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# HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

October, 1977

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## CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 9:15 a.m. - Juvenile Services Consensus, Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Babysitting provided

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. - Juvenile Services Consensus  
Judy Deutsch, 1538 Upland Road

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 9:15 a.m. - Juvenile Services Consensus, Bev. Hills Presby. Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Babysitting provided

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. - Juvenile Services Consensus.  
Nancy Wyant, 227 Nedra Drive, Guyan Estates

Tuesday, Oct. 25, - Board Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Bev. Hills Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 9:15 a.m. - Energy Consensus, Bev. Hills Presb. Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Parking and babysitting provided

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. - Energy Consensus  
Janice McNearney, 2965 Staunton Road

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. - Energy Consensus, Bev. Hills Presb. Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Parking & babysitting provided

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. - Energy Consensus

Tuesday, Nov. 22, - Board Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Bev. Hills Presb. Church

\*\*\*\*\* December 8 on WORK \*\*\*\*\*  
Focus on Water 9:00-10:00  
Public Meeting p.m.

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Kirsten Bagley

FINANCE

697-2863

League members will be receiving "choice sheets" relating to what you would like to do to assist in the Finance Drive. The drive will begin October 24 and will run through the week. So, I need to set up my workers the sooner the better. This is one of the most important aspects of the drive, so please respond as soon as possible.

Thank you.



ENERGY CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

I. How much?

What do you think the nation's energy growth rate can and should be?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ % by 1985?                      2. \_\_\_\_\_ % by 2000?

II. What shall we use?

From now to the year 2000 what mix of energy sources should we use?

More Than Now                      Same As Now                      Less Than Now

1. Conservation:
2. Domestic oil:
3. Domestic gas:
4. Imported oil:
5. Imported gas:
6. Coal:
7. Nuclear (LWR):
8. Solar:
9. Others:

Beyond the year 2000 to what energy sources do you want the federal government to give priority?

Priority

- Decentralized Systems:                      Hi   Med   Low   No
10. Conservation
  11. Bioconversion
  12. Geothermal
  13. Solar
  14. Wind
  15. Cogeneration
  16. District heating
  17. Others:

- Centralized Systems:
18. Plutonium breeder
  19. Fusion
  20. Coal-fired electric
  21. Solar electric
  22. Others

III. How?

What policies and regulatory actions should the federal government use to bring about the growth rates and the sources you favor?

Consumers

Business/Industry

- |                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Federal R & D     | 6.  |
| 2. Tax incentives    | 7.  |
| 3. Tax disincentives | 8.  |
| 4. Loan guarantees   | 9.  |
| 5. Direct subsidies  | 10. |

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecide</u>
11. Do you favor mandatory federal standards for energy conservation?	_____	_____	_____
12. Do you favor governmental action to limit imports?	_____	_____	_____
13. Do you favor deregulation/decontrol of oil and natural gas immediately?	_____	_____	_____
14. .... Gradually?	_____	_____	_____
15. In the event of deregulation do you favor taxing windfall profits?	_____	_____	_____
16. Do you favor energy stamps or similar specific assistance for low income people?	_____	_____	_____
17. Do you favor rationing or other allocation measures?	_____	_____	_____
18. Should federal standards for the protection of the environment be relaxed?	_____	_____	_____
19. Would you favor timetable for extending compliance?	_____	_____	_____

IV. Intergovernmental Relations:

What should be the division of responsibilities between federal and state governments in developing and implementing energy policies? How should regional interests be balanced against each other and against the national interest?

The basic purpose of the energy consensus is to reach agreement on:

- a. the optimum mix of energy sources the United States should use;
- b. the energy growth rate targets we deem adviseable for 1985 and 2000;
- c. the policies and regulatory actions we think necessary to bring about these (above) objectives.

WHAT NEJV HAS DONE IN THE PAST ABOUT ENERGY

1. The 1974 national convention established an Energy Task Force (ETF).
2. During its two years of existence the ETF developed an understanding of the complexities and produced publications and conferences.
3. In May, 1975, through ETF efforts, the national board announced the following position:
  - a. Energy conservation must be a part of any national or state energy policy;
  - b. Public understanding and cooperation are essential to the success of any program of energy conservation; citizens should be involved in the difficult choices that must be made;
  - c. Implementation of energy conservation must:
    - (1) take full account of economic consequences;
    - (2) distribute costs and hardships as fairly as possible without bearing unduly upon the poor;
    - (3) give full consideration to the environment.
  - d. Wise use of energy resources will:
    - (1) buy time to decide on other long-range energy-related policies and programs
    - (2) enable Americans to act as responsible citizens of the world community.