



News Update
August 1, 2017

LWV SUMMER EVENTS

Details at LWVMetroPhoenix.org Calendar

[Aug. 1](#) Deadline to file referendum petitions. Submit before 5pm!

[Aug. 9](#) Phx Terraces Team: Dana Naimark & AZ Kids

[Aug. 14](#) SctsdI Team: Review Desert Discovery Center actions

[Aug. 17](#) Phx Evening Team: Registering Voters & Trainings

[Aug. 26](#) 19th Amendment Celebration

Sept. 9 LWVMP Speakers Bureau Training – See below

[Sept. 13](#) Phx Terraces Team: National Popular Vote

[Sept. 26](#) National Voter Registration Day

METRO PHX MATCHING ED FUND DRIVE CONTINUES INTO AUGUST!

Thank you to all the LWV members, who contributed \$1185 to our Matching Ed Fund Drive in July. MP Board of Directors' contributions to the pool to Be Matched total \$2250! Thus, the Matching Ed Fund Drive will continue through August until all remaining funds from the pool have been matched. Double your donation today!



To donate to the LWVMP Ed Fund today by mail or Pay Pal, go to http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/donate_form.html and scroll down to **LWV METRO PHOENIX MATCHING ED FUND DONATIONS 2017**

ACTION FROM LWVMP, LWVAZ, & LWVUS

LWVMP President Dr. Michelle Dorsey Speaks Out on Healthcare

On July 19, 2017, the Sun City Independent printed an Op Ed by Dr. Dorsey. To read this eloquent letter on behalf of LWV, please click

<http://www.lwvnet.org/lwv/az/metrophoenix/files/HC.OpEdDorsey7.19.17.pdf>



Rivko Knox Speaks Out for Voters, AZ Direct Democracy & LWV

All LWVMP members just have to see our own Rivko Knox in this video posted by Grassroots Citizens Concerned #Refer2404 to Facebook! Click

<https://www.facebook.com/refer2404/videos/1778253822465969/>

LWV President Chris Carson Speaks Out Against the “Election “Integrity” Commission’s (EIC) request to invade our privacy

July 12, 2017 Voting brings us together as Americans—it is the one time we are all equal. But a new national task force, created to justify President Trump’s false claims of widespread voter fraud in the 2016 elections, is laying the groundwork for dangerous voter suppression across the country.

Don’t let a few select politicians suppress the votes of millions of Americans. [Sign our petition today!](#) The so-called ‘Election Integrity’ Commission, chaired by Vice President Mike Pence and Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, is seeking to find potential fraudulent registration on voter rolls across the country. They’ve requested personal, confidential information from all fifty states that threatens the privacy of Americans.

There is no justification for this giant fishing expedition.

[Stand with the League against these dangerous requests.](#) The request for voter records confirms fears of Kris Kobach continuing his tactics of voter suppression and the genesis of the Election ‘Integrity’ Commission in general. Mr. Kobach has been brought to court — and lost — several times for suppressing the constitutional rights of citizens to vote in his home state of Kansas.

This Commission is not interested in facts, but rather false accusations in order to implement dangerous election policy. Its efforts to ‘investigate voter fraud’ threaten our most fundamental voting rights. The League will not let this Commission intimidate voters but we need your help.

[Tell the Commission](#) you won’t let anything stop you from exercising your right to vote.

Yours in the fight,



LWV TALKING POINTS ON ELECTION “INTEGRITY” COMMISSION
http://forum.lwv.org/sites/default/files/lwv_talking_points_on_election_commission.pdf

SIGN THE LWV PETITION OPPOSING THE EIC
http://participate.lwv.org/c/10065/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=129
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**INDIANA & TEXAS STATE LEAGUES & OTHER GROUPS
JOIN BRENNAN INSTITUTE LEGAL ACTIONS vs. EIC Commission**
<https://www.brennancenter.org/legal-actions-taken-against-trump’s-“fraud”-commission>

EDUCATION ACTION

Sign the AZ Schools Now Pledge opposing vouchers in AZ.
<https://azschoolsnow.org/strong-schools/>

YOU ARE INVITED!
SEPT. 9 METRO PHX SPEAKERS BUREAU TRAINING

LWV receives many requests for speakers every year, but as the 2018 Elections begin to heat up, we will get even more!

**Prepare to present LWV positions to interested groups.
Advocate on issues. Educate voters.
Speak on behalf of LWV and Metro Phoenix.**

Learn basics from local League Leaders

Rivko Knox	Advocacy
Alice Stambaugh	National Popular Vote
Gerry Corey	Voter Services
Michelle Dorsey	Healthcare
Sara Chadwick	LWVMP Social Media
Care Lengel	LWV & Judicial Performance Review



Training Date: Sat., Sept. 9, 2017
Time: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Care Lengel's home, 8605 South Stanley Place, Tempe, AZ

All interested LWV members are welcome, but space is limited to 35. Contact Care today to reserve your spot.

RSVP Now! Care lwmembership1@gmail.com or (602) 538-6561

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & COALITIONS

Aug. 2 AzAN Summer Happy Hour

LWV often partners with AzAN on issues relating to election reform. The “AzAN Summer Happy Hour” is coming up on Wednesday, August 2nd at The Grand Central Coffee Company in Phoenix. RSVP:

<<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/arizona-advocacy-network-12776536054>>

There will be updates on exciting AzAN projects this summer and what's in store for the fall. The legal team representing AzAN in the lawsuit to present HB 2244, the strict compliance bill, will also be there to give an update on how the suit has progressed.

Aug. 3 Robert McWhirter Changing Hands Bookstore

The Constitution & Donald J. Trump

AZAN 2017 Legislative Report Card

https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/arizonaadvocacynetwork/pages/772/attachments/original/1499811825/2017_AZAN_Legislative_Report_Card.pdf?1499811825



LWV T Shirts For Sale

Size M, L, & XL still available. To order contact Michelle Dorsey: dorsey.michelle@hotmail.com