

LWVEA HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2009-2010

ACTION/ADVOCACY

- Sent Action Alerts from LWVC and LWVUS to members by E-mail
- Continued to monitor and report on meetings of the Measure A Oversight Committee (Alameda County sales tax to support healthcare for underinsured and indigent.)
- Partnered with Association of University Women (AAUW) on programs of mutual interest.
- Contacted elected official for Legislative Interviews.
- Used VOTER to include information on Redistricting, Popular Vote Compact and Climate Change.

COMMUNITY AND VOTER SERVICE

- Reviewed placement and servicing of affidavit boxes containing voter registration material and visited each of our 70 sites to ensure proper management.
- Distributed over 2,000 Easy Voter Guides in English. 500 in Spanish and Chinese, and for the June 8, 2010 election.
- Provided speakers for 6 Pro and Con presentations for the June 8 election for community groups who requested our services.
- Provided candidate forum services for Board of Supervisors race and for the Hayward City Council.
- Conducted one election, for the Palomares Homes Association.

MEMBER SERVICES

- Held an orientation for new members and supplied new members with informative membership handbooks.

- Called new members to welcome them to our League and ascertain what their interest and skill sets were.
- Published 10 issues of the VOTER, emailing to those with email and mailing hard copies to those who don't.
- Maintained an LWVEA website to keep membership informed.
- Maintained an E-Mail Action Advocacy list of approximately 100 members.

PROGRAM

- Convened a Board Retreat in July to do the planning and set programs for the 2009-2010 year.
- Held a program on November 5, 2009 on State Finance and Budget Problems and Solutions and the proposed CA Constitutional Convention featuring a well-known panel of experts and State Treasurer Bill Lockyer
- Conducted Annual Program Planning to review and reach consensus on LWVUS, LWV Bay Area and local positions.
- Held a Meet and Greet Your Elected Officials program and produced and showed a video to commemorate LWVUS 90th Anniversary in Hayward City Hall.
- Held our first Brown Bag Luncheon On February 19, on the topic of Education-Financing and Legislative Impact. Good turnout and exchange of information.

ADMINISTRATION

- Attended local, regional and state meetings to observe and gather information of interest to the League and well as League trainings, including Webinars.
- Held a successful Holiday Party which included collecting clothing, toys and other gifts for local Emergency Shelters.