Election Day, Sept. 10!

public office (League's nonpartisan policies prohibit board members from actively participating in such activities). For the last several years Betty was our Voters Service Chair. Members are well aware of the many (cont. on p.2)

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different voters services provided to the public under her direction. Fortunately, Betty is resigning only from the Board, not from the League.

Marcia Daoust is another Board resignee. She has been active in many areas with special emphasis on environmental quality. For the last few years she has master-minded the production of our popular "Summer Fun" recreation flyer.

Barbara Mills, although a new League member, was willing to chair the Water and Air Portfolio. Now that she is moving away from the Huntington community she has had to resign from the Board.

Frances Huddleston is a NEW BOARD MEMBER who will be taking the Voters Service Portfolio.

Doris Johnson, while not a board member, has agreed to chair the committee on Taxes.

*→ We need your help!*

HELP WANTED!

Workers are needed for the Huntington League's Election Day Call-In Service. Contact Jean Wulfman at 529-4262.

The membership committee needs names of prospective members. Contact Susan Hubbard, Membership Chair, 736-0635.

The Recreation Flyer won't appear next year without someone to supervise its production. The process has already been developed for completing this great League project. If you're interested, call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.

Chairperson needed for the Water and Air Quality Portfolio. Contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.



**Membership**

Note these changes on your LWV Membership List:

New Members:

Margot Durbin Morris  
509 Ridgewood Rd.  
Huntington, WV 25701

Charlene Boggs  
42 Camelot Dr.  
Huntington, WV 25701  
523-2996

Address Change:

Jan Young  
P.O. Box 1344  
Huntington, WV 25715

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The International Relations/National Security Committee will be holding consensus meetings in November. The Topic, "Central America: A Conflict of Interests", is featured as the cover story in the Summer 1985 issue of the LWVUS National VOTER. Please hold on to your copy of the VOTER to use as background information and reference when you participate in the November meetings.



★ CONGRATULATIONS to member Joyce Levy ★  
★ who is a newly-appointed member of ★  
★ the Huntington City Charter Board. ★

REMINDER: The League of Women Voters of West Virginia vocalizes League points of view every Friday morning at 6:35am on West Virginia Public Radio.



**A PLACE FOR YOU**

Whatever level of involvement is possible, there's an important place for you in the League of Women Voters: a bigger place in the political process.

We were saddened to hear of the death of League member Roberta Boggs who was active in so very many service causes in our community. She will be missed.

# CANDIDATES MEETING

FOR THE  
MAYOR OF  
HUNTINGTON

Wednesday

September 4

7:30 pm

at the

NEW PARADE

OF

PROGRESS

Civic Center

Sponsored BY

A A U W

Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce

League of Women Voters

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Southwestern District Labor Council

The Woman's Club of Huntington

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# HUNTINGTON ELECTIONS

Primary - September 10  
General - November 5

# VOTE

Elections - Each voter may vote for a mayor, for a district council member and for two at-large council members. The terms of office are for four years.

## Districts

## Precinct Numbers

1	1, 4 - Cabell County; 59, 60, 61, 63 - Wayne County
2	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 - Cabell County
3	11, 12, 13, 14, 25 - Cabell County
4	8, 9, 26, 29, 30, 35, 36 - Cabell County
5	27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34 - Cabell County
6	37, 38, 45, 46, 47, 48 - Cabell County
7	39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 - Cabell County
8	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 - Cabell County
9	21, 22, 23, 24, 49, 50 - Cabell County

(Your precinct number is under your last name on your voters registration card)

Mayor - The salary of the Mayor will be \$55,600 per year. The Council may, by ordinance, change the salary of the Mayor, but any change in the salary will not be effective during the Mayor's current term of office.

The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the City and is responsible for the appointments of employees and may remove employees, except where prohibited by general law, ordinance, or merit or civil service system.

The Mayor appoints the City Attorney and members of independent boards, agencies, or commissions with the approval of the Council.

The Mayor may veto ordinances, resolutions, and budgetary line items adopted by the Council. It takes a two-thirds affirmative vote of all of the Council members to override a veto.

The Mayor is responsible for preparing and administering the budget.

Council - The Council consists of 11 members - one from each of the nine municipal districts and two members elected at-large. Each member of Council receives \$250 for each scheduled council meeting, with a \$6,000 limit per year.

The Council elects one of its members as Chairperson and one as Vice-Chairperson.

The Council appoints a City Clerk; enacts ordinances; adopts the budget; and creates, changes, or abolishes offices, departments, divisions, boards, or agencies.

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## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility among citizens through informed and active participation in government. Membership in the League is open to anyone, male or female. Phone: 736-3287

# Memo from the President

The League of Women Voters encourages its members to attend public meetings. We will occasionally be scheduling times for League members to go as a group to City Council, School Board, And County Commission meetings. Afterwards, for those who wish to talk about the meeting, we will go to a local restaurant for refreshments.

September 23 is our first scheduled date. Betsy Broh will be our guide at this meeting of the City Council. Look for her. She will be wearing a League button.

City Council meetings are on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month. School Board meetings are on the first Tuesday evenings, and County Commission meetings are on Monday mornings. Future Bulletins will have more information about League attendance at public meetings.

-- Helen Gibbins, 736-3287

## League of Women Voters Agenda



At its last meeting, the local League's Board mapped out the plan of events for the coming League year. Please note this action-packed schedule and make your mark on your calendar. Your monthly Bulletin will give you more up-to-date and specific details on dates, places and times:

- SEPTEMBER:           4th:Co-sponsor Candidates (for Mayor) meeting at the Parade of Progress.  
                          23rd: Attend Huntington City Council Meeting.
- OCTOBER:            17th : Program on WV Environmental Concerns. Speaker will be Delegate Chuck Chambers, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.
- NOVEMBER:           19th, 21st: National Security Consensus Meetings.
- DECEMBER:           Meeting with State Legislators.
- JANUARY:            Visit Public Meetings
- FEBRUARY:           Jury Selection Consensus
- MARCH:              Annual Meeting
- APRIL:               Program on Hazardous Wastes
- MAY:                 Candidates Meetings and Voters Service Activity



"Economic Development and Environmental Protection: Partners or Adversaries?" is the title of a conference sponsored by the WV Chamber of Commerce and the WV Manufacturers Association. The conference will be held Wednesday, September 25th and Thursday, September 26th. Pamphlets about this conference have been placed by the League in local libraries.

