



# VOTERS VOICE

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## Welcome!

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your service and dedication to the LWVMP!

We are excited to bring you the Voters Voice in this brand new format and hope you will honor us with feedback for future issues. As the communication team, we are dedicated to offering you an engaging and helpful newsletter you can call your own. For details about events, community team meetings, volunteer opportunities and other information, we encourage you to visit our website on a regular basis, follow us on social media and look for frequent action oriented emails.

Soon, we will launch a survey to all members soliciting feedback and ideas for future communication and social media strategies.

If you have any questions, you can reach the communications team by emailing us at this address:

lwvmp.comms@gmail.com.

Keep Voting,

League of Women Voters of Metro Phoenix

## Change in Student Dues

At the 2018 Annual meeting in April, the LWVMP Board created a category for student dues. The goal of doing so is to recruit younger members by eliminating a cost barrier.

Students will pay \$10 to participate in LWVMP. It's an exciting opportunity to engage members in new ways and expand our work.

## Congratulations 2018-2019 Board Members!

President	Michelle Dorsey
Secretary	Gloria Olsen
Treasurer	Lucy Kahlstrom
Membership	Shelley Palmer
Membership Engagement	Martha O'Connor
Membership Engagement	Diana Nashban
Advocacy	Rivko Knox
Communications	Chelsea Grieve
Voter Services	Gerry Corey
PR and Development	Dale Kalika

## State Conference

The LWVAZ State Conference took place at The Lodge of the Desert in Tucson from April 27-29. Attendees discussed opportunities and challenges experienced as a LWV chapter in hopes of improving operations at the state level. Discussions focused on utilizing new technologies, improving communications for fundraising, and creating a strategic plan for the LWV 100th Anniversary in 2020.

State priorities will continue to emphasize ensuring voter access and promoting transparency and accountability in the future.

## AZ Celebrates 19th Amendment

On August 18, 1920, congress ratified the 19th Amendment of the United States Constitution, providing woman the right to vote. U.S. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby certified the amendment on August 26 of the same year. Just a few months later, 8 million women across the U.S. voted for the first time.

Arizona celebrates that milestone on Sunday, August 26, from 2-5pm at Arizona State University West Campus. Register online: <http://azcelebrates19thamendment.com/>.

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### Annual Meeting

LWVMP met for the 2018 Annual meeting on April 7 at the Beatitudes Campus of Care in Glendale.

We were honored to host Paula Cullison, a long-time women's rights and social justice advocate, presenter of the key note address.

At the meeting we recognized Eleanor Coup for 50 years of service to the LWV.

### Website Updates

Our brilliant webmaster, Devin Millington, has donated time to update our website:

<http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/>

On our website you can find a variety of information including position statements and links to relevant sites.

But stay tuned...more changes are on the horizon! We are currently developing a page filled with a variety of volunteer opportunities for LWVMP members. We are excited about this addition, as it will allow members to search for opportunities that fit their interests, availability, and skill set.

Thank you, Devin, for your continued support with the LWVMP website!

### LWV Healthcare Caucus

The 2018 LWVUS Convention is taking place June 28-July 1 in Chicago. The final day, July 1, LWVMP is hosting the Healthcare Caucus, Chaired by our own President, Michelle Dorsey.

Increased healthcare for all people is an important piece of making democracy work.

For more information on the LWV Healthcare Caucus, please visit <http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/HCCAUCUS/>.