



## VOTER

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### LWVCC Membership Meeting Saturday, February 20, 2016 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Location: Education Service District (ESD) building at 1350 Teakwood in Coos Bay. Park in back of building and enter through lower level.

The topic will be “League Literacy.” Frances Smith, Carol Ventgen, Alice Carlson, Judith VanDuzer Uno, and Kathy Metzger will talk about the history of League of Women Voters of Coos County, the study process, advocacy, forums and voter registration.

This will be a casual meeting when members can ask questions. Our newer League members are especially encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also invited.

### Adult Spelling Bee

Our team of Queen Bees will be competing again in the Coos Bay Public Library



Foundation’s fundraiser on April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Black Market Gourmet in Coos Bay. Tickets are \$25 and include dessert buffet and coffee. No host bar.

League members Mitzi Loftus, Linda Sweatt, and Melanie Bloom (pictured from left above) will be our winning team. Come cheer for them!



### Job Openings:

#### Forum Committee:

Primary Election forums will be happening in April and Forum Chair Judith VanDuzer Uno will be calling a committee meeting soon. Community members tell us how valuable our forums are when they are deciding how to vote. This is a great opportunity for both new and long-term members to help. We have big and little advance jobs, and everybody helps out the night of the forum. Call Judith to ask questions and join the committee.

**Newsletter Editor:** Your Voter editor, Margie Marshall, would like to retire. The job is open for a League member. A journalism degree is not required – just the ability to convey information that members want to know. It can be done in the comfort of your home using Word program, then converting to PDF for distribution. All but three subscribers receive their issues via email. Call or email Margie to ask about the job.

**It is with sadness** we acknowledge the passing of two loyal League members within the last year: Roberta Day on August 11, 2015, and Dolores Crombie on January 28, 2016. We appreciate all they have done for LWV, and we will miss them.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Open to men and women of voting age, it neither supports nor opposes political parties or candidates.

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## Day at the LEGISLATURE 2016

Join us at the Capitol on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>!  
10 AM to 2 PM  
900 Court Street NE, Room 50, Salem, OR 97301

### Event Highlights:

Registration begins at 9:30 AM  
Lunch at noon

### Speakers:

Ben Cannon, Executive Director of the OR Higher Education Coordinating Council, will be discussing the State of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; and Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer, will be discussing State Revenue Reform.

### Ticket prices are:

- \$15.00 *-or-*
- \$24.00 *for ticket and lunch*

### Lunch options are as follows:

- Thai Chicken Wrap
- Honey Mustard Turkey Wrap
- Roast Beef Wrap
- Club Ranch Wrap
- Veggie Wrap

**Register**  
**Here!**

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