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# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Huntington, West Virginia  
April, 1966

Mrs. Rodney G. Schroeder, President  
Mrs. David Thompson, Editor Pro Tem.

## KNOW YOUR LOCAL BOARD AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS:

Mrs. Rodney G. Schroeder President	2707 North Terrace	523-1758
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Mrs. T. H. Bassford (OFF BOARD) 779 Eastwood Road Arrangements Chairman		525-7510

CURRENT AGENDA (As adopted at the Annual Meeting on March 19, 1966)--"Evaluation of County Services". The anticipated scope of this Item will involve the Library (Special emphasis), Mental Health (special emphasis), Foster Home, Youth Services, etc.

#1. "Continued Support of Council-Manager Government"

#2. "Redistricting of Precincts & Improved Election Procedures"

## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS - HERE ARE THE ANTICIPATED DATES FOR MEETINGS 1966-1967

May 5, 1966	Membership Coffee (Details Below)	10:00 A. M.
May 11, 1966	Better Amendment Consensus (Details Below)	1:00 P. M.
Sept. 13, 1966	Local Item COUNTY Unit Meeting	9:30 A. M.
Sept. 21, 1966	PRACTICAL POLITICS Members & Guests	8:00 P. M.
Oct. 11, 1966	Local Item COUNTY Unit Meeting	9:30 A. M.
Oct. 12, 1966	National Item D. H. R.	8:00 P. M.
Oct. 23, 1966	Candidates Meeting (General)	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 9, 1966	Local Item COUNTY Unit Meeting	9:30 A. M.
Nov. 10, 1966	Vocational Education (To be announced)	
Nov. 16, 1966	Taxation & Finance	1:00 P. M.
Dec. 1, 1966	Vocational Education Consensus (To be announced)	
Jan. 11, 1967	Nat'l Item D. H. R.	8:00 P. M.
Jan. 18, 1967	Taxation & Finance	1:00 P. M.
Feb. 15, 1967	Taxation & Finance Consensus	1:00 P. M.

You will be informed as to meeting places in forthcoming Bulletins or by the telephone committee

### MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

On May 5 at 10:00 A. M. the League is inviting prospective members to a Coffee at The Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Baby Sitting will be provided. The program for next year will be explained. Start inviting people YOU know. It is up to all League members to spread the word to their friends and to see to it that they GET to the coffee

We heartily applaud Harmony Phillips for her prize winning letter which appeared in "The Reader Speaks" column Sunday, April 17.

A quote which is applicable to every Leaguer - "the image we really desire will follow when we do real things."

LEAGUE MEMBERS -- PLEASE ATTEND

The Constitutional Revision Committee will meet at Mrs. Paul Holdgrafer's home, 5 Clinton Place (near top of Gallaher Street, turn left into court before reaching Roland Park Drive) on Wednesday, May 11 at 1:00 P.M. to discuss the following Amendments to be voted on in 1966. Consensus will be reached on the Constitutional Improvement Amendment.

The following amendments will appear on the ballot -- two adopted in 1965, numbers 1 & 2, and three originated in the 1966 session of the Legislature:

1. Constitutional Improvement Amendment: Permits proposal of amendments at extraordinary as well as regular sessions of the Legislature. Permits submission of amendments to the voters at special as well as at general elections.
2. Governor's Succession Amendment: Permits a governor to serve two consecutive terms.
3. Judicial Circuit Amendment: Permits the Legislature to increase and decrease the number of circuit judges within a circuit. Permits the Legislature to make judges of courts of limited jurisdiction circuit judges, but does not require them to do so as did the similar amendment adopted in 1965.
4. Legislative Amendment: Provides for annual 60-day regular sessions. Increase annual salary of legislators from \$1500 to \$2500. Omits reference to mileage payments and to additional compensation for the House Speaker and Senate President and permits the Legislature to provide for expenses of legislators by law.
5. Amendment to Better Schools Amendment: Permits approval of local levies and bond issues for schools by a majority rather than a 3/5 vote.

The Voters Service Chairman has compiled a publication well worth anyone's attention. The title is the "A B C'S of Practical Politics." It contains information we all should know -- the Table of Contents includes such items as "The Precinct", "Magisterial Districts, Wards, Districts", "Political Party Structure", "Why and How to Write a Congressman", etc., etc. A wealth of information and a bargain at 25 cents. Call Giovanna Deveny for your copy. The League has distributed copies of this brochure to the Junior High Schools, High Schools and Marshall University.

Be sure to watch the newspapers for the Questionnaires Replies of candidates for County Commissioner, Board of Education and Legislators.

Publicity Chairman, Jean Lynch has arranged for T V spot announcements prior to the May 10th Primary Election. These will be telecast early in May advising voters that

"If You Don't Vote -- Don't Squawk"

Finance Drive Report as of April 18, 1966

(WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET)

Amount budgeted	\$850.00
Amount received	306.00
NEEDED -----	\$544.00

The \$306.00 collected represents:

Member contributions	\$103.00
Individuals	103.00
Businesses	100.00

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART ?

Dues notices are in the mail. If you are one of the delinquents - DON'T BE.

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