



## *The Voters Voice of Metropolitan Phoenix, Sept. 11, 2017*

### **Our Name Has Changed! We are now The Voters Voice to 256 Members!**

Welcome to LWVMP **Voters Voice**, formerly C&C (Calendar & Comments,) newsletter of the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Phoenix.

### **Our LWVMetroPhoenix.org Progress Website!**

On **September 26**, **LWVMetroPhoenix.org** will have new, modern look. All you need to keep up with AZ politics and LWV will still be available on this new **MP Progress** website. Thanks to LWVMP member Devin Millington, who is our new webmaster and is hosting our website as a contribution to LWV, local League information will be posted more quickly and be easier to see. **Join us online September 26** on National Voter Registration Day to see and celebrate **MP Progress** and our Metro Phoenix League's **256 members!**

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### **Metro Phx League Resources. Click & Wait!**

Meetings Calendar: [click here](#)

Website: <http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/index.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lwvmetrophoenix/?fref=ts/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/lwvazmp/>

Member page: [http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/members\\_only.html](http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/members_only.html)

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### **Save the Date**



### **February 7, 2018 League Day at the Legislature**

Led by Barbara Littrell of LWV Greater Verde Valley, plans are in the works for a LWVAZ League Day at the AZ Legislature for the 2018 session. League members from all over Arizona will learn how easy it is to park, tour the Capitol, register for Request to Speak & Comment, and meet as teams with our Senators and Representatives. LWVMP Voters Voice and LWVMetroPhoenix.org will keep you posted.



Thank you to Leaguers from MP & NWMC who attended the **Speakers Training Sept. 9**. Watch for more trainings.

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## LWVMP Calendar & Events

LWVMP Calendar is constantly updated. Find the latest at [lwvmetrophoenix.org/calendar](http://lwvmetrophoenix.org/calendar)

## LWVMP Community Teams

All may attend any LWVMP Community Team Meeting in the Valley. Check Website [Calendar](#) or [Community Teams Page](#) or contact any LWVMP officer to start your own Community Team .

**Sept. 13 Phoenix at Terraces Community Team** – Wednesday, September 13 Guest Speaker, LWVMP member, and LWVAZ Co-president Alice Stambaugh explains the National Popular Vote Compact.

Time & Location: 9:30 am for refreshments and 10 to 11:15am for program at the Terraces in the Monaco Lounge. The Terraces is located about half a block west of 16th Street on Morten Ave., between Northern and Dunlap. Park on the south side of Morten in front of the Terraces, across the street, or in front of an office building a bit further west. Please contact Rivko Knox, 602-042-6436.

The current Electoral College system, grounded in state laws which allocate electoral votes on a winner-take-all basis, leads presidential candidates to concentrate their resources on voters in a handful of swing states, relegating the vast majority of the country to spectator status. The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact would change this, guaranteeing the Presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Plan to attend the Sept. 13 meeting to find out: what NPV is, how it will work, how likely it is to take effect in the near future, and why we should not try to eliminate the Electoral College at this time despite a LWV position statement to do so. Read more in this issue of VV.

**Sept. 14 Scottsdale Community Team** - Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 9:30 to 12:30 at Judy Levine's home in Scottsdale. Call (480) 907-6800 for info.

Program will be a presentation by Sam Campana who requested an opportunity to speak to us again, now that the commission she heads have publicized plans for the Desert EDGE (new name for the DDC Desert Discovery Center.) The Scottsdale Team has heard from a few of the council members, the leader of the NoDDC faction and others. LWVMP believes the Scottsdale City Council should submit the proposal to the taxpaying citizens of Scottsdale for a vote. While LWV will not be supporting or rejecting the final proposal at this time, pending new developments, we will press for the public vote and help to disseminate info on the final proposal.

[Letter on DDC to Scottsdale Independent from Judy Levine](#)

**Sept. 21 East Valley Community Team** - EV Team meetings are resuming this month. The upcoming meeting will be: Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Marge Thornton in Tempe. For more information or directions you can contact Marge at [marlou.thornton@gmail.com](mailto:marlou.thornton@gmail.com) or 480-326-3181. Bring a brown bag lunch with you. This program year, the EV Team will concentrate on the National League's emphasis on Making Democracy Work. At this meeting we will use the LWVMP handout [Advocate 2018: Using Your Voice and Vote](#) as a discussion starter from LWVMetroPhoenix.org.

**Sept. 21 Phoenix Evening Community Team** – Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Michelle D's home. Email [dorsey.michelle@hotmail.com](mailto:dorsey.michelle@hotmail.com) for directions. The group will hear about Climate Change by Theodore Zislis, certified by Arizona Association of Environmental Education and a member of the [Climate Reality Project Leadership Corps by Al Gore](#). Can't make it? See live stream on [League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Phoenix Facebook page](#).

Introductory materials link: [Discussing Climate Change in Our Community](#)

## Voter Service Events

LWVMP registers voters! LWVMP registers voters! Deputy Registrars and willing volunteers are always needed to conduct registration and encourage democratic participation. To assist at any of the following events, contact Voter Service Director Gerry Corey at [gacorey24@gmail.com](mailto:gacorey24@gmail.com)

**September 26** –League volunteers will register voters and share info on voting and LWV in the Main Lobby of Phoenix Indian Medical Center, 4212 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ 85016 between 10 am and 2 pm to celebrate National Voter Registration Day.

**October 21** from 9 am to 1 pm on the Patio at Phoenix Indian Medical Center, 4212 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ 85016 for Native Family Health Expo. Volunteers needed! Contact Gerry Corey at [gacorey24@gmail.com](mailto:gacorey24@gmail.com).

**October 21** Celebrate Mesa from 5 pm to 9 pm. Volunteers needed! Contact Gerry Corey at [gacorey24@gmail.com](mailto:gacorey24@gmail.com).

**October 21** Phoenix Evening Team is registering voters at a Tempe GAIN Night event.

**November 18** from 9 am to 1 pm on the Patio at Phoenix Indian Medical Center, 4212 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ 85016 for the PIMC Mega Health Activity Fair.

**Help needed!** From Gerry Corey: Volunteers are especially needed **on October 21** as there are three events that same day! If you can give any time to register voters, please get in touch today! Gerry Corey at [gacorey24@gmail.com](mailto:gacorey24@gmail.com)

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## LWVMP Observer Corps Is Watching : Eyes on the Street

Observing Your Government in Action – To be an active, not just passive, participant in our government, join the LWVMP Observer Corp Contact Mary Schneider via our [Contact Page](#).

This summer, the LWVMP Observer Corps held an orientation on what we are and do, made decisions on where to volunteer, explored topics and players in each observer's area of interest, and learned how to use the reporting forms. Special thanks to new observers who have completed orientation.

- \* Deb Gain + Bradley at Tempe City Council
- \* Nancy Bell at Glendale City Council
- \* Joan Powers at Maricopa County Elections Commission/Citizen Academy
- \* Bill Poole at Arizona Corporation Commission
- \* Barbara Kane at Maricopa County Board of Supervisors
- \* Linda Holman-Bentley at Arizona Corporation Commission
- \* Mary Schneider at Central Arizona Water Conservation District Board

## Updates on Initiatives & Referenda

### **SB 1431 - Voucher Expansion Petition Process Coalition Proves Successful**

With 87% of signatures verified by the Secretary of State's office, Voucher Expansion should now go to the Voters Nov. 2018. Despite the heat and the imposition on "strict compliance" rules, 108,000 signatures by mostly Maricopa County residents may allow all voters in November to judge the law passed by the AZ Legislature in 2017. However, as AZCentral points out, one lawsuit filed by voucher supporters remains regarding the language on the referendum petition and how Save Our Schools (SOS) gathered signatures. According to the AZ Capitol Times, the lawsuit against SOS could help define "strict compliance."

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-education/2017/09/05/arizona-forces-vote-school-voucher-expansion-issue-but-court-next-hurdle-referendum-court/634153001/>

Read the Washington Post article about this referendum and how it upsets the greater picture of Arizona's "leadership role" in national education funding.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2017/08/10/arizona-school-voucher-expansion-put-on-hold-as-opponents-challenge-new-law/?utm\\_term=.f9ea1b7ce7ba](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2017/08/10/arizona-school-voucher-expansion-put-on-hold-as-opponents-challenge-new-law/?utm_term=.f9ea1b7ce7ba)

### **HB2404 - Both Referendum Drives Failed to Gather Enough Signatures**

Thank you to all the LWV members who took on the task of passing Refer2404 petitions in July (restrictions on paying signature gatherers per signature.) The failure to bring these measures to the ballot confirmed the AZ Legislature leadership's strategy. To undercut Arizonans' Constitutional right to initiative and referendum, just cut up concepts and pass separate laws, so each law would require that a separate petition pass all strict compliance measures. While a combination of factors contributed to the failure of both HB2404 Referenda petitions, this strategy by Legislators worked.

Plans to refer H2404 were also complicated when two different organizations passed petitions to refer the same bill and competed for both signature gatherers and voter signatures. There was initial confusion about whether a voter could sign both petitions. In addition, it was complicated to explain to potential signers one single aspect of initiative limitations. As a result, HB2404 did not meet the 75,000 threshold required. HB2404 did go into law this summer after all, 90 days after the end of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature on May 10, and paid gatherers in future summers will not be paid per signature.

## HB2422 - Lawsuit Against “Strict Compliance” Dismissed by Judge

A coalition of groups with whom LWV partners sued to challenge HB2422, which would require adherence to “strict compliance” standards on petitions and would lead to petitions with sufficient signatures being disqualified based on minor technicalities, ultimately limiting Arizona voters’ Constitutional right to direct democracy through initiative and referendum.

“Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Sherry Stephens acknowledged that requiring future initiative petitions to be in ‘strict compliance’ with all election laws will create an additional burden. Until now, courts have said that petitions need be only in ‘substantial compliance,’ a standard that allows a measure to go to voters despite errors that judges conclude are technical or harmless.

But Stephens said all that is legally irrelevant, at least for the time being.

She said anyone challenging an Arizona law ‘must demonstrate that he is realistically threatened by a repetition of a constitutional violation.’ Merely the fact that the law could affect someone who violates it — and can avoid violating it — is insufficient to give Arizona courts the authority to rule.” ([Tucson.com & H. Fischer AZ Capitol Times](http://tucson.com/news/local/ruling-will-allow-strict-compliance-law-on-new-initiatives-to/article_6a8142e6-7c85-11e7-b88a-f3f4118d92e9.html)) Find: [http://tucson.com/news/local/ruling-will-allow-strict-compliance-law-on-new-initiatives-to/article\\_6a8142e6-7c85-11e7-b88a-f3f4118d92e9.html](http://tucson.com/news/local/ruling-will-allow-strict-compliance-law-on-new-initiatives-to/article_6a8142e6-7c85-11e7-b88a-f3f4118d92e9.html)

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### Called to Action

**Tuesday, Sept. 5 Trump ended DACA provision but allows 6 months for Congress to take action. What next?** “Senior officials at the Department of Homeland Security said the agency would no longer accept new applications for DACA other than those submitted before Sept. 5. Immigrants enrolled in the program will be permitted to continue until their two-year work permits expire. And those whose permits expire through March 5, 2018, are allowed to seek renewals provided they do so by Oct. 5, officials said.” (Wash. Post)

**On Facebook, former President Obama** “called Trump’s move ‘cruel’ and said it represented a ‘political decision’ to a ‘moral question.’ ‘Ultimately,’ Obama wrote, ‘this is about basic decency. This is about whether we are a people who kick hopeful young strivers out of America, or whether we treat them the way we’d want our own kids to be treated. It’s about who we are as a people — and who we want to be.’” (Wash. Post)

## LWV Speaks Out in Favor of DACA Dreamers



Sept. 5, 2017 from [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org) - The Trump administration today announced their intention to reverse the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy, leaving the fate of 800,000 immigrants in jeopardy. League of Women Voters president Chris Carson issued the following statement:

"This administration's decision to rescind the 'Dreamers' program is shameful and does not serve national interest. As a country of immigrants, we are made stronger by our diversity. Yet time and time again, this administration has discriminated against immigrants and communities of color. Reversing the DACA policy will have a devastating impact on our economy. Ending this program will increase unemployment. Thousands of the Dreamers protected by DACA were brought to this country as babies and have no memories of their birth country. These individuals are paying taxes, contributing to Social Security and are Americans in everything but the name. The League of Women Voters is opposed to deportation of non-criminal undocumented immigrants and we urge congress to pass a clean DREAM Act to protect, not turn away, the 800,000 young people who were brought to the United States as children."

Contact: Sarah Courtney | 202-263-1332  
Email [scourtney@lwv.org](mailto:scourtney@lwv.org)  
Sign up for LWVUS President Chris Carson's Updates



### **Other Organizations Support Dreamers**

Valley Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist Justice Arizona Legislative Alert  
"DACA – an issue that shouldn't be" What it's about? Whom to Call? What to say?  
<http://files.vuu.org/uujaz/2017/alert-090417.pdf>

### **Watch for Options Being Floated**

- The Bridge Act, a bipartisan bill with 25 co-sponsors that would extend DACA protections for three years to give Congress time to enact permanent legislation.
- The Raise Act, a proposal from conservative Sens. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) and David Perdue (R-Ga.) to slash legal immigration levels by half over a decade.

## More Called to Action

### LWVMP'S Own Judy Levine Speaks Out on Scottsdale Sonoran Preserve

#### League of Women Voters seek Desert EDGE public vote

By Judith Levine Aug 21st, 2017



The proposed Desert Discovery Center, newly renamed Desert EDGE to be situated in Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve has generated much discussion this past year.

The League of Women Voters Scottsdale community team has been researching the issue by attending meetings, interviewing leaders on both sides of the issue, touring the proposed site and reading pertinent history of the concept. We are encouraged by changes made to the proposal in response to some citizen concerns.

However, important questions remain, chiefly about how the project will be financed and whether the project can legally be placed within the citizen-created Preserve without a public vote by Scottsdale residents.

Whatever its size, The DDC/Desert EDGE will have a distinct permanent impact on the Preserve's protected, sustainable desert habitat. It is the people's Preserve paid for and maintained by volunteer staff.

The citizens of Scottsdale, whose taxes paid for this study, must have the right to a public vote! When a project such as this creates such division and there are questions as to original intent of the Preserve, then let the people speak. That's how democracy works.

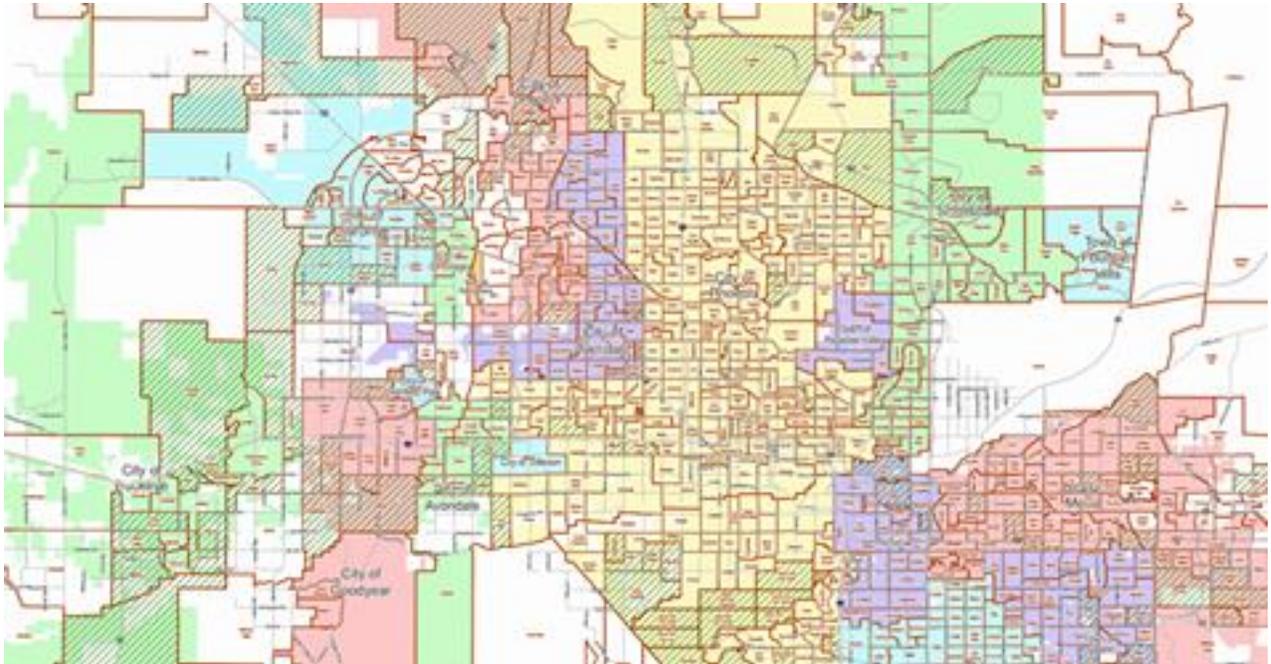
*Editor's note: Ms. Levine is a resident of Scottsdale and a part of the League of Women Voters Scottsdale*

<http://www.scottsdaleindependent.com/opinions/levine-league-of-women-voters-seek-desert-edge-public-vote/#.Wasvfa5X0bE.facebook>

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## **Maricopa County Recorder Adrian Fontes Announces Public Input Events on “Re-precincting”**

Join the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office to provide your input on the proposed 2018 voting precinct plan. To get registered for an event or get information about the precincts beforehand, visit: <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/reprecincting.aspx>



LWVMP encourages all our members and our Facebook followers to actively participate in government. One way of doing this is to find out about the 're-precincting' that will be taking place in Maricopa County.

Maricopa County Recorder Adrian Fontes announced the public input period for new precinct lines June 7 in a [Facebook Live](#). Public input period will run until [September 22, 2017](#). The lines then must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Reprecincting often occurs after each federal general election. The last time Maricopa redrew precincts was in 2012. The purpose for this process is to best allocate voting and polling place resources for upcoming elections.



"After looking at extended polling place wait times and voter registration totals in 2016, with expert insight from our GIS team, I decided it was necessary for us to look to even out precincts across the county to improve voter experience in 2018," said Maricopa County Recorder Adrian Fontes.

The number of voting precincts has fluctuated over the years. After the 1999 reprecincting, there were 1,004 precincts; after the 2005 reprecincting, there were 1,142 precincts. In 2011, the current 724 voting precincts were created; lessened because of the creation of the permanent early voting list in 2006.

In the current 724 voting precincts within Maricopa County, some have fewer than 30 voters and some have more than 13,000 voters. There are reasons for the large variance including where the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission drew the Congressional and Legislative district boundaries after the last decennial census as well as the high growth in different parts of the county over the past few years.

The goals (where practicable) for voting precinct reprecincting are:

- Between 4,000 and 5,000 voters in each voting precinct.
- 2,000 or less voters within each voting precinct who have not signed up for the permanent early voting list.
- Minimizing the number of potential ballot styles for each precinct. This is accomplished by having as few jurisdictional district types (cities, school districts, fire districts, etc...) as possible in each precinct.
- Not splitting communities of interest (homeowners' associations, retirement communities, Native American Communities).

RSVP for Reprecincting Meetings in your area: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-meeting-on-reprecincting-tickets-36903254628>

- For those unable to attend any of the public meetings across the valley, scroll to bottom to provide input online [here](#):

<https://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/represincting.aspx>

- Feel free to contact Kenosha Skinner with any additional questions. Phone: 480-249-0343. Email: [kskinner@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:kskinner@risc.maricopa.gov).

## LWVMP at August Event



MP President Michelle Dorsey & Advocate Rivko Knox at 19th Amendment Celebration  
Working for the ERA

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### **“We the Voters” Education Films Recommended by LWV Advocate Rivko Knox**

LWVUS "We the Voters" partnership has produced some free short films to use in education programs. I just finished watching one and feel that it would be an excellent way for League members and non-members alike to get a few friends and neighbors together for an interesting discussion of some of the key issues facing our current democracy. Take a look!

<http://forum.lwv.org/document/new-film-partnership-we-voters>

Want LWVMP's help in finding others in your area who would like to watch/discuss with you? Please contact Rivko Knox [bvaandr@earthlink.net](mailto:bvaandr@earthlink.net). Provide your city location in our huge Metro Phoenix area and whether you prefer a day time or evening meeting/discussion.

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## Issues

### Arizona Legislators to Prep for Article V Constitutional Convention

This year, Arizona passed a law calling for an Article V Constitutional Convention and a Balanced Budget Amendment. Alia Beard Rau reported the Arizona planning convention Sept. 12 will be led by Rep. Kelly Townsend , R-Mesa, and Sen. Nancy Barto , R-Phoenix, with a strong assist from House Speaker J.D. Mesnard and is scheduled for Sept. 12 at the Arizona Capitol. Copy & paste link to: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/politicalinsider/2017/07/02/arizona-lawmakers-planning-constitutional-convention/444016001/>

Want to start your study?

Pro <https://www.facebook.com/AZConventionofstates/>

Con: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/opinion/op-ed/2017/02/28/our-turn-balanced-budget-idea-would-unleash-chaos/98312172/>

**LWV** studied the issue of Constitutional Conventions a few years ago and concluded that LWV would support such only under very limited circumstances, none of which have been met by any of the resolutions calling for Constitutional Conventions passed by various states including AZ. Dr. Anne Schneider prepared a paper on this issue for LWV. ([See it at LWVMetroPhoenix.org](http://www.lwvmetrophoenix.org)) Thus, LWVAZ urged our members to oppose the bills recently passed in the AZ Legislature and testified against such. Further, the League opposes a balanced budget amendment!! That is why we are we sharing this information with you.



## LWVUS & LWVAZ Support the National Popular Vote Compact

**What is NPV?** The National Popular Vote (NPV) plan guarantees election of the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The NPV plan is a multi-state statute in the form of an interstate compact. It creates an agreement among states to award all of their electoral votes collectively to the presidential candidate who wins the national popular vote. This agreement takes effect only after the participating states together hold a majority of electoral votes (270 of 538)--guaranteeing that the winner of the national popular vote will win an Electoral College majority.

[http://www.fairvote.org/national\\_popular\\_vote#endorsers\\_of\\_the\\_npv\\_plan](http://www.fairvote.org/national_popular_vote#endorsers_of_the_npv_plan)

**Why change the Electoral College?** “Current Electoral College rules allow a candidate to win the Presidency while losing the popular vote. Current Electoral College rules effectively force candidates to focus disproportionately on a small percentage of pivotal [swing states](#), while sidelining the rest. Current Electoral College rules tend to decrease [voter turnout](#) in states without close races. Voters living outside the swing states have a greater certainty of which candidate is likely to win their state. This knowledge of the probable outcome decreases their incentive to vote.”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Popular\\_Vote\\_Interstate\\_Compact](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Popular_Vote_Interstate_Compact)

**Possible partisan advantage?** “Some supporters and opponents of the NPVIC have based their position at least in part on a perceived partisan advantage of the compact. Former Delaware Governor Pierre S. du Pont IV, a Republican, has argued that the compact would be an ‘urban power grab’ and benefit Democrats. However, Saul Anuzis of the Republican National Committee wrote that Republicans ‘need’ the compact, citing what he believes to be the center-right nature of the American electorate. New Yorker essayist Hendrik Hertzberg maintains that the compact would benefit neither party, noting that historically both Republicans and Democrats have been successful in winning the popular vote in presidential elections. In the last five presidential elections, simulations of close results with the electoral vote system have favored Democrats in three (2004, 2008, 2012) and favored Republicans in two (2000, 2016). In those same five presidential elections, Democrats won the popular vote in four of them.”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Popular\\_Vote\\_Interstate\\_Compact](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Popular_Vote_Interstate_Compact)

**Is Passing NPV Likely?** Some Republicans in Arizona may favor NPV but a 2014 article from researchers at FiveThirtyEight.com indicates that only Blue states have actually passed it. <https://fivethirtyeight.com/datalab/why-a-plan-to-circumvent-the-electoral-college-is-probably-doomed/>

According to NPV.com, no additional states have enacted the NPV Compact since then. <http://www.nationalpopularvote.com/state-status>

**SeeSaw Legislatures?** According to the National Council of State Legislatures, which is closely watching the NPV debate, five states that have passed NPV have also seen legislation to rescind NPV approval.

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/national-popular-vote.aspx>

To learn more about NPV and why League supports this Compact, attend the Phoenix Community Team meeting at the Terraces Sept. 13 with Alice Stambaugh (See this issue & [Calendar.](#))

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## Services

### **Election Protection from Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law**

national nonpartisan [866-OUR-VOTE](#) Election Protection voter assistance hotline

**U.S. Vote Foundation** with information on absentee ballots, all election dates, state voting requirements, and voting methods for domestic and overseas voters.

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## LWVMP Partners & Coalitions Events

**Nov. 4, 2017 - We the People Summit** - More information to follow. When we know, you'll know.

### **Nov. 7, 2017 - ASU Morrison Institute State of Our State Conference**

#### **Transportation and Workforce**

<http://view.e.asu.edu/?qs=96cf7d3c66a590649c03fd682c85131431fce40dfa9b8d05e04b70525ae6e0d0eeb2817fe45e181f50d3393713a6d82c2fb1b9b1b363a84a2175e7c5bba80185>

### **Valley Unitarian Universalist Legislative Advocacy Program**

<http://www.vuu.org/legislative-advocacy/>

## **HELP WANTED: AZ Judicial Performance Review Commission**

**Who Judges Our Judges? We All Do!** LWVAZ helped to pass Merit Selection of Judges and make Judicial Performance Review Commission part of the AZ Constitution. Since its inception, Leaguers have been appointed by the Supreme Court of Arizona to serve on this important Commission. JPR Commissioners meet a few times a year to evaluate judges according to standards and then provide their results to the public through the Secretary of State's pamphlet mailed to each home with a registered voter.

Care Lengel serves on the JPR Commission but her cohort Barbara Robertson recently resigned. We appreciate Barbara's work on JPR and for LWV; however, JPR is now in need of a Maricopa County resident who can serve as a Public member to represent Arizona voters on the JPR Commission. To learn more or apply, visit <http://www.azjudges.info> or contact JPR Program Manager Vanessa Haney at the Courts [VHaney@courts.az.gov](mailto:VHaney@courts.az.gov). Or call Care. Get involved & educate voters!

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### **League Links**

**Citizens' Clean Election Commission (CCEC) Links.**

[See July 2017 CCEC Roundtable Report](#) on LWVMetroPhoenix.org under Ballot & Issues

**[Advocate2018: Using Your Voice & Vote Link.](#)** One page on how to advocate!

**[Materials from We the People Summit](#)** History of Women's Rights, June 24, 2017

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