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IMPORTANT NEWS!! NEW SITE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS!

We found a new venue for our monthly general meetings:

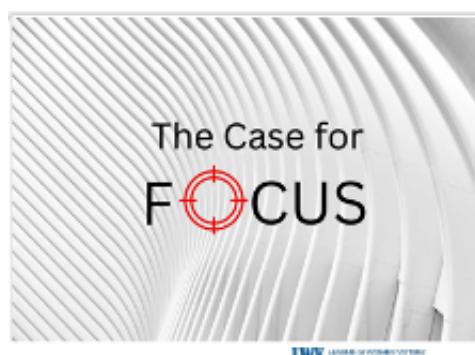
**The Fruitland Park Library
604 W Berckman Street
Fruitland Park, 34731**

Even though we enjoyed meeting at the recreation center in the Villages, there was a significant monthly cost. The Fruitland Park Library will be no charge, saving our League lots of money. It's a very nice room and we look forward to seeing you there at our next general meeting: Monday, September 18th at 10 am. See you then!

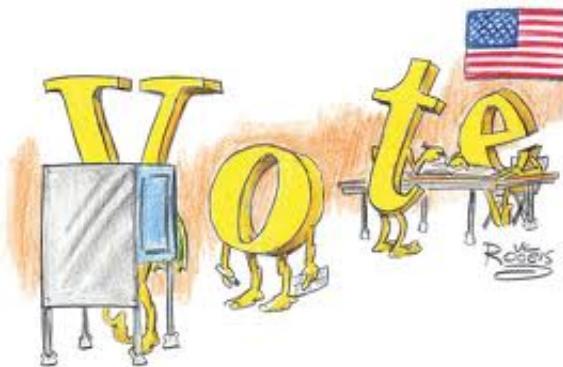
Co-Presidents Column



Help us Make an Important Decision



The Program we adopted at our Annual Meeting in March 2023 is incomplete. We did not have enough time to reach a consensus on which, if any, educational issues LWVTRI wants to address. We punted that decision down the road with the promise of addressing the question in September. Consequently, our first meeting in the fall should be a stimulating discussion that will lead to an important decision. [READ MORE](#)



New Voter Registration Quiz

Did you know that you are part of a forward-thinking organization? Check out the guidance that the Florida State League has sent to all members and you will see that now all Leagues are being told to do what we have been doing for two years: conducting voter registrations electronically. [READ MORE](#)

LWVTRI participates in Juneteenth Votercade



Our league had a speaker and voter registration tables in both Ocala and Leesburg when the Freedom Ride sponsored by the League, NAACP and Transformative Justice arrived in Ocala and Leesburg. Over 400 residents of these communities showed up to push back against recent legislation that is making it harder to vote. Speakers and activities charged up the crowd and your LWVTRI participants as well. For more details go to the Past Events page on our website.

When you get a chance, thank Sandy Christian, Char Griffin, Audrietta Izlar, and Mary Schulz for all their hard work making this happen.

LEARN MORE [LINK](#):



Summary of May General Meeting

If you were not among the large crowd who heard Wildwood City Manager, Jason McHugh, share the long-term plans for the City at our May general meeting, a summary of the event appeared in the Villages-News and is posted to our [website](#).



Ocala Election Voters' Guide and Meet and Greet

The City of Ocala holds its elections in the odd-numbered years. This year, the Mayor and two Council Positions are up for election. We will have a Voters' Guide for the races that will be on the ballot and a Meet and Greet with the candidates. [READ MORE](#)

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Make a Bigger Impact

We all work in so many different ways to make an impact on this world. The differences we make through our work, our charities, our organizations have a direct and lasting impact on those around you. When you are gone, you will be remembered for this good work. Can you do more? Our local League of Women Voters is in need of several volunteers. We need someone to collaborate with local Girl Scout councils to help them earn citizenship badges based on their knowledge of voting and advocacy. And we need someone to oversee our High School Essay contest: How Voting Impacts the future. We need someone who would be willing to develop a relationship with companies and individuals interesting in donating money to fund specific projects such as the voter guide voter registration efforts, speakers bureau. Volunteering is an incredibly powerful way to make a difference in this world. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. You can make a bigger impact on our community, our world.

Mary Kay Rosinski
CoPresident

Future League Meetings Note New Location!

September 18 - Member input regarding our League's focus

October 23 - Kathy Compton, National Popular Vote

November 27 - General Meeting

December 14 - Holiday Luncheon Grand Oaks Resort

Editor Musings

We are in the transition process..to a new platform for these newsletters. So once again, I am on a learning curve. Appreciate your patience as I make this journey.

We are in the dog days of summer, but please keep aware of what is happening. The right to vote must be protected for all!



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