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# Huntington WV Area League of Women Voters

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## action packed POLITICS

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ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 21

# HECKLER TO SPEAK ON ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Ken Heckler, West Virginia Secretary of State, will speak on "Ethics in Government" at the Huntington Area LWV Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 21, at the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Avenue.

Ken Heckler's career experi-

ence includes political science professor, congressman, historian and writer. Under his leadership, the Secretary of State's office has worked closely with the League on issues like election reform and campaign financing. Ethics in government, a sub-

ject of great public concern, encompasses areas such as conflict of interest and the right to know. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear (and discuss) this administration's viewpoint on a vital philosophy.

Looking for the Calendar? It's on the outside, for members who are slow to open their Bulletin.

**Make  
your  
mark**



Now that the statewide excess levy constitutional amendment has passed the House of Delegates, please contact Senator Ned Jones and Senator Mack Jarrell asking them to support it. The bill needs a two-thirds majority in both the House and Senate before it would go to the voters.

The WV Supreme Court ruled that county excess levies are unconstitutional. A statewide excess levy for schools would equalize support for education across the state. Although the bill in the House of Delegates calls for a 90% levy (instead of 100% as in Cabell County) Delegate Lyle Sattas predicts that the yield would be about \$7 million more statewide than separate levies now produce. Some counties have no excess levy for education or have less than 100% levies.

### VISIT THE NEW FACILITY FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED TEENS

Our April 20 meeting will be a morning field trip to the new school for adolescents near Barboursville. Mark your calendar now, details to come in the next Bulletin.

1987 MEMBERSHIP LISTS will be available at meetings or by contacting Lila Thompson, 522-3792.

Thank you, Nancy Huddleston, for typing the list.

**YES!**

Make your reservation now to attend the Annual Meeting --

Saturday, March 21  
Radisson Hotel


- \* 10 AM Business
- \* 12 Noon Lunch
- \* 12:30 Speaker, the Honorable Ken Heckler

Luncheon price, \$7.

Call Doris Gladney, 525-6620 or Esther Cotton, 429-4998 by March 16 to say "Yes." Do you have to be a member? No. Guests are welcome too.

## League of Women Voters

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA




# ANNUAL MEETING 1987

The Huntington Area League of Women Voters' annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Avenue. Our noon luncheon speaker will be the West Virginia Secretary of State, Ken Heckler.

The annual business meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. Members will adopt a program including the governmental areas we will support or study, elect 1987-88 officers, and adopt the 1987-88 budget (see "Program" and "Nominations" below and "Budget" reverse). Time will also be allowed to give direction to the board on local, state, and national programs and voters service. Annual dues (\$25.00 per member or \$37.50 for two members in the same household) may be paid at this meeting.

Please make reservations with Doris Gladney, 525-6620, or Esther Cotten, 429-4998, by March 14. The luncheon is \$7.00. Guests are welcome.



## PROGRAM

Proposed Local Program 1987-88

LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Support of improvement in the quality of recreation in the Huntington Area

Support of improvement in the quality of education in the Cabell County School System

Support of the Council-Manager form of Government

Support of Comprehensive Planning

Support of Solid Waste Management

ELECTIONS PROCEDURES: Support of measures to improve the election process

HUMAN RESOURCES: Support of improvement of Juvenile Court procedures and support agencies

STUDY: Local Taxes

Members will vote to adopt, amend, or deny the proposed local program at the annual meeting. If you have any questions about the program the board has proposed, contact Helen Gibbins, President, 736-3287.



## NOMINATIONS

Nominating Committee Report 1987

Officers to be voted on at the annual meeting:

2nd VP: Virginia Hensley

TREASURER: Lila Thompson

Two-year-term DIRECTORS:

Esther Cotten

Dorothy Fisher

Nancy Mullen

Carol Stroud

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Martha Woodward, Chair

Betty Barrett

Continuing on the board will be those people elected to two year terms at the 1986 annual meeting: Helen Gibbins, President; Susan Ray, 1st VP; Beth Bauserman, Secretary; Bette Bishop, Frances Huddleston, Nancy Taylor, Directors. Appointments to the board will also be made.

# BUDGET

PROPOSED BUDGET - APRIL 1, 1987 TO APRIL 1, 1988

## EXPENDITURES:

A. Operating Costs			
1. Maintenance of equipment	\$	50.00	
2. General supplies		150.00	
3. Meeting place - church		50.00	\$ 250.00
B. Board and Administration			
1. President	\$	100.00	
2. Secretary		10.00	
3. Treasurer		35.00	
4. Board Tools and Expenses		175.00	
5. Administrative Committees			
a. Finance		75.00	
b. Membership/Units		30.00	
c. Public Relations		10.00	\$ 435.00
C. Delegates/Travel			
1. State Convention	\$	600.00	
2. Annual Meeting		25.00	
3. Other Meetings		50.00	\$ 675.00
D. Financial Support for the League			
1. State per member payment at \$8.00	\$	660.00	
2. National per member payment at \$13.00		1,127.00	\$1,787.00
E. Bulletin	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
F. Educational Activities			
1. Pamphlets	\$	700.00	
2. Program Committees			
a. National		25.00	
b. State		25.00	
c. Local		25.00	
3. Voters Service		100.00	\$ 875.00
G. Position Support			
1. Publications on League Positions	\$	25.00	
2. Action Activities			
a. National		25.00	
b. State		25.00	
c. Local		25.00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL			\$4,622.00

## ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Dues (85 at \$25.00 - 1/2 for second League member in household)	\$2,000.00	
Contributions	1,500.00	
Earned Interest	110.00	
Publications	25.00	
From Reserves deposited with Education Fund	400.00	
From Reserves to balance budget	587.00	\$4,622.00

Explanation B-1 Baby sitting when necessary; mileage, meals, miscellaneous,  
B-3 Dues notices; notices to National and State offices re new members and drops.  
B-4 Transportation, baby sitting, publications, xeroxing, postage, long distance, misc.  
C-3 Members going to relevant meetings.  
F-1 Recreation, Public Officials, Guide to the Legislature.

THE HOMELESS. When the State Supreme Court decided the Hodges vs. Ginsburg case, it placed responsibility for providing food, housing and medical care for the homeless on the Department of Human Services (DHS). The DHS has complied with this mandate but only within the existing budget. The WV Legislature has never allocated additional dollars specifically to meet the need of the homeless.

Unfortunately for every dollar spent on the homeless, a dollar previously spent on other social services is cut. Many of these other social service programs are those that prevent homelessness and promote self-sufficiency in such areas as in-home care, youth services, chore services, group homes, crisis intervention, counseling and protective service for adults and children.

The League supports an increase of at least \$1 million new dollars in the WV budget specifically to meet the needs of the homeless.

(Credit: WV Coalition for the Homeless, article by Frances Roberts-Buchanan)

WHAT ISSUE  
CONCERNS  
YOU MOST?

Is there action or education that you'd like from the League on any of our programs -- local, state or national? During the business session of the Annual Meeting (beginning 10 AM) the membership can give direction to the board on issues and programs adopted for the coming year. Make your ideas known. Also on the agenda: election of officers and approval of the budget.

**FLASH!**

A comprehensive solid waste management bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates. It would require a solid waste plan in each county and a tax on litterable materials to fund landfills, litter pick up, enforcement of litter laws and litter education. The League supports this concept.

LEAGUE GIVES OK TO OIC GRANT. Last month, the League sent a letter to both Earl Blankenship and Claud Thornburg, members of the Cabell County Board of Education, asking them to vote in favor of the federally funded contract with OIC, which would prepare "drop-outs" to reenter the public school system.

“ I JOINED THE LEAGUE BECAUSE Betsy Broh invited me to go with her to the Annual Meeting, way back in '52" -- LT. (Whom could you invite this year?) This is one in a series of reasons people have become LWV members. The League is a non-profit, non-partisan organization open to all men and women of voting age. Dues are \$25 individual and \$37.50 for two members in the same household.

To join the Huntington Area League of Women Voters, fill in this coupon and mail it with your dues check payable to:

Huntington LWV  
c/o Lila Thompson, Treas.  
2738 Washington Blvd.  
Huntington, WV 25705.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Coming Up

- March 16 Reservations deadline for Annual Meeting. Call Doris Gladney, 525-6620, or Esther Cotton, 429-4998.
- March 21 ANNUAL MEETING, beginning 10 AM (business), with noon lunch and speaker Ken Heckler. Radisson Hotel, downtown Huntington.
- April 6 Board Meeting, 7 PM, OPBN. All members are welcome at Board Meetings, where you get an overview of all current activities and how the League operates. To verify the place, call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.
- April 7 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 PM, 620 20th St.
- April 10-11 LWV State Convention, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV.
- April 20 Field Trip to new Barboursville school, 9:30 AM. See VISIT, front page, and April Bulletin.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary and Pat Robson  
152 Stamford Park  
Huntington 25705  
523-0270

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

Public Radio airs the  
WV League commentaries  
every month. Next:  
March 23, 7:30 AM.

## DUES ARE DUE

Annual dues -- \$25 per member (\$37.50 for two in the same household) -- payable at the Annual Meeting.

**HELP WANTED**

SURVEY OF LOCAL DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS will soon be conducted by our League. The first part of the survey is to be completed by May 11. No prior knowledge of drinking water issues or background information required. Project coordinator: Dianne Bady. Please contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you wish to help with this project.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SUMMER GAMES are scheduled to take place in Huntington, June 5-7. Over 3000 volunteers are needed on June 6 to act as chaperones for 2000 Special Olympians from throughout WV. Chaperones help their athletes to get to events on time and to attend the special activities. Call Carol Cisco, 453-1463 (home) or 429-6767 (work) to volunteer for chaperone or other responsibilities.

HUMAN NEEDS SURVEY reports due to Nancy Mullen, March 11.

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