



# Getting Ready to Vote

## Finding the Facts about Candidates & Issues

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### **Voting is a Right & a Responsibility**

- Voting is a right of citizens
- Make your vote count!
- Inform your vote about candidates & issues
- Vote in both primary and general elections
- Influence communities. Build a better society
- Grow good government in Phoenix & Arizona



### **Research the Issues**

- Morrison Institute at ASU for data & reports
- KJZZ for reports on issues & events
- On The Issues for official's statements
- AZ Capitol Times for press & updates
- Local news sources



### **Use Mailed Resources**

- AZ Citizens Clean Elections Commission for candidates
- AZ Secretary of State Pamphlet for ballot propositions & judges
- LWV AZ Voter Guide for propositions
- Flyers & Mailers . Who's for & against
- Other Trusted Organizations



### **Before you vote, know Who's Who**

#### **Check the facts: non profit & non-partisan**

- Follow the \$\$ - FollowTheMoney.org
- Annenberg Public Policy Center Player's Guide
- Factcheck.org
- AZCentral Fact Check
- Ballotpedia.org & Verbatim –
- OpenSecrets.org tracks money in politics
- Check out the opposition



### **Use Online Resources**

- AZLeg.gov - Legislature bio's
- Ballotpedia.org - Nonpartisan info & funds
- AZ Central Voter's Guide – azvotes.azcentral.com
- AZ Republic Endorsements – azcentral.com
- LWV AZ Voter Guide on Propositions
- Political Parties
- Other Trusted Organizations
- Finish your ballot. JPR - AZJudges.info



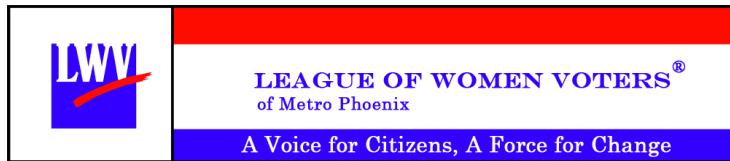
### **Seek Balance among polarized politics**

- Dig deeper. Find room to collaborate
- Cooperation & compromise benefit all
- Build a better community and nation
- Understand other's perspectives for free & civil society
- Ignore the hype & make your vote count!
- Negative ads & robocalls push you out
- Be a participant voter. Inform yourself!



### **Need to register to vote?** Contact AZ

Secretary of State, your county recorder, or go online to [ServiceArizona.com](http://ServiceArizona.com).



**I'd like to join the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Phoenix!**

**Copy & mail to: 1155 S Power Rd. Suite 114-58 Mesa, AZ 85206**

**Email: [InfoLWVMP@gmail.com](mailto:InfoLWVMP@gmail.com) Phone: (480) 231-6426**

**Or go to [LWVMetroPhoenix.org](http://LWVMetroPhoenix.org) to use Pay Pal or credit card.**

LWV Mission: The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. LWVMP serves those living in a large part of Maricopa County.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (ALL CAPS): \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: If email address is given, members receive LWVMP email updates & newsletter.*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories: Individual \$75; Household \$100 (2 people;); Student \$45 (w/ ID&schedule)  
Supporting: \$125. Checks should be made payable to LWVMetroPhoenix and mailed with this form to the address above.

Thank you for your support!

*Care Lengel, LWVMP*

