



CASCADE ECHOES

League of Women Voters of Deschutes County



League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy



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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2010

OCTOBER

7 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, Don Webber Disaster preparations 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at King Buffet. See back page.

14 Board Meeting 10am at the County Building, Lyons Room. All members welcome.

Candidate Forums, November 2, 2010 General Election

Monday, October 4th: 5:15-7:00p.m. Bend City Hall, City Council candidates.

Tuesday, October 5th: 5:15-7:00 p.m. (Bend Public Library): State Treasurer: Chris Telfer (R), Ted Wheeler, (D)

Tuesday, October 12th: 5:15-7:00 p.m. (Bend Public Library) State Rep. District 54: Jason Conger (R), Mike Kozak (NA), Judy Stiegler (D) and State Rep. District 53: John Huddle (D), Gene Whisnant (R)

Monday, October 18th: 5:15-7:00p.m. (Redmond Library) Redmond City Council candidates

Tuesday, October 19th: 11:40 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (County/State Building) Deschutes County Commissioners

16 Fall Workshop in Eugene

NOVEMBER

2 ELECTION DAY

4 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, Alan Unger + speakers on the newly formed Deschutes Water Basin Alliance (24 water groups have come together to manage the basin) 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

11 Board Meeting 10AM at the County Building, Lyons Room. All members welcome.

18 Membership meeting. Water consensus wrapup

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

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Special Events.....	Kim Smith,382-2660 & Eve McFarland,	389-5682

Presidents' Message

It is Autumn- the sky is bright blue, bursts of gold and crimson leaves are around every corner, school has begun, so it must be time for League to get into action.

This month we'll be registering voters at Project Connect on Sept. 18th. Thank you to **Anita & Carl Elliott, Denise Mahoney, Eve McFarland and Jodie Barram and her children**. We will also have the first of two **Water Study** meetings on **Sept. 23rd** at 11 am at **Marie & Pat Gibson's** home. Bring your lunch and an inquiring mind and help us try to reach a consensus on some of the issues related to water. We all depend on water to live, so whether you're an expert or not, we need your input. The second meeting will be in November.

Next month we'll be having Candidate Forums on:

Monday, Oct. 4, at 5:15 pm at Bend City Hall for Bend City Council.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 5:15 pm at Bend Public Library for State Treasurer.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 5:15 pm at Bend Public Library for State Representatives.

Monday, Oct. 18, at 5:15 pm at Redmond Library for Redmond City Council.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Noon at County/State Building for County Commissioner.

We hope all of you will come to all or as many as you can, and please bring finger food for the refreshment table too. Do not bring any food to the Bend City Hall or the Redmond Library. Come and get to know the candidates. Bring your friends and neighbors. This is how we can help make democracy work.

Save the date of Dec. 12 at 2 pm for our very festive Holiday Party at the Sunrise Village Clubhouse.

Anita Elliott and Dalyte Hartsough

NEW MEMBERS Please Welcome Our Newest League Members

Patrick Flaherty
Geri Houser
Kyle O'Hollaren
Valerie Ann Wright

We are so pleased you have joined us. We look forward to working with you in this new League year.

Dolores Ellis
Membership Chair DCLWV

VOTE411.org Election Information You Need

Constitution Day at COCC
Sept. 27, 2010, Monday
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The League will have a table there. If you would like to help, please let me know.

Sounds like it will be a great day so stop by and enjoy.

Anita Elliott,
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FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Deschutes County Emergency Manager

Don Webber is a lifelong resident of Oregon. He was born and raised in Helix, Oregon, a small farming and ranching community about 20 miles north of Pendleton.

Don is a Navy veteran and after leaving the service he moved to Central Oregon where he graduated from COCC. He worked for almost 13 years with the Oregon Department of Forestry. After leaving the Forestry Department he moved to Hermiston, Oregon where he was the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Manager for 5 years. He then moved to Beaverton, Oregon where he was the Emergency Manager for Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. In June of 2002 Don was fortunate enough to be hired into his current position by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office as the Deschutes County Emergency Manager.

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON TOPIC

- Short overview of the incident command system (ICS) and how emergency services respond to incidents and the role of the Emergency Operations Center
- Overview of the hazards facing citizens in Central Oregon
 - Specific attention to the Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake Fault Line, which is located off the Oregon & Washington Coasts
- Personal and Family Preparedness for Disasters

Candidate Forums, November 2, 2010 General Election

*Refreshments are needed for the
Oct. 5th, 12th and 19th forums*

Monday, October 4th: 5:15-7:00p.m.
Bend City Hall.

Position # 5

Ron (Rondo) Boozell, Mark Capell,
Mark Moseley

Position #7

Chuck Arnold, Scott Ramsay

Tuesday, October 5th: 5:15-7:00 p.m.
(Bend Public Library) State Treasurer
Chris Telfer, (R), Ted Wheeler, (D)
Walt Brown, (Prog), Michael Marsh
(Const)

Tuesday, October 12th: 5:15-7:00 p.m.
(Bend Public Library)
State Rep. District 54
Jason Conger (R), Mike Kozak (NA)
Judy Stiegler (D)

State Rep. District 53,
John Huddle (D), Gene Whisnant (R)

Monday, October 18th: 5:15-7:00 p.m.
(Redmond Library) Redmond City
Council candidates and informational
meeting on city annexing to rural fire
protection district. Co-sponsored with the
Redmond Public Library and Redmond
AAUW.

Three positions:

Tory Allman, Margie Dawson, Ed
Onimus
Jay Patrick

Tuesday, October 19th: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
(County/State Building) Deschutes
County Commissioner, #1
Dallas Brown(D), Tony Debone (R)

LWVDC PLANNING CALENDAR 2010-11

SEPTEMBER

- 2 First Thursday Luncheon:Labor Commissioner
- 8 Voters Guide order forms due
- 8 Voter Service event forms due
- 9 Board Meeting
- 18 Project Homeless Connect
- 23 Water meeting-MEMBERS Consensus, First part, 2nd in November
- 20 Speakers Kit to L Leagues
- 20 Voters Guides on web (tent.)
- 27-30 Voters' Guides shipped to LL (tent.)

OCTOBER

- 1 LWVOR/US 2nd quarter PMP due
- 1 Deadline for schools to register for Mock Election
- 4 Candidates – City Council, Bend City Hall, 5:15 pm
- 5 Candidates –State Senator, Bend Public Library, 5:15pm
- 6 Gubernatorial debate, Salem (tent.)
- 7 First Thursday lunch_____
- 7 Fall Workshop registration due
- 10 10/10/10 Day for Climate Action
- 11 Candidates – noon Deschutes bldg (tent.)
- 12 Candidates – State Rep. Districts 53 & 54, Bend Public Library, 5:15pm
- 12 Last day to register to vote
- 14 Board meeting
- 15-19 Ballots mailed to voters
- 16 **Fall Workshop, Eugene**
- 19 Candidates – noon Deschutes bldg (tent.)
- 24 **Gubernatorial TV Debate, Portland (tent.)**
- 21-27 Schools vote in Mock Election
- 28 Mock Election Day

NOVEMBER

- 2 Election Day
- 4 First Thursday luncheon_____
- 11 Board meeting
- 18 Water consensus wrapup MEMBERS
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 30 Water Report II consensus due

DECEMBER

- 2 First Thursday luncheon_____
- 3 General election evaluation due
- 3 Voter mailed
- 9 Board meeting
- 12 Holiday party, 2pm, Sunrise Village Clubhouse

JANUARY

- 1 LWVOR/US 3rd quarter PMP due
- 6 First Thursday Luncheon_____
- 13 Board Meeting
- 13 First call to Convention
- 20 Program planning, Local & State LWV
- 31 Final day to update US roster for PMP count

FEBRUARY

- 1 PMP Count set for 10-11 Fiscal Year
- 3 First Thursday Luncheon_____
- 14 **LWVUS/OR 91st Birthday and Oregon's b-day ? Party?**
- 17or24 Local education member meeting
- 23 LWVOR Program Planning forms due
- 25 LWVOR Voter mailed
- 28 Second call to Convention

MARCH

- Women's History Month
- 3 First Thursday Luncheon_____
- 10 Board Meeting
- 17 or 24 Local education member meeting
- 28 Convention registration due

APRIL

- THIS MONTH: DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE
- 1 LWVOR/US 4th quarter PMP due
- 7 First Thursday Luncheon_____
- 14 Board meeting
- 21 or 28 Annual meeting

MAY

- This month: Coastal Study report mailed
- 5 First Thursday Luncheon
- 12 Board Meeting
- 13-15 LWVOR Convention, Salem
- 19 or 26 Meeting???

JUNE

- 2 First Thursday Luncheon
- 9 Board Meeting
- 10 LWVOR Voter mailed
- 18-20 LWVUS Council, Washington DC
- 30 10-11 Fiscal year ends

Late June or early July *Local League Planning Guide* mailed by LWVOR

**LWVOR Fall Workshop
New Directions**

Saturday, October 16, 2010 Eugene Garden Club
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Advance registration required by Oct. 8, 2010
email lwvor@lwvor.org

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 7, 2010

**Don Webber, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office as the
Deschutes County Emergency Manager
Disaster preparations**

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at King Buffet (formerly J.J.North's)
2050 N.E. Third St., Bend (behind McDonald's)**