



The Voter

The League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County, MO

TIME TO RENEW YOUR LWVCBC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

FALL LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAMS



On Tuesday, **September 8**, the Lunch & Learn program at noon on Zoom will feature Peggy Placier, representing Race Matters, Friends. She will speak about Bail Bonds and Racial Justice in Columbia and Boone County.

On Tuesday, **October 13**, the noon Lunch & Learn Zoom program will feature Brianna Lennon, Boone County Clerk, speaking about the November 3 election and everything you need to know about voting in Boone County.

On **November 10**, Barbara Horrell, a member of the Sharp End Heritage Committee, will speak about the Historic Trail Markers that are part of Columbia's African-American Heritage Trail. She worked five years to establish the trail markers that designate the locations of homes, businesses and schools that were well-known to African Americans in Columbia and that tell the history of African Americans in Columbia.

On **December 8** our program will focus on disabilities. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Disabilities Act. We enthusiastically encourage everyone to watch *Crip Camp* on Netflix before then, if you have not seen it. This excellent documentary was shown at the True/False Film Fest in March.

We are pleased that the Columbia Public Library will be cosponsoring these events, beginning this month. The library will be hosting the programs on Zoom. We will share the information on how to register for these events as it becomes available.

— Barbara Hoppe
Lunch & Learn Chair

MAIL-IN VOTING AND ABSENTEE VOTING: PLAN NOW!

Voting in 2020 in Missouri in a pandemic requires careful planning. For the November 3rd General Election you can vote in-person, vote absentee, or use a mail-in ballot.

Voting in person may subject you to potential long lines or possible exposure to Covid-19. You need to be at the correct polling location (which may have changed since August), between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., and you must have an ID (photo or non-photo, such as a utility bill or bank statement).

Voting by absentee ballot or mail-in ballot requires advance planning, and paying attention to the details is critical for success. Absentee Ballots are different from Mail-in Ballots and have different requirements. Any registered voter can request a Mail-In ballot, while Absentee Ballots are only available to certain voters. To clarify the differences between Absentee Ballots and Mail-in Ballots we have included the related information sheets from the Secretary of State's office **on pages 4 and 5.**

If you plan to request a Mail-In or Absentee Ballot, we recommend that you request your ballot right away so you have time to: 1) get it notarized (unless you request an absentee ballot and you meet the requirements related to age and health risks for the coronavirus exemption or incapacity due to illness or injury), and **2) mail it in early in case of possible delays in mail delivery.**

This article, by Carol Schreiber, which contains additional helpful information and a list of notaries, continues on page 6.

SEPTEMBER LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members,

Just this past month, **on August 26, we commemorated the final ratification of the 19th Amendment.** Although there will be a few more events, this was the culmination of a remarkable series that highlighted the dual centennials of the passage of the 19th Amendment and the beginning of our chapter of the League of Women Voters.

We began this series in November 2018 when we invited local actress Mary Shaw to portray Luella St. Clair Moss at our Founders Luncheon. The following August 2019, we invited Margot McMillen to talk about her book "The Golden Lane." And this was just the beginning. These great events were followed by a series of activities and programs for members and the community which ran the gamut from proclamations from the city and county, to an "Equali-Tea" party for the 200th birthday of Susan B. Anthony, to participating in parades, to film and historical programs on various aspects of women's history. The events also included a special year-long exhibit at the Boone County History and Culture Center called "She Got the Vote," which depicted the history of the last decade of the struggle for the vote, with an emphasis on Missouri. The exhibit included a section that showcased our League of Women Voters chapter.

August 26, 2020 was the actual date of the final ratification of the 19th Amendment. We were delighted to invite Professor Catherine Rymph to return to speak to us at this event. She spoke last year and we could not think of anyone better to address us this year. She spoke on the "Uses of Suffrage," describing some of the actions that took place once women got the vote. It was very interesting to learn, for example, that the political parties realized that there was a large bloc of women who now had the power of the vote and they needed to be included in the party structure!

We were so fortunate to have had an exceptional 100th Anniversary Committee, which included several past presidents and a combination of long-time members and some new ones, under the leadership of Pam Springsteel as chair, who planned and carried out the many events and activities.

The Annual Meeting

As you may recall, we were not able to hold our regular in-person Annual Meeting in April which is required by our Bylaws. When decision-time was upon the Board in March as to what to do about the meeting, knowing that we would not be able to meet in person, we were not aware of the software (Zoom) that would have provided a way to hold a meeting, at least online. So we opted for an email/postal mail ballot to members that covered our basic requirements – election of officers and board members and approval of the budget (and a bylaws change). We decided to postpone our Annual Meeting to August, hoping that it would be able to be held "in person". This turned out to be impossible, but at least by now we were familiar with the Zoom software that would allow us to meet online. Thus, the August 26 meeting featuring the commemoration of the final ratification of the 19th Amendment included our Annual Meeting.

Eleanor Goodge Award for Exemplary Service to the League

At this August meeting, it seemed very fitting, especially this year, that we award the Eleanor Goodge Award for Exemplary Service to the League to Pam Springsteel, in recognition not only of her previous work as chair of the Hospitality and Fundraising Committees and Executive Board membership and dedication to the League, but especially in recognition of her outstanding leadership on this very special 100th Anniversaries Committee. Thanks to Lael Von Holt's excellent memory, we learned (Cont'd on page 11)

CANDIDATE AND BALLOT ISSUES FORUMS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD ELECTION



The League of Women Voters is hosting four Zoom Candidate and Ballot Issues Forums! Since we are having our forums on Zoom, we can make them more focused and of shorter duration for easier viewing. We are happy to announce that LWV member Barbara Hoppe will be our moderator. She also moderated the LWV candidate forums for the June 2nd and August 4th Elections. The Columbia Public Library is co-sponsoring these events and providing the Zoom account.

The LWV Candidate Forums only include contested races (more than one candidate) in Boone County. All forums begin at 7 p.m. Mark your calendars. Here are the dates and races:

BALLOT ISSUES FORUM

September 30 – Amendment 1 – Sets term limits for state executive officials (Chris Kelly will provide background and the case for and against this amendment); **Amendment 3** – Overturns Clean Missouri redistricting passed in 2018 (we will have pro and con speakers)

CANDIDATE FORUMS

October 6 – State Representative in District 44 (R-Cheri Toalson-Reisch; D-Jacque Sample); District 47 (R-Chuck Basye; D-Adrian Plank); and District 50 (R-Sara Walsh; D-Kari Chesney). Senator in District 19 (R-Caleb Rowden; D-Judy Baker)

October 13 – Boone County Commissioners in District I (R-Fred Parry; D-Justin Aldred) and District II (R-Tristan Asbury; D-Janet Thompson)

October 14 – Boone County Sheriff (R-Charles Blair; D-Dwayne Carey) and Circuit Judge, District 13, Division 4 (R-Josh Devine; D-Andy Hirth)

According to LWVUS guidance on candidate forums during Covid-19, we must cancel any part of the forums where only one candidate participates. However, the guidance does encourage informal discussions with candidates. Therefore, if one candidate in a race does not participate, we will cancel that portion of the forum, but after the conclusion of the formal forum we will allow any candidates not able to speak — due to being the only candidate in a particular race that participates in the forum — to join us for an informal discussion called “Conversations with Candidates.” We will allow the candidates to provide their background information and proposals or positions to inform voters. We believe that voters deserve to hear from candidates, especially since many traditional forums will not be held in 2020.

These forums are being held earlier than in normal election years because we believe many voters will be using mail-in ballots or absentee ballots (see articles on pages 1 and 4 - 7 about the differences in ballots) and will be voting by mid-October.

All forums will be recorded and posted on our LWV website (lwwcbc.org), Facebook and Twitter.

— Carol Schreiber





ABSENTEE NOVEMBER 2020

STEP 1

Complete an application to request an absentee ballot in person or by mail, email or fax.

STEP 2

After receiving a ballot, fill it out and have envelope notarized, if needed. (See exemptions below.)

STEP 3

Return your ballot to your local election authority.

ABSENTEE: Who is Eligible?

You're eligible to vote absentee **without a notary** if due to:

- Incapacity or confinement due to illness
- In 2020, has contracted coronavirus or is at-risk due to any of the following:
 - Is age 65 or older
 - Lives in a long term care facility
 - Has chronic lung disease/asthma
 - Has a serious heart condition
 - Is immunocompromised
 - Has diabetes
 - Has chronic kidney disease and is undergoing dialysis
 - Has liver disease

You're eligible to vote absentee **with a notary** if due to:

- Religious beliefs or practice
- Working as an election worker
- Incarceration, if still eligible to vote
- Certified participation in an address confidentiality program*
- Absence on election day from your election jurisdiction

* Pursuant to 589.660–589.681 RSMo.

STUFF TO KNOW

- If you are eligible, a **notary is not required.**
- **Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.** is the **deadline to request** an absentee ballot by mail for the **Nov. 3** election.
- Absentee ballots may be requested **in person** up until **the day before** Election Day.
- Ballots may be turned in **by mail** or **in person.**
- Your ballot must be **received by 7 p.m.** on Election Day.



Missouri Secretary of State
John R. Ashcroft

MAIL-IN NOVEMBER 2020

STEP 1

Complete an application to request a mail-in ballot in person or by mail.

STEP 2

After receiving a ballot, fill it out and have the return envelope notarized.

STEP 3

Return your mail-in ballot through the **U.S. mail only.**

MAIL-IN: Who is Eligible?

You're eligible to vote by mail-in if you are a registered voter!

STUFF TO KNOW

MAIL-IN PROCESS



Fill out mail-in ballot application.



Deliver to election authority by mail or in-person.



Receive and fill out mail-in ballot. Have envelope notarized.



Return to election authority through U.S. mail in time for its receipt **by Election Day at 7 p.m.**

- Request a mail-in ballot from **your local election authority.**
- Mail-in ballots may be requested **in person.**
- **Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.** is the **deadline to request** a mail-in ballot by mail for the **Nov. 3** election.
- Unlike absentee ballots, mail-in ballots **MUST BE** mailed back **through U.S. mail.**

MAIL-IN VOTING AND ABSENTEE VOTING: **PLAN NOW!**

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Absentee Ballots

- **Absentee Ballots are only available in certain situations.** See page 4 for details on who is eligible to vote absentee, and whether or not notarization is required.
- Under the reasons for requesting an absentee ballot, Do NOT check the “address confidentiality excuse” unless you are a domestic abuse survivor in a Safe at Home program.
- Request an Absentee ballot either from:
 - the Secretary of State’s website http://bit.ly/SOS_Link1 ,
 - or from the County Clerk’s website http://bit.ly/Clerk_link1
- **Notarization is required for Absentee Ballots unless you meet the requirements for**
 - 1) incapacity due to illness or injury or
 - 2) age or health risks for the coronavirus exemption.
- **Key Dates for Absentee Ballots:**
 - If you plan to vote absentee, request your ballot NOW.
 - Deadline to Request Absentee ballots is October 21 at 5 p.m., but don’t wait until then!
 - Absentee Ballots will be sent to you beginning September 22.
 - **Ballots must be received by the Boone County Clerk by 7 p.m. on November 3.**
 - If you are returning your absentee ballot by mail, put your **completed, signed ballot in the mail by October 24 to ensure delivery on time.**
- **You can return the Absentee ballot by mail or in person:**
 - The completed Absentee ballots may be turned in at the Clerk’s office (801 Walnut Street) either in person or arrange curbside drop off at the Clerk’s office by calling (573) 886-4375 to schedule a drop off time. You will need to show ID when turning in the ballot. A close relative can turn in your absentee ballot, but your relative must show ID. The Clerk also plans to set up satellite drop off locations for absentee ballots.
 - Or you can mail your Absentee Ballot to the Boone County Clerk’s office using the envelope included with the ballot, which already has first class pre-paid postage. **Mail your completed, signed (and notarized if required; see page 4 for details) ballot by October 24 to ensure delivery on time.**

Mail-in Ballots

- **Any Missouri voter can request to vote with a Mail-in Ballot during 2020.**
- Request a Mail-In Ballot either from:
 - the Secretary of State’s website: http://bit.ly/SOS_Link2
 - or from the County Clerk’s website: http://bit.ly/Clerk_link2
- The completed ballot application can be mailed to: Boone County Clerk's Office, Attn: Mail-in Ballot, 801 E. Walnut, Room 236, Columbia MO 65201.

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MAIL-IN VOTING AND ABSENTEE VOTING: **PLAN NOW!** (Cont'd)

- **Key Dates for Mail-In Ballots:**

- If you plan to use a Mail-In ballot, request your ballot NOW.
- Deadline to Request Mail-In ballots is October 21 at 5 p.m., but don't wait until then!
- Mail-in ballots will be mailed to those who have requested them after September 22.
- Mail-In ballots must be received by the Boone County Clerk by 7 p.m. on November 3.
- **Put your completed, signed, notarized ballot in the mail by October 24 to ensure delivery on time.** Use the envelope included with the ballot, which already has first class pre-paid postage.

- **ALL Mail-in ballots must be NOTARIZED, SIGNED and MAILED IN using the pre-stamped envelope included with the ballot.**

How to Avoid Having Your Absentee Ballot or Mail-in Ballot REJECTED

- **Sign** on your ballot's envelope where indicated.
- Make sure your ballot envelope has been **notarized** (unless you meet the absentee ballot requirements related to exemptions for coronavirus risks or incapacity due to illness or injury.)
- **MAIL Your Ballot BY OCT. 24 to ensure delivery by Nov. 3.**

What to do if you FORGET to Mail Your Absentee or Mail-in Ballot?

If you wake up on November 3rd and realize you have forgotten to mail your ballot, you have options. You can drop off your ABSENTEE ballot at the Clerk's office before 7 p.m. You cannot drop off a MAIL-IN ballot at the Clerk's office. You can take your Mail-in or Absentee ballot with you to your polling location and surrender your ballot, fill out the necessary paperwork and then vote with a new ballot. Take along your ID.

Curbside Voting

If you need curbside voting, this should be available at every polling location on November 3. We hope there will be designated parking places and a phone number to call. Go to your designated polling place, stay in your car, phone the number, and poll workers will bring you a ballot. If there is no signage, ask a voter entering the polling location to tell the poll workers you need curbside voting. Be patient as it may take a little time for the poll workers to be available (two poll judges must come out with the ballot, a Democrat and a Republican).

What is a Notary? (From the National Notary Association)

A Notary Public is an official of integrity appointed by state government to serve the public as an impartial witness in performing a variety of official fraud-deterrent acts related to the signing of important documents. Generally, a Notary will ask to see a current ID that has a photo, physical description and signature. Acceptable IDs usually include a driver's license or passport. For more information, go to http://bit.ly/Abt_Notaries

Where to find a Notary?

You can contact your bank or financial institution and make an appointment to see a notary. The Secretary of State (SOS) has listed notaries available to the general public for ballot notarization; **these notaries will not charge for notarizing ballots.** However, most of the notaries are available ONLY during Monday to Friday during work hours. **See page 8 for a list of Notaries in Boone County.**

MAIL-IN VOTING AND ABSENTEE VOTING: PLAN NOW! (Cont'd)
SOS LIST OF BOONE COUNTY NOTARIES*

Barrett Glascock
South County Realty
The Glascock Agency
504 E Broadway, Suite B
Ashland, MO 65010
Cell: 573.268.0222
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

Nancy Kassabaum
Boone County nkassabaum@gmail.com
EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT

Mateusz Szymon Haruza
Boone County
mateuszharuza@gmail.com
EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT

Centralia Public Library
573-682-2036
210 S. Jefferson Street
Centralia, MO

Monarch Title Company, Inc.
111 E. Broadway, Ste.100
Columbia, MO 65203
Mon – Fri, 8AM to 5PM
573-441-0725 Office
573-529-9622 Cell
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

J Scott Christianson
Columbia, MO
Email: jsc@hey.com
EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT

Angela Patton
Accountant, Grove Construction
900 Rangeline Street
Columbia, MO 65201
acpatton74@gmail.com
EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT

Daniel Boone Regional Library
573-443-3161
100 W. Broadway
Columbia, MO

Logan Sutherland
Columbia, MO and Boone County
lasutherland2@cougars.ccis.edu
EMAIL FOR APPOINTMENT

Boone County Clerk's Office
801 East Walnut, Room 236
Columbia, MO 65201
O: 573-886-4375
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT; masks required

Columbia Public Library
100 West Broadway
Columbia, MO 65203
O: 573-443-3161
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT; masks required

Secretary of State Office
Business Services
Kirkpatrick Building
600 West Main, 3rd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65101
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday

***The above Secretary of State's list of notaries will not charge for ballot notarization.**

If you have a question on voting, you can call the Boone County Clerk's Office at 573-886-4375.

— Carol Schreiber
Voter Service Chair



VOTER GUIDE 2020

The League of Women Voters will produce a Voter Guide for 2020. This year's edition will be digital. It will be available on our website and we will email it to our members. We hope to have the Guide available by the end of September.

We will reach out to candidates in contested races in Boone County and ask them to complete a questionnaire. If the candidates do not choose to participate, we will do research to try to find any information on websites or news articles where they have offered positions on issues.

The contested races are State Senate District 19; State Representative Districts 44, 47 and 50; Boone County Commissioners in Districts I and II; Boone County Sheriff; and Circuit Judge Circuit District 13 Division 4. The Voter Guide will also contain pro and con information on the two ballot issues: Amendment 1, which imposes

term-limits on statewide offices (governor is already limited to two terms); and Amendment 3 which would overturn the redistricting passed by Missourians by 62% in 2018, and would make fair districts the least important factor in setting district boundaries.

Our Guide will provide a link to Vote411.org* for information on statewide candidates and US Congress District 4. The candidate response deadline for Vote411.org is later than September 30, so you may want to check back on their website closer to mid-October to get complete candidate information.

*Vote411.org is a website run by the LWV that allows a voter to input their address and get candidate information tailored to their ballot.

— Carol Schreiber



MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT AND FUNDRAISING EVENT: "SCENES FROM THE REVOLUTIONISTS"

Mark your calendars for a very special Zoom event Saturday, October 3 at 7 p.m., performed by Greenhouse Theatre Project, Elizabeth Palmieri, Director.

This is a "Membership Benefit and Fundraising" event to kick off of the 2021 Membership Campaign of the League of Women Voters of Columbia- Boone County. This event is free, but we are encouraging people to join the LWVCBC if they are not members and/or to donate, as they are able. **Please invite your family and friends to this thoughtful event!**

"The Revolutionists" is a play that Elizabeth Palmieri directed and prepared for Stephens College theatre students last spring, for the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment and ratification of women's right to vote. Unfortunately, due to

Covid-19, they were not able to perform it.

Palmieri has generously agreed to do a special performance of scenes from the play for the LWVCBC. The quality of theatre she directs and performs is exceptional.

The LWVCBC will have an opportunity at the beginning and end of the performance to welcome everyone, let



the audience know what important work the LWVCBC is doing, and invite those not members to join our League. Elisabeth Palmieri will also invite her very enthusiastic and loyal "Greenhouse Theatre Project" patrons to attend the performance and learn more about the LWVCBC.

The LWV will provide the Zoom connection and a link on our web page and on Facebook.

— Barbara Hoppe & Meredith Donaldson



UPDATE: 100TH ANNIVERSARY LEAGUE CELEBRATIONS!

On August 26, 2020, on Zoom, we held the LWV-CBC celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the postponed Annual Meeting. The speaker was Dr. Catherine Rymph, chair of the MU History Dept., and interim chair of Religious Studies. She also teaches in Women's and Gender Studies. Her topic was "Uses of Suffrage."

We viewed the virtual tour of "She Got the Vote" exhibit at the Boone County History and Culture Center. The tour was led by Monica McMurry and Marilyn McLeod, and produced and directed by Meredith Donaldson. The videographer was Pat Holt. Martha Stanton sang Dolly Parton's song, "The Nineteen Amendment," accompanied by Sam Buffaloe.

The video tour was shown again at the LWVMO state celebration of the final ratification of the 19th Amendment on Saturday, August 29. At that state LWV event, author Nicole Evelina spoke about Virginia Minor, best known as a 19th century Missouri woman who took her case for women suffrage all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

On September 17 the Kinder Institute Constitution Day Lecture topic will be "One Woman, One Vote" with speaker Marjorie Spruill, Professor Emerita, University of South Carolina, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Limited seating will also be available at Cook Hall, State Historical Society of Missouri. Her book, *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering Woman Suffrage Movement*, is a companion to the PBS Documentary, "One Woman, One Vote." For more information go to http://bit.ly/1woman_1vote The LWV is a co-sponsor of this event.

On September 30, Wednesday, Ragtag Cinema Drive-in will show the documentary "Year of the Woman" (1973) The film will be shown in Rocheport. Directions will be given to those who have purchased a ticket. Tickets go on sale on Ragtag website on Monday, September 7. General admission \$40. Membership admission \$30. One ticket admits one car (up to 5 guests per vehicle)

Masks are required. At 7:00 pm Doors Open, Pre-Show Begins. All cars should be in place by 7:45 pm At 8:00 pm the film begins. There will be a post-film discussion with a surprise film guest.

Suffrage exhibit: "She got the Vote" Boone County History and Culture Center, 3801

Ponderosa. The center is open Thursday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m., with noon-1p.m. reserved for those over 60. Social distancing and masks required.

Visitors must sign in and give a phone number. Limit of 40 people in the building including staff. The exhibit will be in place until December 2020. A video tour of this exhibit is on the website <http://bit.ly/SheGotVote>

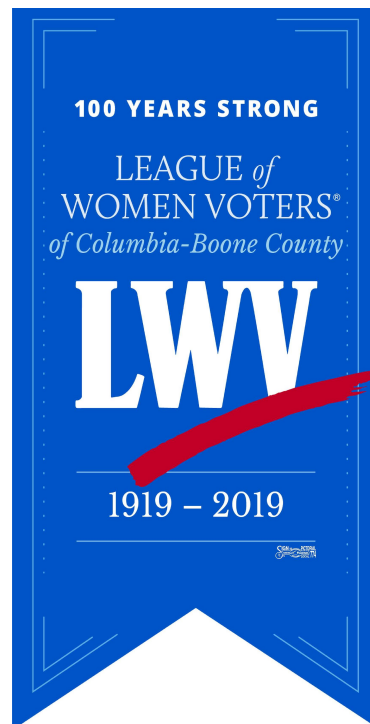
State Historical Society of Missouri Art Gallery Exhibit "Missouri Women: Suffrage to Statecraft."

Center for Missouri Studies, 605 Elm Street. The center is open Tuesday-Saturday 12-4:30 pm by appointment. **LWV members have been invited to come for a personal tour of the exhibit.** Call for an appointment (573-882-7082) or contact Nicole R. Johnston, M.S. at johnstonnr@missouri.edu. This Exhibit runs through November. A virtual tour has been recorded and will be posted online soon.

Museum of Art and Archaeology, 115 Business Loop 70 West. Galleries are now open Tuesday-Friday 9-4; Saturday & Sunday noon-4. Masks and

social distancing are required. No more than 6 individuals per group. Currently the exhibit **"American Women Artists Since the Vote"** can be viewed online at <http://maa.missouri.edu>. In the near future it will also be mounted in the museum. This exhibit celebrates the centenary of the Nineteenth Amendment and the achievements of American women artists from every decade since 1920. The artwork is drawn from the Museum's collection and includes a variety of techniques. Each of their visions matters-just like every vote counts.

— Pam Springsteel, pspring@socket.net



SEPTEMBER LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

(Cont'd) that Eleanor Goodge had been the president when we celebrated the 75th anniversary, so that was a great bit of synchronicity. Congratulations Pam Springsteel, for your great work!

50 Year Member!

At the Annual Meeting we also recognized Linda Lou Brown for her 50-year membership in the League. Linda shared the story of how she got involved in the League when she moved to Columbia and was wanting to meet other women. She had the good fortune to cross paths with Liz Schmidt, who introduced her to the group. And here she is, 50 years later! Although she has been involved in the League in many ways, in recent years she has put her efforts into our Fundraising Committee which has kept us afloat! Thank you, Linda Lou Brown!

Annual Report

Thanks to the amazing organizational skills of Carol Schreiber, we were able to produce our Annual Report to the Members which is available on our website at this link:

<http://bit.ly/LWV-Report>

It is remarkable that we continued virtually all our regular work, such as election forums, educational programs, Lunch & Learn programs, etc., in addition to all of the 100th anniversary activities! We hope you will take some time to look at the Annual Report because it should give you a great sense of what the League can do, even through a pandemic! Thank you, Carol Schreiber!

Voter Protection

One of the things we have been involved in for the last year is participating in the Missouri Voter Protection Coalition, a statewide non-partisan organization that seeks to ensure that all citizens are able to vote safely, and to work to prevent attempts at suppressing the vote. A number of our members are on the weekly call with the Coalition, but I would like to let you know that Sharon

Schneeberger took a leadership role in this last election and worked with a number of our members in efforts at Voter Protection by showing up at the polls with signs about voter protection information. Sharon was recognized by Denise Lieberman, the leader of the Coalition, for these efforts. Thank you to those who stepped up and volunteered for the challenge. And thank you, Sharon Schneeberger, for leading this effort here in mid-Missouri!

The Exhibit

We were so privileged this year to work cooperatively with the Boone County History & Culture Center in the (more than a) year-long exhibit, "She Got the Vote!" It is being held over until December, by the way, in case you haven't already seen it in person. Just check for days and times when it is open as they are observing social distancing and limited hours. We thought it would be great to have a film of the exhibit "for posterity." Meredith Donaldson jumped on the project and set up the details to make this work. We were fortunate to have local videographer Pat Holt as our film maker and Monica McMurry as a narrator. The video can be seen at this link: <http://bit.ly/Got-Vote2>

Thank you, Meredith Donaldson, Pat Holt and Monica McMurry, for a "once-in-a-hundred year" project well done!

Technical Engineer

Did you notice that I used the word "Zoom" a lot in this article (and in this issue of *The Voter*?) When the idea of using this technology first came up, I wondered whether it would be effective for us. Good thing there were wiser heads around me. And a good thing there was a member who was willing to learn how to use it and to be our "Technical Engineer" in all the meetings and programs that we have had since May using this technology. Thank you to Sharon Schneeberger for stepping up and keeping us going in the last few months. (Cont'd on next page)

SEPTEMBER LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

And now on to a new year. We hope you will see in this issue of *The Voter* that despite the pandemic, we are proceeding with a series of events including several candidate and ballot issue forums, Lunch & Learn programs, and other activities, as we have done in the past, only using the necessary technology. We are once again so pleased to be working with the Columbia Public Library on providing a number of these programs, so that allows us to expand the information we provide to an even wider audience.

With hope for a return to normalcy and good health for all our citizens, we will continue our work into this next century of LWV action. Thank you so much for the honor of serving as the president of this organization of wonderful members of our community. I have been so proud

to be able to work with such great individuals.

— Marilyn McLeod, President



Upcoming League Events!



SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUG 30	31	SEPT 1	2 LWV on Paul Pepper KBIA 8:50 a.m.	3	4	5
6	7	8 Lunch&Learn Bail Bonds & Racial Justice Zoom at Noon	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Constitution Day Program 7 p.m. Zoom	18	19
20	21 LWV Board Mtg. Zoom	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Ballot Issue Forum 7 p.m. Zoom	OCT 1	2	3 Greenhouse Theater Event 7 p.m. Zoom

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Voter Editor: Ava Fajen

Local Website: lwvcbc.org
 State: lwvmissouri.org
 National: lwv.org

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Member News

Welcome to new members:
Lee Ann Garrison, Pat Holt, Mary Muscado, Catherine Rymph
 We have 181 Members!

In Memoriam: Hank Waters was a long time League member and left his indelible mark on so many aspects of this community. From paperboy to editor, he spoke to us through his editorials and the service he gave to Columbia.

2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM
League of Women Voters Columbia-Boone County

Name _____
 Mailing Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____

Membership dues include local, state and national membership.

NEW _____ **RENEWAL** _____

Individual Dues	\$65 _____	\$100* _____
Household Dues	\$100 _____	\$135* _____
First time member 30 years of age and under.		\$30 _____
Subsidized Dues (for members on limited income)		\$25 _____
Student Dues in honor of our 100th Anniversary! (Ages 16 to 23)		\$0 _____
Additional contribution to subsidize dues for members who may be unable to afford current membership rates.		\$ _____
General Donation		\$ _____
Donation to Education Fund (Donations to Education Fund are tax-deductible)		\$ _____
		Total: \$ _____

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 League of Women Voters
 PO Box 239
 Columbia, MO 65205

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 If you need a paper copy, please check _____

***We invite you to help celebrate our 100th Anniversary by joining or renewing at the Suffragist Level!**



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APPLY TO BE A POLL WORKER!

Each year, up to 600 poll workers volunteer across Boone County. Poll workers are a vital part of Election Day and help ensure that every election runs smoothly. Workers set up and manage polling places, assist voters, and maintain the efficiency and integrity of the election process in Boone County.

Qualifications:

- 18 years old or older
- Registered Boone County voter
- Able to read, write, and speak English fluently
- Completion of mandatory training before each election

Compensation:

- Poll workers are paid a base rate of \$160 per election
- Additional pay is available for added responsibilities and completed trainings

Hours:

- Polls are open on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Poll workers report to their assigned poll at 4:30 a.m. and leave the poll after completing all duties after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at pollworker@boonecountymmo.org or 573-886-4375.

Please encourage young people that you know to become poll workers!!

