



The VOTER

League of WomenVoters-Corpus Christi

February 23, 2017-Planning for LWV-CC Continued Success!

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, February 23, 2017
Time: 11:30 am-1 pm
Del Mar College Center for
Economic Development
(3209 S. Staples@Kostoryz)
Room 117

Complimentary box lunch and three door prizes (LWV-CC Current Members) (\$25 restaurant card, \$35 Stripes Card and Wine Country Basket (valued at \$55)
Please RSVP by Feb. 20 to drmaryjanegarza@gmail.com
Your contributions will be valued at this ACTION Planning Meeting!

It is time to begin planning for 2017-2018. Last year, LWV-CC members met and divided into four groups to evaluate what had been accomplished and to set goals for the 2016-2017 year. It is time to evaluate progress toward those goals and to set goals for 2017-2018.

Every goal for the 2016-2017 year was met or exceeded. Goal setting does make a difference, and your suggestions are important.

At the Feb. 23 Planning Meeting, the League will have five discussion groups for your consideration:

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LWV-CC Members--Lobby Days in Austin, Jan. 30-31
Thank you for traveling to Austin!



2017 LOBBY DAYS--(from left) LWV-CC League members Debbie Noble, Peggy Duran, LWV-TX President Elaine Wiant, Margareta Fratila, Linda Snider, Eva Brown, Mary Kay Fant, and Sandra Heatherley. Not pictured is Chris Davis Garcia. See stories and photos about Lobby Days on Pages 6-8.

Come participate in a special Padre Island parade on Saturday, Feb. 25 and help LWV-CC register new voters!

See story on Page 5.

LWV MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan, political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose candidates or parties.

President's Message

By Dr. Mary Jane Garza

Celebrating the League's 97th Birthday



Happy Birthday! On February 14, the League of Women Voters will celebrate its 97th birthday!



Dr. Mary Jane Garza LWV-CC President

On February 14, 1920, pioneering suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt founded the League of Women Voters to secure the right to vote for women. Within just a few months, Congress would grant American women the vote after decades of advocacy. But that did not complete the League's work—and our work is still not done today. Making democracy work is easier said than accomplished.

We strive to make democracy work by ensuring all elections are fair, free, and accessible to all voters. From our beginning, we have fought unceasingly to protect and expand voting rights so that every eligible voter has the opportunity to cast a vote and have that vote counted.

On a national level and state level, we continue this struggle, working to end such deterrents to voting as voter ID laws that disenfranchise minorities, the poor, and the elderly. The League advocates for common sense election reforms such as online voter registration. Persistence, persistence, persistence! Making the necessary changes requires members' participation--members that are aware of the identified national, state, and local priorities.

The LWV-TX current 5000 members and supporters have identified three priority issues for 2017: Voting Rights and Election Laws in Texas, Health Care with Women's Health and Reproductive Choice, and Public Education.

LWV-CC members traveled to Austin on Jan. 30-31 to visit with local representatives and senators during Lobby Days, joining other leagues to educate, inform, and advocate on behalf of the three priority areas.

LWV-CC members attending included Board Members-Sandra Heatherley, VP Voter Services; Mary Kay Fant, Treasurer,; and Debbie Noble, Webmaster Director; and members Eva Brown, Peggy Duran, Chris Garcia, Linda Snider, and Margareta Fratila.

Board members and members took time from their regularly scheduled activities for two days, driving the early morning hours on Monday, January 30, attending meetings, attending the evening Making Democracy Work banquet, and visiting with local legislators.

LWV-CC was well represented. The front-page Spotlight is well deserved. One of our attending members stated, "Our representatives know who we are and most importantly, welcome us to their offices and listen to the priority issues." Your President, also, was in attendance and is proud of the LWV-CC delegation.

Locally, the LWV-CC has two major and important priorities. Priority One--the forthcoming Mayoral election scheduled on Saturday, May 6. The league will have a special edition of Voters Guide, will offer candidate responses in VOTE 411, and will hold a mayoral forum in April, prior to early voting.

Voter registration sites and dates are being scheduled. League goal is to encourage no less than 50% registered voter participation in the Special Election for Corpus Christi Mayor. This is our city and our tax dollars, and the candidate elected Mayor will be our Mayor! Your Vote is Your Voice.

Now let me shift to our second priority—our LWV-CC Election of Officers. Our Annual Meeting is scheduled Thursday, May 18, and your voice, your vote, will determine the continued leadership of LWV-CC. Your participation throughout the years has made LWV-CC one of the most active leagues in Texas.

This year we have reached a milestone in membership numbers due to every Board member's and members efforts. Our financial portfolio is in a positive cash flow and all invoices have been paid.

We encourage every member to consider stepping into a leadership role on the executive board. In this issue is a

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Marjorie K. Walraven, LWV-CC member and editor of The VOTER holds the First Amendment sign as she poses with her son Joe, daughter Val, and longtime Corpus Christi friend Genny McNabb following the Austin Women's March.

Reflections on the January 21 Women's March in Austin

By Marjorie K. "Ricky" Walraven

"Girls just want to have fun...damental rights.."

That slogan was a popular sign at the Austin Women's March at the Capitol on January 21. I attended the huge but peaceful gathering with four Baby Boomers, three of them women.

Organizers said they hoped for a turnout of 20,000, but reports after the march cited 50,000. The higher number was reported by Austin media, and I don't doubt it.

The gathering began at noon on the grounds of the Capitol. The plan was to march down Congress to 6th Street, two blocks west to Lavaca, and back up to the Capitol. The younger generation stashed me in a folding chair—along with others of advanced age and a younger woman with a sprained ankle—and took off for the "March." Not too long later they reappeared—crowds coming in were so thick they could not move.

Naturally, women made up most of the participants, but there were a considerable number of men and boys in attendance. Quite a few young families, Mommy and Dad and a child in a stroller. The crowd was friendly.

Signs were the big attraction. Quite a few people asked permission to photograph signs they liked. Quite a few others did not even ask, but no one seemed to object. Some of the signs were a little too risqué to quote, but many called for peace, diversity, respect for all, and, of course, women's rights.

Even with brand new hearing aids, I couldn't understand all of the speeches, but I could tell the main ideas—Don't give up, stay informed, and exercise your rights and duties as a citizen!

City Mayoral Special Election Calendar

February 21--Reading of Ordinance calling for election; approving election services agreement

February 28--Second Reading of Ordinance

February 28-March 27--Candidates Filing Period

April 24-May 2--Early Voting (8-day window)

May 6--Election Day

May 16--Canvas Votes/Order Runoff Election (if necessary)

May 23--If no Runoff, Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Mayor



City Mayoral Special Election Scheduled Saturday, May 6

With the sudden resignation of Corpus Christi Mayor Dan McQueen in January, just about a month into his two-year term, the City of Corpus Christi announced that a Special Election to fill the vacancy will be held Saturday, May 6.

As this publication went to press, several individuals had announced they would seek the position, although more candidates could file (or withdraw their names) before the March 27 filing deadline.

The six candidates who have announced their intention to run for office in the Special Election include: past at-large candidate Reynaldo "Ray" Madrigal; Ethics Commissioner Larry White; former Mayor Nelda Martinez; former City Councilman Mark Scott; current City Councilman Joe McComb; and school administrator Jonathan Garrison.

LWV-CC will produce a special edition of the Voters Guide, publish candidates' responses to questions in VOTE411, and will schedule a Mayoral Candidate Forum in April prior to Early Voting, April 24-May 2.

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listing of the positions that are currently available. Some of the positions are two-year terms and others are one-year terms. Thank you for being a member and consider a leadership position on the LWV-CC Board.

As we celebrate our 97th birthday, our mission is as fresh and relevant as it was in 1920. There is still plenty of work for us in the League to do nationally, statewide, and most important locally. Happy Birthday, LWV!

LWV-CC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Thursday, Feb. 23: LWV-CC Monthly Meeting-"Planning for Continued Success," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
(See story on Page 1)

Saturday, Feb. 25: Barefoot Mardi Gras Parade and Festival on Padre Island; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; League members invited to march in parade and man table to register voters (see story on Page 5)

MARCH

Friday, March 3: Voter Registration during ArtWalk, 5-9 p.m., volunteers needed to help register voters; call Sandra Heatherley, 876-4321; exact location TBA.

Thursday, March 23: LWV-CC Monthly Meeting; 11:30-1 p.m.; "Changes in Tax Laws, Social Security, and How To Avoid Probate" (tentative); complimentary lunch. Room 117

APRIL

Friday, April 7: Voter Registration during ArtWalk, 5-9 p.m., volunteers needed to help register voters; call Sandra Heatherley, 876-4321; exact location TBA.

Thursday, April 13 or April 20: (date to be determined); LWV-CC Mayoral Special Election Candidate Forum; 7-9 p.m., Corpus Christi City Hall

MAY

Thursday, May 18: LWV-CC 72nd Annual Meeting; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Election of Officers for 2017-18 (details to be announced)

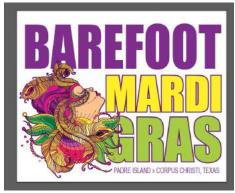
Feb. 23 Planning Meeting

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the League will have five groups for your consideration:

- 1. **Finance**—Review current budget revenues and expenditures. Recommend possible budget recommendations for the 2017-2018 LWV-CC year.
- 2. **Membership and Recruitment**-- LWV-CC Membership currently stands at 137. Establish membership goal for 2017-2018 and, most important, the marketing strategies to attract new members/retain existing members.
- 3. **Issues**--Past Presidents review past issues that LWV-CC has studied and recommend issues for 2017-2018 at our 2017 Annual Meeting in May.
- 4. **Voter Services**—Committee members review goals that were established for 2016-2017 and establish new goals for 2017-2018. Committee will discuss VOTE411, Voter Guides, Candidate Forums, etc.
- 5. "I Wish the League Would…" At our January 2017 monthly meeting, we asked our members to complete a form that stated, "I Wish the League Would…" We received numerous suggestions. The committee will review the suggestions and recommend those that might be considered for 2017-2018.

ACTION PLANNING makes a Difference and Spells Success! Make a Difference!





League To Have Parade Presence, Register Voters at Feb. 25 Event

By Debbie Noble

The League will participate in the Barefoot Mardi Gras Parade and Festival on Padre Island (sponsored by the Padre Island Business Association) on Saturday, February 25. The Parade starts at 11 a.m. on the beach near Whitecap Blvd. and ends at the Festival at the pavilion near the entrance to Bob Hall Pier.

League members are invited to join the parade by riding in a decorated truck furnished by Linda Snider, and tossing beads (suggested attire is all the red, white, and blue you can find, including scarves, hats, and masks.)

The League will also need volunteers to help man its table at the festival, registering voters, signing up new members, and encouraging everyone to vote in the May mayoral election. Ride in the truck, march or watch - just be there to enjoy the festivities! Get there early to park and then stay afterwards to avoid traffic and enjoy the festival (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) with food trucks, beverages, artisans, activities for the kids, music, parade awards, and float displays.

This fun and uniquely Island event shows off the spirit and generosity of the Padre Island community while supporting such organizations as Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Island Foundation Schools.

If you would like to participate, contact Sandra Heatherley, VP Voter Services, at 876-4321, or member Chris Garcia at 991-2784.

2017 LOBBY DAYS

Eight LWV-CC members traveled to Austin on January 30-31 to participate in the biennial Lobby Days sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Texas. The League's two voting delegates for business conducted during the event were President Mary Jane Garza and Treasurer Mary Kay Fant. Others attending were Eva Brown, Peggy Duran, Margareta Fratila, Chris Davis Garcia, Debbie Noble, Sandra Heatherley, and Linda Snider.



LWV-CC officers Heatherley, Garza, and Fant listen as speakers address the assembly about LWV-TX lelgislative priorities during the first day of Lobby Days at the Capital.

Texas Civil Rights Project Identifies Three Major Voting Rights Issues

By Debbie Noble

As part of our Lobby Days program in Austin, Mimi Marziani of the Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) spoke about three major voting rights issues of interest to the League.

1. By state law, high schools are required to offer two voter registration events during the school year. Most high schools are not complying with this law and are not even aware of it. The definition of an 'event' can also be an issue for schools--it is probably not enough to simply provide a table during lunch. TCRP has been working with the Secretary of State to get them to, with or without specific legislation, automatically mail registration forms to high schools, rather than waiting for high schools to request them

Although principals are automatically deputized (authorized to register voters), strict laws surrounding the deputization process make it difficult to allow teachers or other staff to help with the registrations. The league would like to promote the cooperation of the Texas Eduation Agency (TEA) and the



Mimi Marziani, TCRP

Texas Secretary of State to help Texas schools easily learn about and comply with this law. LWV-TX encourages all local leagues to work with high schools in their areas to help sponsor registration events to capture both eligible students and their parents.

2. Recent voter I.D. laws, lawsuits, changes, and inconsistent implementation caused much confusion during the November general election. The law affected an estimated 600,000 registered voters in Texas who did not have access to the types of ID required. A court decision right before the election did require counties to allow people without a listed ID to fill out a form and show one of a more expanded list of more easily accessible options.

The whole process ended up confusing election officials and voters alike. TCRP is lobbying for clearer instructions to counties who have to implement the laws and an expanded list of allowed ID documents, such as for students and federal employees.

3. There is a federal law pertaining to the opportunity to register to vote during the Driver's License process. Anecdotally, it seems people who check that box on their forms in person at their DPS and assume that they are then actually registered may find out that they are not registered when they show up to the polls to vote. Registration was inconsistently processed.

TCRP worked to get a hard stop inserted into the DPS software, so that clerks would be more likely to check the appropriate box, hoping to ensure that people who request it actually are registered. The DPS website also asks if people want to register to vote, but it is not linked to any registration system or database, which is very misleading.

At a minimum, the League supports the TCRP efforts to get this system fixed, while our ultimate goal would be the availability of online voter registration for everyone.



Sandra Heatherley visits with State Rep. Abel Herrero about League priorities.

2017 LOBBY DAYS

LWV-CC member Debbie Noble snapped this photo from the gallery as the Texas House convened and Rep. Donna Howard read a resolution recognizing LWV-TX and acknowledging League members seated in the gallery.



Peggy Duran in the House gallery



Eva Brown and Chris Davis Garcia were among those attending the Making Democracy Work banquet sponsored by LWV-TX.

"Never Been Prouder..."

By Linda Snider

I've never been prouder to wear the LWV pin than when I attended Lobby Days this year with seven sisters from our Corpus Christi chapter. In addition to hearing briefings on the League's three priority issues and speaking to our legislators and their staff, we also sat in the House gallery while very complimentary statements about the League were read into the record.

Our three priority issues for the 2017 Legislative Session, identified by LWV-TX after inviting responses from all League members across the state, are: Election Laws and Voting Rights, Women's Health, and Public Education.

Of the three speakers who addressed the more than 100 Lobby Day participants (and all the speakers were well informed about their topics, I was especially impressed with Mimi Marziani and the Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP). She spoke passionately about the TCRP, explaining that this project is dedicated to using legal paths to fight systemic problems with voter registration laws, improving the criminal justice system, and reforming economic and racial injustice. One of her comments that resonated with me was, "Democracy is broken in this state and the marginalized have to work harder to have a voice." Check this project out online at texascivilrightsproject.org.

The LWV-TX Advocacy Chair (Grace Chimene, who lives in Austin and serves on the State Board) recommended going to the website to see the other issues supported by the League, www.lwvtexas.org or its Facebook page.

It was a privilege to represent our Corpus Christi chapter, and it was clear as we spoke to our legislators that they know and respect the League of Women Voters. It was interesting to have a front row seat to see democracy at work! On the second day of our visit, there were large crowds on the south steps of the Capital for "Muslim Awareness Day" and the Governor's State of the State Address. The next Lobby Days will occur two years from now when the Legislature reconvenes, so I encourage you to attend if you have the chance.





Visiting our State Representatives--(Left) Linda Snider, Peggy Duran, Eva Brown, Margareta Fratila, and Sandra Heatherley pose with State Rep. Abel Herrero (D); (right) Debbie Noble joins Snider, Duran, Brown, and Heatherley for a photo with State Rep. Todd Hunter (R). Chris Davis Garcia called on two South Texas legislators--Rep. J. M. Lozano and Senator Judith Zaffirini--to share printed information about the League's priorities.

TAMU-CC's Interim President Provides Excellent Overview

More than 40 League members and guests were in attendance at the League's January 19 meeting to hear an excellent presentation by TAMU-CC Interim President Dr. Kelly Quintanilla. She spoke about challenges and issues facing the university, which now has an enrollment of xxxx. The current Texas legislative session poses additional worries, including adequate funding from the State, she said.

President Mary Jane Garza presided at the meeting.





2017 LOBBY DAYS

By Sandra Heatherley

As we huddled around our South Texas legislators during Lobby Days in Austin on January 31,we were able to share with them some of the ideas and suggestions from the speakers' presentations the day before.

Rep. Abel Hererro shared our concern that High School Principals do not understand or follow up on the fact that by virtue of their position they are automatically deputized to register voters and are instructed by state law to offer voter registration to the senior class twice per year.

All three of our representatives are open to suggestions on ways to improve and streamline the voter registration process, including online voter registration. We asked all "three amigos" how the League could support any of their legislative efforts.

Rep. Todd Hunter promised to "get back to us" on that one because the date of our visit preceded the assignment of committees. We also left information regarding the Women's Health and Education issues which are priorities for LWV-Texas.

Nominating Committee To Begin Its Work Soon

Dr. Matilda Saenz, this year's Nominating Committee chair, and four other League members have an important responsibility in their sights--visiting with and inviting interested League members to serve on the League Board for a two-year term or perhaps to complete an unexpired term.

In the end, the Nominating Committee will present a slate to be voted on at the League's Annual Meeting scheduled in May.

Serving with Matilda are Eva Brown and Dr, Tammy Donaldson, plus Board members Mary Kay Fant and Irene Longoria.

Positions available for those interested in being considered for Board leadership:

President (two-year term)

VP Program (one-year unexpired term)

VP Member Services (one-year unexpired term)

VP Voter Services (two-year term)

Treasurer (two-year term)

Secretary (one-year unexpired term)

At-Large Director (two-year term)

Appointed Director: Media/Communications

(one-year unexpired term)

Appointed Director: Webmaster (term continuing to 2018)

REMINDER TO LEAGUE MEMBERS:

The League of Women Voters of Texas invites all members to sign up to receive Action Alerts and other information regarding bills filed and actions taken by Senate and House committees and the Legislature. Go to the LWV-TX website noted below.

LWV-TX has Issue Chairs that monitor all legislation pertinent to League priorities and prepare written testimony to be presented at the Capitol. The Capitol Corps, comprised of more than 20 Austin-based League members, delivers League testimony when meetings are announced.

Go to: www.lwvtx.org

Registering Voters at ArtWalk



February ArtWalk

A special thanks to those who helped with Voter Registration at this month's Art Walk. New members Kathryn Oler and Wendy Herman, who are also newly deputized Voter Registrars, were a great help to Sandra Heatherley and Ruth Falck in registering 11 folks for their first time and helping with changes of address. League members will be able to volunteer to assist with the Friday, March 3, ArtWalk during our February 23rd membership meeting.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the League has an Education Fund, administered by LWV-TX, that can receive 501(c)3 donations? If you would like to honor a League member or send a gift in memory of someone, visit with League treasurer Mary Kay Fant or call the League at 445-4436. Paperwork to complete the donation (check or money order) will be forwarded.

County Holds Public Hearing on Vote Centers

By Debbie Noble

The Nueces County Clerk's office held a public hearing on Feb. 1 to discuss the Vote Centers used during the November general election. This meeting was required by the Secretary of State in order for the county to continue being a part of the county-wide voting program.

Approximately 15 people spoke to the Nueces County Commissioners and the consensus seemed to be that the concept of vote centers is positive and should be continued, with some improvements. Concerns seemed to be with the amount or efficacy of training for election judges and personnel and some issues with equipment malfunctioning.

Vote Centers were implemented to make voting easier and more convenient to all voters and to reduce election costs for the county. Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary for Corpus Christi, mentioned that the City would be supportive of continuing the Vote Center program for the upcoming May 6 mayoral election (and the anticipated runoff election), especially since going back to the previous precinct system could cause serious voter confusion.

It is always challenging to find enough appropriate locations that are willing to open their doors to the election process and that also fulfill all ADA requirements, so every election seems to require some location adjustments. In the past, some voter confusion and frustration occurred over finding the correct location for a particular precinct or being turned away from the wrong location.

Under the new program, anyone can vote anywhere on election day, just like during early voting, which does

alleviate that problem. A number of educational outreach efforts were effected by the county, local parties, the League, and precinct chairs through direct mail, television, social media, radio, newspapers, newsletters, and email.

High turnout and equipment issues led to some long lines, especially during the early days of early voting at some locations. In particular, the cameras (used to check identification) experienced technical issues. Once they were identified as the problem, they were removed (and returned to the company for a refund) and the process greatly improved, according to County Clerk Kara Sands.

Although accurate turnout statistics for specific precinct/ballots have not been investigated, voter turnout countywide was 54%, a significant increase over previous general elections in 2012 (47%) and 2008 (46%).

Several individuals expressed interest in the formation of a bipartisan Advisory Committee to help determine a fair and balanced distribution of Vote Centers to make sure that no areas felt disenfranchised.

Commissioner Brent Chesney summed up the discussion by reminding people not to confuse equipment failure with the Vote Center concept.

County Clerk Kara Sands concluded by saying that her office was always open and she welcomed any advice or conversation.



Dr. Janet M. Cunningham, Individual Agnes L. Hamilton, Individual Wendy Herman, Individual Christina Marquez, Individual Briana V. Martinez, Student Dr. Kelly Quintanilla, Individual Marisa Scalon, Student Patricia Spaniol-Mathews, Individual



Texas House Committee Chairs that address key areas



Rep. Todd Hunter, Chair Calendars



Rep. J. M. Lozano, Chair



Rep. Abel Herrero, Chair Higher Education Land & Resource Management



Rep. Jodie Aubenberg Chair Elections



Rep. Cindy Burkett, Chair Redistricting



Rep. John Zerwas, Chair Appropriations



Rep. Dan Huberty, Chair Public Education

Texas Senate Committee Chairs that address key areas



Sen. Larry Taylor, Chair, Education



Sen. Jane Nelson, Chair, Finance



Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, Vice Chair, Finance



Sen. Charles Schwertner, Chair, Health & **Human Services**



Sen. Kel Seliger, Chair, Committee on **Higher Education**



Sen. Joan Huffman, Chair, State Affairs

LWV-TX NEWS . . .

NEW, UPDATED POSITION ON REDISTRICTING:

A Statewide Conference was held on Monday, January 30, during the LWV-TX Lobby Days, to vote on the proposed update on Redistricting. The Program Review Committee discussed the updated position and the revised position was voted on by the delegates; it passed by a two-thirds majority of those present. Fifteen Leagues sent delegates to the Statewide Conference, including LWV-CC.

The new, updated position in brief:

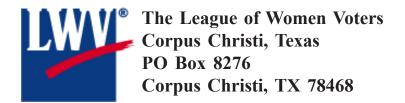
- Support for an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission as the preferred redistricting body.
- Support for a state redistricting process and standards that promote fair and effective representation with maximum opportunity for public scrutiny.

The redistricting process must include:

- Specific time lines for the steps leading to adoption of the redistricting plan.
- Public hearings on the plan proposed for adoption.

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR LEAGUE MEMBERS:

The LWV-TX Board announced that Leadership and Membership Development Regional Training will be held on: June 10 in Lubbock; July 8 in the Fort Worth area, and July 15 at the Canyon Lake Library in Comal County. Meetings will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in each location. All League members are welcome! New officers and directors are encouraged to attend. More information to be announced this spring.





LWV-Corpus Christi LWV-Corpus Christi Area New Member/Renewal Application

active participation in government.

Date ______

Type of membership: New _____ Renewal _____

() Individual, \$60
() Household, \$90 (2 individuals at same address)
() Sustaining Member, \$100
() Student, \$30
() Friend of the League, \$30 (non-voting)

Name _____

Household Member's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City and Zip Code ______

Work Address (Optional) _____

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PO Box 8276 Corpus Christi, TX 78468

OR you can pay your dues online at the League's website: www.lwv-cc.org

Membership is from June 1 - May 31. If questions, please call the League at: 361-445-4436