



# The Voter

LWV Wimberley Valley Mal Unit Newsletter  
Number 8

## The President's Corner

I'd like to welcome new members Nancy Carney and Cynthia Marion and renewing member Susan Raybuck. Our League continues to grow and we thank and value all of you for your support.

Joy Moden has resigned as Secretary for personal reasons. Genie Brix has agreed to serve as Secretary to fill Joy's term. Thank you, Joy, for serving in this position for the past 4 years; you've done a splendid job! Thank you, Genie, for accepting the position.

There are plenty of opportunities to become active with the League. We will be hosting a public meeting to discuss the pros and cons of the Propositions on the Constitutional Amendment Election Ballot, hosting a Membership Coffee, conducting a meeting and consensus on the LWVUS Study: Role of Federal Government in Public Education, conducting a meeting and consensus on the LWV-TX Study: Water as a Commodity and hosting a Holiday Brunch all before the end of 2011. If any of these events peak your interest and you want to assist, participate, or have questions, please email me at cpino@hughes.net or call 847-9850.

I look forward to seeing you soon at a League event!

~~Carol

## Constitutional Amendment Election Meeting

On Monday evening, October 24, from 6:30 to 8, the League will host a public meeting at the Wimberley Library to present and discuss the pros and cons of the 10 Propositions on the November 8th Ballot. Background information on the amendment process will be presented. A League member will discuss each proposition individually. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss each proposition. The League, a non-partisan organization, does not support or oppose the amendments; this is an educational meeting to assist individuals in making an informed decision when voting. The LWV-TX Voters Guide to the amendments is accessible on the state website, [www.lwv-tx.com](http://www.lwv-tx.com) and copies are available at the Wimberley Library.

## LWV—Wimberley Valley Membership Coffee

The LWV of the Wimberley Valley will hold a Membership Coffee on November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the home of Joan Jernigan. The Coffee is an opportunity for all members of the League to attend and bring a friend who is interested in the work of the League. A brief presentation will review the purpose of the League and the activities planned for this year. This is a good year to increase our membership and our visibility in the community.

Dr. Jernigan's home is located at 2170 Hilltop Drive in Paradise Hills. Directions from Wimberley: Turn left on Valley Drive (across from the South River complex). At the stop sign, turn right and continue across the creek until you reach Climbing Way. Turn right and continue to the intersection with Hilltop Drive. Turn left and continue to first driveway on the right. For more information please call 512-722-3105 (Dorothy Knight) or 512-847-8567 (Joan Jernigan).

## National Education Study

On Saturday, November 19, at the Village Library League members will present the main points of five National Education Study background papers. All members will then discuss seek to come to a consensus on the questions provided. This process is perhaps unique to the League of Women Voters. To all members, please come join us from 10:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. when we will adjourn to Kate's Place for lunch.

Those who wish to study more deeply may go to the LWV website:

([www.lwv.org/The Education Study Background Papers](http://www.lwv.org/The Education Study Background Papers)) to read the entire set of articles before the meeting. If unable to attend, members may email answers to the consensus questions to Joan Meston's email address: [jmeston@austin.rr.com](mailto:jmeston@austin.rr.com).

We do recommend the meeting for the experience of discussing our way to a mutual agreement/consensus. The National Board will state a position for action based upon all unit reports

See You There,  
Joan Meston