



# The Voter

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

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR LWVCBC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021**

## OCTOBER 3 EVENT: SCENES FROM “THE REVOLUTIONISTS”



We hope you will join us for a very special event: Scenes from The Revolutionists,” performed by the Greenhouse Theatre Project, Elizabeth Palmieri, Director. This will be Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

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. (Continued on pg. 3)

## CANDIDATE FORUMS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD ELECTION



The League of Women Voters is hosting three Zoom Candidate Forums! Since we are having our forums on Zoom, we can make them more focused and of shorter duration for easier viewing. LWV member Barbara Hoppe will be our moderator. 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 for these events:

### CANDIDATE FORUMS

**October 6 – State Representatives** 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). And **State 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)

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

—Carol Schreiber

## NO ON 3!

The LWV opposes Amendment 3 on the November ballot. Be sure to read the articles on pages 4 and 5 in this issue of *The Voter* for more information about the Amendment.

**Then we hope you will plan to watch the program on October 8 at 7:00 p.m.** on Zoom which will feature a spokesperson from the Clean Missouri Campaign who will share information about the Amendment. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about consequences

of passing this amendment and find out how to volunteer to help defeat this amendment.

We will send out an invitation with the Zoom link closer to October 8. Our goal is to help you understand why you want to vote NO on Amendment 3 and to influence others to vote NO, too.

—Carol Schreiber

## SEPTEMBER BOARD REPORT

The LWVCBC Board met on Monday, September 21, 2020 via Zoom.

### Treasurer's Report

Our PMP (Per Member Payments) to state and national LWV have been paid for this past year and we are pleased to have funds to pay for our regular work as well as any additional expenses related to education and advocacy.

### Membership Report

Meredith reported that we have over 200 members (201)! We have 123 individuals; 72 in households; and 6 life members, a slightly different amount due to a correction in the tabulation. We have 23 new 2020 members. Renewals are underway for 2021 with 14 members renewed and 31 new members who will not need to renew for 2021. Unless you are a new member who has joined since February, it is time to renew your membership. An extra donation is always welcome, as the majority of the dues amount is sent to the state and national LWV. Whether or not you are an active member, your continuing support is greatly appreciated. In recent years we have had special meetings with new members. Our membership chair, Meredith Donaldson may have a different new member meeting for local new members this year due to the pandemic.

### Committee Reports

Most of the information from committee reports can be found in related articles in this issue of *The Voter*, including Voter Services, Centennial Committee, Lunch & Learn, Equal Rights Amendment, etc.

Voter Protection Committee – Sharon Schneeberger reported that the LWV/NAACP notary case was closed in court, but no decision had been announced yet. [Update: Unfortunately, since the board meeting the Court on this case issued a judgement to deny the request. See article on page 7.]

Another lawsuit, *The Organization for Black Struggle vs. John Ashcroft (SOS)*,

was filed on Friday, September 18 against the Secretary of State on the voting law. The three parts of the lawsuit include: 1) Problems caused by the differences between mail-in and absentee ballot mailing requirements; 2) Minor rejections by county clerks; and 3) Notice and Cure opportunity – the problem of county clerks (or having the staff) to rectify rejected mail-in/absentee ballots.

Jobs with Justice is taking the lead on Amendment 3 with the arguments that it repeals what voters wanted and is tricky and deceptive. The Brennan Center has a summary on Amendment 3. You can view it here- <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/how-amendment-3-would-undo-missouri-redistricting-reforms>

There is now a notary hub - which provides a list of free notaries - up and running at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/MailinNotary> and a new palm card from MO Voter Protection which Sharon will share. (The notary hub is now accepting names of people who are willing to be a notary.)

### Facebook Ads

We have a Facebook page (and a Twitter feed with more than 400 followers!) and we have been sending out daily reminders about voter registration and other voting information in a 100-day countdown to the election. We had originally intended to have paid ads about voter registration, but Facebook administration refused our request due to a technicality related to our email. Sharon Schneeberger has been working on this issue with her daughter to fix the problem and we have now been able to set up a special email that we believe will work. There is a cost for the email address, but we will be able to manage that with the budget. Thanks to Sharon and her daughter for their efforts!

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## OCTOBER 13 LUNCH & LEARN: MAKE A PLAN FOR NOVEMBER: VOTING OPTIONS FOR 2020

Voting on November 3 during a national pandemic presents unusual challenges. Will you vote in person, with an absentee ballot or by mail-in ballot? Does your ballot need to be notarized or not? Can you drop it off at the County Clerk’s office? Get answers to these questions and more as Brianna Lennon, Boone County Clerk, shares the information you need to know about voting on **Tuesday, October 13**, at the noon Lunch & Learn Zoom program.

This Holly Burgess Public Policy Program is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County and American Association of University Women – Columbia

Branch. Please register to get a link to this Zoom event: [events.dbri.org/event/4562264](https://events.dbri.org/event/4562264)

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.

We are pleased that the Columbia Public Library will be cosponsoring these events. 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

## OCT. 3 SCENES FROM “THE REVOLUTIONISTS”

(Cont’d from pg.1) It is free and open to all, 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



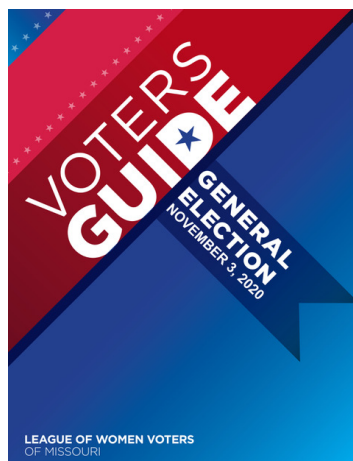
anniversary of the 19th amendment and ratification of women's right to vote. Due to the pandemic, the play could not be presented. Director Palmieri has generously agreed to do a special performance of scenes from the play for the LWVCBC. The quality of theatre she directs and performs is exceptional.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81979914649>

## VOTER GUIDE AVAILABLE

The LWV Voters Guide for 2020 is digital and available on our website and will be emailed to our members. The Guide includes candidate responses on questionnaires for the contested races in Boone County: State Senate District 19; State Representative Districts 44, 47 and 50; Boone County Commissioners Districts I and II; Boone County Sheriff; and Circuit Judge, District 13, Division 4. Also included are summaries of



Amendment 1 and 3; and the MO Bar Association recommendations on retaining judges. You can view the Voter Guide at: <http://bit.ly/2020Voterguide> .

For state offices and U.S. Congress, District 4 candidates, go to the LWV statewide on-line voter guide at: [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) . They have a later deadline for candidate responses, so you may have to check back closer to mid-October.

— Carol Schreiber

## NO ON 3!

### What is Amendment 3 on the Nov. 3 ballot?

Amendment 3 would overturn the non-partisan redistricting plan that Missouri voters approved with over 62% of the vote in 2018.

In 2020, the Missouri Legislature passed an extreme gerrymandering bill which is now the proposed Constitutional Amendment 3.

Instead of concentrating on the needs of Missouri's citizens in the midst of a pandemic, legislators chose to consider this action as a major priority.

What is wrong with Amendment 3?

- Children under 18 will not be counted in a legislative district. Redistricting determines district boundaries for 10 years, so a seventeen year-old in 2021 will be 27 years-old before they are counted in the district they have been living in.
- What happens to school districts when all the children in the school aren't counted in a district? What happens to communities like Ashland or Centralia where only the parents count, but all children are not counted in their legislative districts? Areas with a lot of children will have less representation in the legislature. And non-citizens will not be counted in these legislative districts.
- Missouri would be the ONLY state in the country to not count all PEOPLE in their state for legislative districts. Estimates are that 1.5 MILLION Missourians will not count in legislative districts.

- A non-partisan process will be thrown out and replaced by partisan, back-room secrecy. This is an incumbent protection plan. Legislators can pick their voters to keep their job.
- Of all the criteria considered when drawing up districts, the LAST criterion will be the creation of fair districts which are competitive.
- There will be no legal recourse to the extreme district maps.
- The protections for communities of color are eliminated in Amendment 3.
- Don't be fooled by the ballot summary. The real intention of the Amendment is hidden behind two insignificant changes to lobbyist gifts and donations to state senators. The total decrease for lobbyist will be \$5 and the change for state senate goes from \$2500 to \$2400.

The League of Women Voters strongly urges you to vote NO on Amendment 3. It is deceptive, protects politicians not children, and allows no chance to have the courts weigh in. Please, let your family and friends know what really is in Amendment 3. There are many ways to volunteer and support the effort to defeat this amendment, go to [cleanmissouri.org](http://cleanmissouri.org).

The LWV will be running an on-line ad in the Columbia Missourian asking voters to vote No on 3 beginning October 1 and running through October 30.

— Carol Schreiber





## 2020 NOVEMBER 3 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ISSUES

### Amendment 1

Simple majority required.

Ballot wording: Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to extend the two-term restriction that currently applies to the Governor and Treasurer to the Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and the Attorney General? State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal.

Summary: The state constitution now limits only the governor and treasurer to two terms. A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to impose a two term restriction on all statewide elected officials. Supporters say Missouri voters support term limits, and say it prevents office holders from becoming career politicians. Opponents say that these offices are different from the governor and treasurer and require experience. Those positions should be limited by voters, not the constitution.

### Amendment 3:

Simple majority required.

Ballot wording: Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to: Ban gifts from paid lobbyists to legislators and their employees; Reduce legislative campaign contribution limits; Change the redistricting process voters approved in 2018 by: (i) transferring responsibility for drawing state legislative districts from the Nonpartisan State Demographer to Governor-appointed bipartisan commissions; (ii) modifying and reordering the redistricting criteria.”

An analysis of the “modifying and reordering the redistricting criteria” has been made by the Brennan Center and we are using their analysis of the changes proposed in Amendment 3:

### Who Draws the Maps:

- Amendment 3 would return to the system used in Missouri before the 2018 reforms.



- It eliminates the nonpartisan demographer and places map drawing back into the hands of the redistricting commissions. The commissions' members are nominated by political party officials and appointed by the governor.
- If a commission deadlocks over a map (which has often happened in the past), redistricting is passed on to a panel of six appellate judges who will draw maps. Historically, this system has often produced gerrymandered maps.

### Partisan Fairness

- Amendment 3 would substantially reorder the map-drawing rules applied to legislative maps.
- It would make partisan fairness the lowest-ranked consideration when drawing maps and prioritize other criteria such as compactness and reducing county splits. For example, the amendment would limit the state's ability to draw maps with slightly less compact districts in order to ensure that the maps are fair to each party.
- The amendment would also change the efficiency gap\* requirement for legislative maps, allowing this measurement to be as high as 15 percent. This is substantially higher than the efficiency gap of maps that were found to be unconstitutional in North Carolina and other states.

### Population Metric (which people are counted in a legislative district):

- Amendment 3 would replace the obligation to draw maps on the basis of “total population” with vague language stating that maps must be drawn on the basis of “one-person, one-vote.”
- Some Missouri lawmakers have suggested that this language would allow map drawers to disregard children and non-citizens when drawing maps. This would be a radical change that departs from the practice of every other state.
- If Missouri were to draw maps on this alternative basis, communities with a larger number of children would lose representation in favor of communities with fewer children. (Continued on page 6)

\* The Efficiency Gap is a way of counting the number of wasted votes for each party and identifying large imbalances towards either side. It is used to determine whether illegal partisan gerrymandering has occurred in a jurisdiction.

## 2020 NOVEMBER 3 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ISSUES

- (Cont'd from pg. 5) Black communities would be among the hardest hit.

### Protections for Communities of Color

- Amendment 3 would replace these protections for communities of color with weaker language that goes no farther than existing federal law.
- In particular, the proposed amendment would remove protections for districts where minorities can elect candidates in coalition with other voters.

### Challenges to Maps

- Amendment 3 substantially narrows the ways that citizens will be able to bring lawsuits against bad maps.

- Notably, plaintiffs will only be allowed to challenge the map for the district where they reside, rather than the map as a whole, and only if they can show a differently drawn district would solve the problem. And even if a court agrees with challengers, the amendment seeks to limit how much a court would be able to adjust a map to bring it into compliance with the law.
- The amendment also requires that citizens bring suit in Cole County.

— Carol Schreiber

## UPDATE ON THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

There is legislation in the U.S. Congress to extend the time for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. SJ6 could (though not likely) come up for a vote this session. If it passes and the time limit is removed, the archivist must do his job.

Pros: During a lame duck session, senators may vote their conscience instead of bowing to partisan pressure.

Downside: Without a vote this year, the resolution will be reintroduced in House and Senate next year.

There are 5 states which have rescinded their ratification since it was passed. The rescissions will likely not count, but one sure remedy is to ratify 5 more states!

What to do?

- Attend candidate forums and ask about ERA
- Write to Senators and Representatives
- Write letters to the editor
- Use social media

About letters:

Remember the importance of a mother's letter to her son in Tennessee, which changed his vote on suffrage. When HJ79 (remove the time limit) came to a vote this past February, two 'no' votes became 'yes' at the last minute because

of constituent pressure and desire to get reelected. A letter really matters.

Look for connections – family tree, organizations, anything in common. Do they belong to groups who have adopted or endorsed the ERA?

Writing legislators in other districts: think of people we know in the legislator's home district and get them to write.

For us, when I ponder our next step, I think getting to know as much as possible about the winners of this year's election is a priority. What influence can we have with SJ6? And in Missouri, will enough ERA supporters wind up in Missouri's House and Senate to pass ERA?

— Susan Koenig, ERA Committee Chair



## PLAN NOW TO VOTE!

October 7 is the DEADLINE to register to vote for the November 3 election!! Tell your friends, relatives and colleagues to register by October 7. Information is available at <https://www.showmeboone.com/CLERK/>.

Don't wait until the last minute. Tell them to do this today! Since a signature is required on the voter registration form, it might require special software or device to do this online, so you may need to print out the form and mail it (or drop it off at the County Clerk's office).

Once you have registered, you will receive confirmation from the County Clerk's office.



You can then request a mail-in or absentee ballot, if you want to do so, at the link above.

Once you receive your ballot, fill it out, get it notarized on the envelope if required, SIGN the envelope, and mail it by October 24. Absentee ballots can be returned to the Boone County Clerk's office but Mail-in Ballots - which have been approved just for this election - must be mailed.

If you are voting in person, check your registration and confirm your address. The Boone County Clerk will send you a notice with your polling location. However, this year, you can vote at Mizzou Arena if you like, and not worry about going to the wrong polling location. Make sure to take an ID (driver's license, passport, student ID, a utility bill or bank statement with your current address and your name are also accepted).

Volunteer for contactless monitoring of polls on election day. See article page 8.

## LAWSUIT ABOUT NOTARIES STRUCK DOWN

*From the LWVMO website:*

Cole County Circuit Court Judge Jon Beetem has denied the claims in a lawsuit filed by the Missouri League of Women Voters and the Missouri Chapter of the NAACP.

"We are disappointed that the Cole County Circuit Court failed to protect voters by waiving the notary requirement for voters in 2020," said Evelyn Maddox, President of the League of Women Voters of Missouri. "The League of Women Voters believes many Missouri voters may be disenfranchised because the state says they must appear in person before a notary to

have a mail-in ballot counted. League members across the state hope the Missouri Supreme Court will see the error of this decision and ensure that all Missouri voters have the right to safely cast a ballot during this pandemic."

In-person absentee voting at local election authorities started Sept. 22. Many absentee voters and those using new "mail-in ballots" must have the ballot envelope notarized. Many people may have access to a notary at their bank or other resource, but here is a link to a list of free notaries: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/MailinNotary>

Helpful Tips for Presentations on Zoom:

- **Do set up in a quiet place free from distractions.** You want to minimize outside noise that your microphone may pick up. In addition, avoid rooms with high or vaulted ceilings, which can cause echoing.
- **Do consider your background.** Set up your webcam and check to see what is included in the frame. Is there an unmade bed behind you or a sink full of dishes? Keep backgrounds simple and professional.
- **Do pay attention to your lighting.** If possible, set up in front of an open window to naturally light your face. If natural light is not possible, a lamp on a desk works great. Avoid having your lighting source behind you or directly above, which will cause shadows and/or "raccoon eyes."



## SEPTEMBER BOARD REPORT

Environment – Dick Parker spoke at the Walk for the Climate Rally on Sunday, September 20. He reported that he spoke at a recent Columbia City Council meeting regarding utility rates adversely affecting lower income customers. He also reported there has been a good response to Columbia going to 100% renewable energy.

National Voter Registration Day, September 22. We normally have a series of voter registration opportunities, but this year, due to the pandemic, we have been promoting voter registration on social media and reminding members.

Assisting the County Clerk with rejected mail ballots – Our Voter Service Committee has volunteered to help the County Clerk with contacting citizens if their ballot is rejected. (e.g., needs to be signed). Although the County Clerk has said the office will probably not need assistance, I am glad that we have made this offer to help as needed.

“No on 3” Campaign – and signs –

We have ordered signs through the state LWV office and will let members know as soon as we get them, as we want to get those out in people’s yards as soon as possible. We want a lot of letters to the editor pointing out how bad Amendment 3 is. (See article on page 4). It is easy to submit letters to the Missourian and you can send letters to the Tribune at [editor@columbiatribune.com](mailto:editor@columbiatribune.com). Send as individuals, not as representatives of the League. We will have a “No on 3” presentation on Zoom on Oct. 8.

Honorarium for Pat Holt – Pat Holt, a local videographer, graciously gave her time and talent to prepare the video tour of the centennial exhibit at the Boone County History and Cultural Center. There was an anonymous donation that was to be used to cover the costs of an event at the Center, but we were not able to use the funds due to the pandemic. The board voted to present the money to Pat to thank her for her work.

LWVMO Board Members – Elaine Blodgett is on the LWVMO Nominating Committee and is looking for Columbia League members to serve on the state LWV board. If that is something you think you might like to do, please contact Elaine for more information at: [elaineblodgett@gmail.com](mailto:elaineblodgett@gmail.com).

Numerous upcoming LWV events are described in this newsletter. We hope to “see” you there (even if only virtually)!

In spite of the pandemic, we persevere!

— Marilyn McLeod, President



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ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED



# ELECTION PROTECTION



## MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION

Here is an important opportunity to help ensure the integrity of our voting system. It requires a little of your time on November 3.

For the upcoming November 3 election, you and other community members are invited to monitor the polls in Boone County. Go to this website to volunteer: <https://866ourvote.org/volunteer/>. You will receive information and training closer to November 3.

Election Protection-866 Our Vote is a national, nonpartisan coalition that ensures that all voters have an equal opportunity to participate in the political process. The organization is made up of more than 100 local, state and national partners; Election Protection works year-round to advance and defend the right to vote.

During the primary, LWV-CBC members and other community members monitored the polls in Boone County to observe how citizens were able to vote. Throughout the August primary day, each poll monitor visited a polling site, remained in their car, timed how long it took for a person to vote and looked for adequate signage. Then they entered a summary of their observations.

You can go to <https://866ourvote.org/state-information/missouri/> to learn more about Election Protection.

In addition, the election protection coalition attorneys, who are trained in election law around the country, can answer questions and concerns on election day (1-866-687-8683).

— Sharon Schneeberger

## LWVMO 2021 CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

LWVMO 2021 Calendars are now available for \$7.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, please contact: Marilyn McLeod, [marilyn\\_mcleod@yahoo.com](mailto:marilyn_mcleod@yahoo.com).



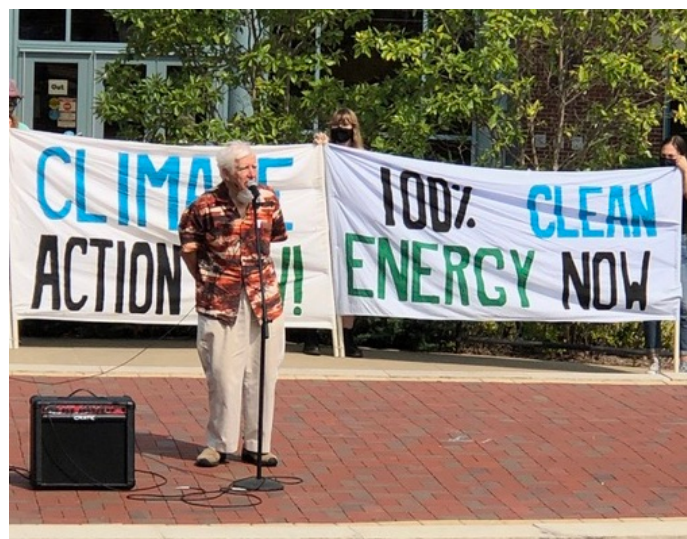
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OF MISSOURI



**2021**  
**Appointment**  
**Calendar**

**As Time Marches On!**

**Making Democracy Work!**



LWV member Dick Parker spoke at the recent "walk for the Climate."



## Upcoming League Events!



OCTOBER 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPT 27	28	29	30 Ballot Issue Forum 7 p.m. Zoom	OCT 1 LWVMO New Member Mtg 6 p.m.	2	3 LWVMO: It's All About the Election 1 p.m. Zoom "Scenes from the Revolutionist" 7 p.m. Zoom
4	5	6 Candidate Forum 7 p.m. Zoom	7 Last Day to Register to Vote	8 "No on 3" 7 p.m. Zoom	9	10
11	12 LWV on Paul Pepper KBIA 8:50 a.m.	13 Lunch&Learn Brianna Lennon Zoom at Noon  Candidate Forum 7 p.m. Zoom	14 Candidate Forum 7 p.m. Zoom	15	16	17
18	19 LWV Board Meeting 7 p.m.	20	21	22	23	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOV 1	2	3 ELECTION DAY  LWV on Paul Pepper KBIA 8:50 a.m.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 LWV Board Mtg. 7 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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**Member News**

Welcome to new members:  
**Elaine Stewart**  
**Gretchen Rohr**

We have 201 Members!  
 51 have renewed for 2021

**2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
**League of Women Voters Columbia-Boone County**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Membership dues include local, state and national membership.

**NEW** \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Dues	\$65 _____	<b>\$100*</b> _____	
Household Dues	\$100 _____	<b>\$135*</b> _____	
First time member 30 years of age and under.		\$30 _____	
Subsidized Dues (for members on limited income)		\$25 _____	
<b>Student Dues in honor of our 100th Anniversary! (Ages 16 to 23)</b>		<b>\$0</b> _____	
Additional contribution to subsidize dues for members unable to afford membership rates.		\$ _____	
General Donation		\$ _____	
		<b>Total:</b> \$ _____	

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



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## FRIENDS OF THE LWV OF COLUMBIA-BOONE COUNTY

At the LWV Annual Meeting in August, we recognized the Friends of the LWV. These are individuals, organizations and businesses who have helped the League accomplish our work from May 2019 to August 2020. Here is the list of our 2019-2020 Friends of the LWV:

- Forum Speakers: **Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Dr. Claudia Fagan, Judge Ann Covington, Judge Ellen Roper, Judge Christine Carpenter, Judge Casey Clevenger and Prof. April Langley.** And **David Lile** for moderating the judge panel.
- Lunch and Learn speakers: **Police Chief Geoff Jones, Bill Elder, John Blodgett, Pat Fowler, Barbara Hoppe, Janet Thompson, Tim Dollens, Marilyn McLeod, Kari Utterback, Nikki McGruder, Mahree Skala, and Steve Calloway.**
- 100th Anniversary Speakers: **Dr. Catherine Rymph, Dr. Cheryl Black, Mary Beth Brown, and Angelica Carpenter.**
- Organizations and Businesses: **Columbia Entertainment Company, Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia Missourian, Columbia Public Library, Unitarian Universalist Church.**
- Individuals: **Lauren Williams** from the Columbia Public Library, **Sam Griffin** for audio services, and **Paul Pepper** and **James Mouser** for including the LWV in their radio show.
- Restaurants providing appetizers or wine at our 2019 CEC fundraiser play: **Bamboo Terrace, Coley's, D. Rowes, House of Chow, Las Margaritas, Pasta Factory, Stone 44, Tellers, Bleu and Les Bourgeois Winery.** **Hy-Vee** on Conley Road provided a gift certificate.

**Thanks for being a Friend of the LWV!**

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