



Working for a Better World
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Thank you to all our participants who were able to join us for

“The LWV presents Pros and Cons of the California Propositions”

Due to Zoom constraints, we could only accommodate 100 participants at one time.

If you missed this fabulous presentation, please view it at:

<https://zoom.us/rec/share/cgCAkERz9bLGvBQZ6IWzfg48V1lykXxdQI7Ek23aEI->

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Because we know voter security is of utmost concern and importance, we have contacted the Orange County Registrar of Voters to hopefully secure a presentation on Voter Security in Orange County for our October meeting. Please stay tuned and look for a flyer with information on this meeting.

Until then, connect with the Orange County Registrar of Voters to make use of their excellent resources.

Orange County Registrar of Voters Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/OCROV>

Orange County Registrar of Voters You Tube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/ocrov>

Orange County Registrar of Voters Ballot Drop Box and Vote Locations - click [HERE](#)

If you have not received your **Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guide** - (714) 567-7600 or <https://ocvote.com/request>

For all your voting needs - election and voter information - you can use either
the **Orange County Registrar of Voters** site at <https://ocvote.com/> or
the **California Secretary of State's** site at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/>

Create a plan and **VOTE**.

If you have not yet checked out the LWV's ballot lookup tool, **Voter's Edge**, please do so.

<https://votersedge.org/ca>

It is an excellent, easy to use tool where you can get a personalized ballot, information on candidates, measures and who supports them.

Americans United has opposed the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to fill the seat of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS).



What's at Stake with the Next Supreme Court Justice: Church & State Separation

The separation of religion and government is the linchpin of religious freedom for all, but President Trump – and many of the nominees on his short list to replace Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the U.S. Supreme Court – have shown little respect for this fundamental American value. **We cannot afford to have a Supreme Court that does the same.** [Read more about Barrett's troubling record on church-state separation here.](#)

The American people agree: 60 percent of likely voters said protecting the separation of religion and government is either one of the most important issues or very important to them, according to a recent AU poll.

Our country's next Supreme Court nominee must uphold the separation of church and state as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Religious freedom for all Americans – the right to practice any faith, or no faith at all, as long as you don't harm others – hangs in the balance.

In her many years on the Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a staunch and consistent vote for separation of church and state. She voted against using religion to justify discrimination or diverting taxpayer funds to private religious schools. She voted for the rights of religious minorities, women and LGBTQ people, rights that are continually endangered by the claims of religious extremists.

The election is already underway, and the next president chosen this November must nominate Justice Ginsburg's replacement after the people have spoken. The majority of Americans deserve the chance to vote for their values, their rights and their Constitution.

What's at Stake?

The separation of church and state is at stake. We need our Supreme Court to protect the religious freedom and rights of everyone. Another Trump nominee risks:

- Whether religious exemptions will be used to undermine discrimination laws and deny access to health care.
- Whether taxpayers will be forced to pay for religious activities.
- Whether religious freedom will apply to everyone.
- Whether public school students could be forced to pray in school.

TAKE ACTION: *Raise your voice with hundreds of supporters to HOLD THE SEAT!* https://secure.everyaction.com/W_dzE_-qpUi88FZ0JeuCfQ2

Dates to Remember

2020 Census Due Date - Although the Census was extended to October 31, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross has stated he intends to conclude the Census on - October 5th

<https://my2020census.gov/>

844-330-2020 English

844-468-2020 Spanish

Vice Presidential Debate - October 7th

W4OC October Meeting on Voter Security - TBA

Register to Vote by October 19th to vote in this election

November Meeting: The intersection of mental health, homelessness, and law enforcement
November 16th

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<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org>

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