



LWVC Leadership Council 2008

Our Bridge to the Future

May 17-18, 2008
Sacramento, CA



Registration Form

Register online at www.lwvc.org

Please use one registration form per person.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Preferred Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

LWV _____ League Title: _____

Method of Payment: Check Visa Mastercard

Credit Card No.: () _____ Expiration Date: _____

Amount to be charged: _____ Signature: _____

I am attending as a: Voting Delegate MTA Nonvoting Member Non-member

Signature of League President or Secretary is required for a voting delegate: _____

FULL REGISTRATION - Includes all meals, workshops and plenary sessions

- Early Bird Full Registration \$195
Must be received on or before April 15
- Full Registration. \$215
Received after April 15
- I prefer vegetarian meals

Registrations Must Be Received By May 2!

ONE DAY REGISTRATION - Includes workshops and plenary sessions only

- One Day Registration on Saturday, May 17. \$ 50
- One Day Registration on Sunday, May 18. \$ 50
- One Day Registration with lunch on Saturday, May 17 \$ 75
- One Day Registration with lunch on Sunday, May 18. \$ 75

ADDITIONAL MEAL OPTIONS FOR ONE DAY REGISTRATION

- Lunch - Saturday, May 17. \$ 30
- Dinner & Reception, Saturday, May 17. \$ 60
- Breakfast, Sunday, May 18. \$ 25
- Lunch - Sunday, May 18. \$ 30
- I prefer vegetarian meals

PRE-COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Friday, May 16):

- Tour & Reception at LWVC Office Free
- Capitol Tour led by LWVC Senior Director for Program. Free

CANCELLATION POLICY

March 17 or earlier - 100% refund
March 18 through April 16 -
Full refund less a \$25 cancellation fee

**No refund for cancellations within
30 days of Council**

TRANSFER POLICY

There will be a \$15 fee to transfer registration to another person. The deadline to transfer a registration is May 2, 2008.

LWVC Leadership Council will be held at The Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza, 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling 1-888-465-4329 or by visiting their website at www.ichotelsgroup.com and using the special group rate code of UWV.

Please note that the special group rate of \$109.00 per night is valid through April 16 only and hotel rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Please return completed form and payment to: LWVC, 801 12th Street, Suite 220, Sacramento, CA 95814
If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Joseph at 916-442-7215 or jjoseph@lwvc.org



LWVC Leadership Council 2008 Workshops
Please rank the workshops within each session in order of your preference. Space is limited.



SATURDAY MAY 17 - SESSION 1

_____ MOCK ELECTIONS

Learn how to embed your mock election program into the school civics structure. What is the best way to survey and serve all schools at all levels? Pick the right teacher as a liaison to market your program. Acquire the tools necessary to have successful mock elections in your community.

_____ ONE CARE NOW - HEALTHCARE

Recent polls indicate that the single payer movement is strong in California and gaining momentum. SB 840 remains a focal point for single payer advocacy in 2008. This workshop will provide effective tools to use in our effort to continue growing grassroots support. Speakers will share their experiences and provide handouts to facilitate reaching out to potential constituencies.

_____ UNIQUE ROLES OF THE PRESIDENT & BOARD

Too often there is confusion about the true role of the president and the role of the board directors. If you are ever uncertain of the scope of responsibility and authority of a president or board member, this is the workshop for you.

SATURDAY MAY 17 - SESSION 2

_____ THE MAGNIFICENT LEAGUE - SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH

Feel the pride for the unique offerings the League of Women Voters make in our communities! This session will share successful approaches to increasing membership and visibility as part of the national Membership Recruitment Initiative. Leagues participating in this Initiative are showing growth rates from 10%-25 percent! That could be your League could too! Join us in learning what's working in California and nationwide through this program. Participants will leave with practical action steps and inspirational stories to help your League increase its membership.

_____ WHEN IS A YEAR NOT A YEAR?

Learn how you can prevent the "Year of Education Reform" from becoming a victim of the California budget crisis. What may be a difficult year for current education programs can be an ideal year for long-term planning. Bring your copy of the League's new "Give Our Schools the Tools to Succeed" toolkit (or one will be provided to you) for this hands-on, proactive workshop led by the School Finance Exploratory Project team.

_____ COMMUNICATIONS - MEDIA & THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

You need to give your board, members, the public, and the media the information they need in a format they can use, and this workshop will show you how. After a brief overview, we'll break into groups to give you the tools you need to make the most of: Public Speaking & Power Point; Press Releases, Media Advisories, & E-mail Blasts; League Easy Web, Blogs & Social Networking (MySpace, Facebook); Public/Government Access Television and Streaming Online Video (YouTube).

SUNDAY MAY 18 - SESSION 3

_____ REDISTRICTING ACTION

We're working hard this spring to qualify the California Voters FIRST initiative for the November election ballot. Come to this workshop to hear the latest about the campaign for an independent redistricting commission and find out where we go from here. If the initiative makes it to the ballot, we'll need League members to educate and inspire the public to vote YES. This is our opportunity to bring real redistricting reform to California.

_____ HOW TO USE EASY VOTER GUIDE AND SMART VOTER.ORG IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Inspire civic participation and expand your reach in your community by using the *Easy Voter Guide* and Smartvoter.org. This workshop will share new educational tools, methods and ideas for leveraging state and local partners, media and technology for your voter outreach projects. Power Point templates for voter service presentations and *Easy Voter Guides* for the June election will be provided.