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September 2022 Newsletter



September Meetings

Please join Women For: Orange County
The League of Women Voters presents
Pros & Cons of the California State-Wide Propositions

Monday, September 19, 2022

2:00 pm – Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85783091612?pwd=VXlzOXlob2x0K0x4RjR0MXdldVo2QT09>

Meeting ID: 857 8309 1612

Passcode: 522666

Steph Campbell, representing the **League of Women Voters**, will provide

- a presentation of the 7 propositions that will be on the California ballot
- information about Voter's Edge (<https://votersedge.org/ca>), LWV's ballot lookup tool.

Please note, local propositions will not be covered, just those that are state-wide.

The initiative process was created one hundred years ago so California citizens would not have to only rely on lawmakers to make new laws. Propositions can:

- Create new laws
- Change or repeal existing laws
- Change the State Constitution
- Approve a bond measure



The **League of Women Voters** does not support or oppose candidates or political parties. It encourages informed and active participation in government and works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influence public policy through education.

The LWV will not provide voting recommendations but will present each proposition in an objective and non-partisan manner with a special focus on "Follow The Money"

For all your voting needs including absentee ballots, election dates & registration deadlines
ocvote.com or www.sos.ca.gov/elections

During the **Women For: Orange County** meeting, we will need to approve our Updated By-Laws. Please peruse these By-Laws prior to the meeting.
<https://bit.ly/3CANvVM>

We hope you will consider attending

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC

Saturday, September 17th, 4 pm via Zoom ONLY

Ameena Mirza Qazi, Co-Director of PJLC, focusing on police misconduct, First Amendment and policing, and open government issues.

An American Muslim Perspective on Religion, Politics, Patriotism, and Patriarchy

Join Zoom: Register at <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/494311/>

For more information, www.au-oc.org

Follow-up to Suffrage Day Keynote Speaker, Allyson Sonenshine, JD

What Dobbs – The U.S. Supreme Court Case Overruling Roe V. Wade – Really Means (and what you can do about it)

Important Resource Links provided by Allyson Sonenshine:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iM6NT3apaX36SfnCcYzrxzVdx4WUMmNA/view?usp=sharing>

FYI: Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernardino Counties' Abortion Advocacy Toolkit

<https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/community-action-fund-planned-parenthood-orange-and-san-bernardi>

2022 Calendar

We will continue to email our monthly newsletters and meeting flyers.

3rd Monday of the month

Meeting flyers, monthly newsletters, and Facebook will provide meeting

Hybrid and in-person meetings will take place at
the Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club
15 Riparian View, Irvine

Please note that meeting topics, locations, and/or dates may change if our speakers or panelists have unavoidable changes in their schedules.

October - To Be Determined
November - To Be Determined
December - Winter Break

2023
The Great American Write-In at The Delhi
May 6, 2023

Membership

If you would like to renew your membership
or are not a current member and would like to join, go to
<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org> *membership*,
then print the membership application,
fill it in, and mail it with your check to:

W4OC
P.O. Box 5402
Irvine, CA 92626-4502

Annual membership dues remain at \$40.00 and \$20.00 for students/low-income individuals.

As always, any donation will be gratefully accepted and are much appreciated.
Thank you for your continued support.

Legislative Update for 2022

Women For: Orange County supports the following legislative bills.

** Denotes new legislation involvement since last Newsletter

AB 2203 (Luz Rivas) Fair employment and housing protections: credit reports
Update: 5/26/22 Ordered to inactive file at request of Assembly Member Luz Rivas
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2203

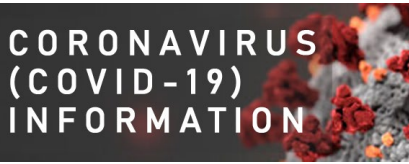
AB 1949 (Low) Employees: bereavement leave
Update: 8/16/22 Amended in Senate Ordered to 3rd reading.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1949

SB 951 (Durazo) Unemployment insurance: disability insurance: paid family leave
Update: 8/24/22 Passed in Senate.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB951

Although not legislation, **Women For: Orange County** has also supported:

****Regional Advance Mitigation Policy Framework (RAMP)**

Support letter sent to Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). This program seeks to mitigate impacts of proposed projects in advance thus streamlining permits and protecting and restoring the environment. The potential is for a \$1 billion conservation investment in Southern California ecosystems.



COVID-19 Case Counts & Testing:

<https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

Vaccine & Resource information:

<https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources> (Updated June 19, 2022)