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### Terri Turi Retires

Coos County Clerk Terri Turi celebrated her retirement February 17, 2017. In appreciation for her years of support for voters' service, LWV of Coos County presented her with a gift certificate for Books by the Bay.



*Photo, from left: Frances Smith, Terri Turi, Carol Ventgen, Mike Perkins.*

**LWVCC General Meeting:  
Saturday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m.**

We will discuss the LWVOR study, Public Postsecondary Education in Oregon. The meeting will be held at Susan Anderson's OEA office at 3229 Broadway, units J & K, in the mall at the NE corner of Broadway and Newmark in North Bend.

Please read the study which was mailed to members recently. If you didn't receive your copy, contact Margie Marshall at [m.marshall88@frontier.com](mailto:m.marshall88@frontier.com).

Only League members can participate in the consensus process however nonmembers are welcome to observe.

**LWVCC General Meeting  
Saturday, March 4 - 10:30-12:00**

### Aging in Coos County

The March 4 general meeting will be on Aging and Disabilities. Mike Marchant of DHS, Mike Lehman of ORCCA, and Rebecca Jennings from CCAT will present information to League members and the public on age and disability challenges and solutions in our county.

Meeting location: Coos Bay Fire Hall at 450 Elrod in Coos Bay at 10:30 a.m.

On Saturday, January 21, 2017, League members (pictured below, from left), Frances Smith, Carol Sanders, Jerry Chadwick (standing) and Sue Thornton, presented:

### Electoral College: Love It or Leave It?



A number of interested people from the community attended, learned facts about U.S. and world election methods, and participated in the discussion.

Following the meeting, some League members attended the Women's March in downtown Coos Bay. (see page 2)

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**Women's March – January 21, 2017**

Susan Anderson participated in the Coos Bay Women's March and reported that she was proud of our community. Over 200 women, men and children lined both sides of Hwy. 101 and stood on the Boardwalk in downtown Coos Bay. There were many signs displayed in support of women's rights and human rights. Susan said it was an uplifting experience.

League member Alice Carlson, participated in the Women's March in Portland. Other League members who joined the Women's March are encouraged to share their stories about the experience in the next Voter.

**LWV Annual Meeting – May 20, 2017**

LWV of Coos County Annual Meeting – Saturday, May 20, 2017. We will meet at the Venture Inn in North Bend at 10:30 for our business meeting, followed by lunch. This is the meeting when we vote on new officers and directors and vote on the budget for the next fiscal year.

**First Call to Convention 2017**

The 2017 League of Women Voters of Oregon State Convention will be held Friday-Sunday, May 5-7, 2017, at Holiday Inn Portland South/Wilsonville, 25425 SW 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Each local League is entitled to two voting delegates. In addition, any member of LWV may attend as an observer. Observers may not vote, but upon recognition of the chair, may have the privilege of the floor. Local Leagues are encouraged to bring observers to the convention.

Rooms at the Holiday Inn (single or double) are \$102 + tax per night. Contact a member of the board if you would like to attend as a delegate or an observer.

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.