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CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING
April 16, 2019 at Mesa Public Library
(Please bring this newsletter to the Annual Meeting.)

Calendar

- March 13 Fund Drive Party, 1372 47th St., 7 p.m.
- March 19 Lunch with a Leader, Richard Skolnik, Mesa Public Library, 11:45 a.m.
- March 25 Voices of Los Alamos, Unitarian Church, 6:30 p.m.
- March 26 Board Meeting, Mesa Public Library, noon
- April 16 **Annual Meeting:** Lunch with a Leader, Lt. Gov. Howie Morales;
LWVLA annual business meeting, Mesa Public Library, 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- April 23 Board Meeting, Mesa Public Library, noon
- May 18-19 LWVNM Convention, Holiday Inn Express
- May 21 Lunch with a Leader, Zero Waste, Los Alamos Public Library, 11:45 a.m.

Lunch with a Leader: Health Care in the U.S.

The speaker for Lunch with a Leader on March 19 will be Richard Skolnik, who moved to White Rock just two years ago. Skolnik has spent over 40 years working for groups such as the World Health Organization on international development and global health. He worked at the World Bank as Director for Health and Education for the South Asia Region. His topic is “Fifty Countries Later - A Global Perspective on Healthcare in the US.” During his presentation,



Richard Skolnik. Photo courtesy of Yale School of Public Health.

Skolnik will address the fact that, although the US spends 50% more of its national income on health than any other country, we are not healthier, nor are we living longer.

The speaker for our April 16 Lunch with a Leader/Annual Meeting will be Lt. Governor Howie Morales, who



Howie Morales. Photo courtesy of www.ltgov.state.nm.us.

will talk about some of the educational issues being discussed during the current legislative session. Morales, who is from Silver City, worked his way through school at Western New Mexico University as a shoe salesman and maintenance worker. He was a classroom teacher before attending

New Mexico State University to complete a PhD in education. He was elected to the NM State Senate where he served on the Legislative Finance Committee for 11 years. Morales consistently stood up for NM teachers by demanding no more cuts to funding for classrooms.

The zero-waste program that was cancelled in February due to the snowstorm has been re-scheduled for May 21.

Karyl Ann Armbruster

- Protecting and maintaining our open spaces, recreational, and cultural amenities,
- Supporting social services improvement,
- Investing in infrastructure, and
- Planning for appropriate levels of county services.

Now that the governor has signed Senate Bill 11 ([SB11](#)), assuring that LANL will not be exempted from paying the gross receipts tax, it will be easier for the Council to implement their priorities.

At the January 29 meeting, the councilors questioned the ten applicants for the position vacated by Christine Chandler after she was elected to the NM House of Representatives. They ultimately chose Katrina Schmidt, a fourth-grade teacher at Barranca Elementary School.

On February 12, the Council appointed Catherine Ozment (D); Chris Luchini (L) and Brenda Sharp (R) to the Board of Registration. Subsequently, the new board met to review the list of 211 inactive voters compiled by the Secretary of State and determined that the inactive voters met the criteria to be purged from the voter rolls.

Becky Oertel and Barbara Calef

Observer Corps Reports

County Council

This brief report is based on a detailed summary by Becky Oertel. Please see the Los Alamos County website for the agenda packets and video: <http://losalamos.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. [You can also read Becky's more complete summary of the meeting on the [Voices of Los Alamos Facebook page](#).]

The County Council held a special session on January 22 to discuss the strategic leadership plan, goals, and priorities. They subsequently adopted the following seven priorities:

- Increasing the amount and types of housing options,
- Enhancing support and opportunities for the local business environment,
- Addressing long-term building vacancies in key areas of our community,

Board of Public Utilities

The Board of Public Utilities (BPU) met on Wednesday, February 20, for the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. BPU members approved a rule to allow customers to opt out of the advanced metering infrastructure project, which includes electric smart meters. Department of Public Utilities (DPU) staff will seek approval from the County Council on March 5 to execute a contract to purchase and install the advanced metering equipment. Additionally, BPU members approved a 6.5 percent increase on the wholesale and retail water rates. A public hearing will be held by the County Council on April 2 to consider the increase for adoption. DPU staff is finalizing its budget to take to the BPU at the March 20 meeting. If approved, the budget will advance to the County Council in April.

Julie Williams-Hill

Fund Drive Party

On March 13 we will meet at 7 p.m. at Rosmarie Frederickson's home at 1372 47th St. for a **Fund Drive Party**, to stuff envelopes with a copy of a letter asking non-member residents of the community to make donations to our organization. This is an opportunity to catch up on local news and get to know our fellow League members.

Barbara Calef

League Days at the Legislature, February 6 and 7

More than a dozen League members from Los Alamos traveled to Santa Fe in February for the two big state League events. This year the legislative reception was held at the Rio Chama. The restaurant provided the bar and very decorative and delicious appetizers. Unfortunately, only two senators attended. Besides the usual conflict with other lobbying groups, that night the House met to hear arguments and vote on House Bill 51 ([HB 51](#)), the bill to decriminalize abortion. (The legislation passed by a vote of 40-29 and is now moving through the Senate.)



Maggie Toulouse Oliver speaking at the legislative reception. Photo by Karyl Ann Armbruster.

Our speaker was Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver and, of course, the topic was voting. She began by touting the Native American Voting Task Force, which she created to close the participation gap between Native Americans and the other citizens of the state. In response to her request last fall, the League produced thirteen voter guides for native voters around the state.

Toulouse Oliver said she needs more funding for the office of the Secretary of State to assure that elections remain secure, accurate, and accountable. She also



(Left to Right) Lynn Jones, Tom Shankland, Ellen Mills, Chick Keller, David North, and Barbara Calef at the legislative reception. Photo by Karyl Ann Armbruster.



(Left to Right) Becky Shankland, Felicia Orth, Charlie Sartor, Leslie Wallstrom, Rosmarie Frederickson, Sandra West, and Joyce Nickols at the legislative reception. Photo by Karyl Ann Armbruster.

would like to produce a state voter guide as California does. She made the case for open primaries allowing non-party members to vote ([SB 418](#)) and the need to educate voters about the elections that will take place in November of this year, the result of the Local Elections Act.

She was optimistic that the same day registration bill would pass, saying that the current 28-day deadline does not make sense. She also hoped the automatic voter registration bill ([HB 84](#)) would succeed in enacting the rule she has introduced administratively.

After the reception many of the Los Alamos League members gathered for dinner in a small room at the restaurant. The next morning, we had planned a meeting with our representative, Christine Chandler, but her anti-trapping bill ([HB 366](#)) was scheduled for a hearing in the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, so instead we voiced our support for the bill after listening to dozens of trappers criticizing those who let their dogs run off leash on public lands.

Mid-morning we walked to the State Land Office (SLO) where we were greeted by our new Commissioner of Public Lands, Stephanie Garcia Richard, who remarked that she is the first woman to occupy the office. She also listed the legislation she is hoping will pass, including [SB 458](#), which would mandate transparency in land swaps by the SLO.



Jim Dines shares his gratitude upon receiving the LWV honorary award. Photo by Becky Shankland.

The next speaker was former NM Representative Jim Dines, who spent his time in office trying to create an independent ethics commission and has continued to work toward that goal even after losing the election. Dines emphasized the importance of passing effective enabling legislation to prevent the popular new commission from being a “toothless tiger.” LWVNM President Judy Williams and Action Chair Dick Mason presented Dines with an award in recognition of his commitment to ethics and transparency in government.

The final speaker was Amber Wallin, from Voices for Children, who talked about the need for tax reform to provide additional resources for improving child wellbeing in New Mexico. Right now it looks as though [HB 6](#) will improve progressivity and help provide a healthy budget to fund needed government services. (The House passed the legislation by a vote of 40-25 and is now moving through the Senate.)



Amber Wallin. Photo by Sandra West.

After lunch, again at Rio Chama, the Los Alamos contingent returned to the Roundhouse for a quick tour and to drop off messages to our legislators. Several members then hurried off to attend the hearing on the Health Security Act.

Barbara Calef

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Mesa Public Library

Following Lunch with a Leader on April 16, we will hold our Annual Meeting. It will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. At the Annual Meeting we will review our positions, decide on the program for the following year, approve the budget, and elect a new board. Please mark your calendars!

Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. Business Meeting begins**
- Minutes of the 2018 Meeting (see [May 2018 Update](#))**
- President's Report**
- Membership Report**
- Treasurer's Report**
- Adoption of Local Program (positions, plans for action)**
- Adoption of the FY 2020-21 Budget**
- Election of Officers and Directors**

Please bring this newsletter to the meeting! And bring your checkbook or mail your dues in the enclosed envelope. Dues are now tax-deductible.

Dues for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, which begins May 1, will be accepted beginning April 1. Please fill out the membership form in this newsletter on page 13.

LWV Los Alamos Positions

At the Annual Meeting members will be asked to re-adopt our local League positions. All our positions are listed below.

Sustainability

(Adopted 1995; Revised 1997, 2004, 2008, and 2015)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos (LWVLA) endorses the concept of a sustainable society as a preamble for all of its current and new positions. We define a sustainable society as one that satisfies its own needs without jeopardizing the prospects of future generations. We aspire to make our society more sustainable by preserving and respecting its interdependence with the natural world. A sustainable society protects nature. Our society should offer all individuals a clean environment including pure water, unpolluted air, and sufficient sources of renewable energy to provide for their physical needs. Our society should distribute scarce resources equitably so that conflicts over them are minimized. Every working person should be paid a living wage.

Public Transportation

(Adopted 1965; Revised 1991, 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2013)

The LWVLA believes that public transportation is an essential element of a sustainable society in so far as it conserves natural resources and decreases pollution. Public transportation is also important economically and socially as an alternative to the current norm of one commuter per car. Public transportation can benefit all citizens including workers, students, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Public transportation should be affordable, convenient and reliable. The County should extend the existing County system and continue to subsidize and support the expansion of the regional system.

In order to sustain clean air and healthy ways of living, an emphasis should be placed on developing infrastructure to encourage pedestrians and cyclists. Land use decisions should support this emphasis by promoting higher density mixed-use development.

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Environment

(Adopted 2012, Revised 2014 and 2017)

The LWVLA believes that our natural environment is integral to our community's unique sense of place and to our well-being and prosperity.

- We support protection of this environment, including the canyons and other open space, vistas, wildlife habitat, and dark skies.
- To improve ecosystem health and community livability, we support wherever possible "Green Infrastructure." EPA defines this as "... an array of products, technologies, and practices that use natural systems – or engineered systems that mimic natural processes – to enhance overall environmental quality.... Green Infrastructure techniques use soils and vegetation to infiltrate, evapotranspire, and/or recycle storm water runoff."

Further Guidelines

- The LWVLA supports the implementation of the Open Space Management Plan, which develops a system of designated open space to protect scenic vistas and memorable landscapes; recreational, natural, and cultural resources; and significant wildlife corridors and habitats.
- We support adoption of a Rendija Canyon master plan that reserves the transfer land for recreational uses only.
- We support adoption of a storm water management plan that employs green infrastructure strategies, such as infiltration planters, vegetated swales, tree boxes, and rain gardens.
- We support adding green spaces in the downtown with landscaped road edges, medians, parking lots, and pocket parks.
- We support limiting the use of herbicides in open space areas, as well as along roadsides where mowing and planting native grasses can be as effective.

- We support a policy of zero increase in run-off beyond the natural rate for commercial and private property.
- We support implementation of all the policies in the Protect the Environment section of the Los Alamos County (LAC) Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Council in 2005.
- We support implementation of the goals in the Open Space section of the LAC Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Council in 2016.

Execution of the actions suggested above will improve the quality of our air and water.

Sustainable Water

(Adopted 2009; Revised 2012, 2014, and 2017)

The LWVLA believes that the goal of our county should be to use no more water than can be produced from our aquifer without depleting it. In order to achieve this goal, decisions about growth must consider water use. Even with the current population in Los Alamos, conservation is essential.

For the sake of the public welfare, the County should be guided in all decisions by the following policies:

- Encourage conservation and efficiency of use;
- Preserve riparian ecosystems and wetlands; and
- Preserve public lands, water, and open space.

Further Guidelines

To reduce per capita consumption, we support:

- economic incentives,
- codification of standards for all new construction, and
- encouraging conservation practices for existing homes.

We support the County's efforts to apply water efficiency standards in new construction, to reduce leaks, and to irrigate the parks with wastewater effluent. The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) should educate consumers about best irrigation practices, including how to use gray water, and should

provide economic incentives to conserve. We support the inclined block rate ordinance.

Residential conservation and vigilance on the part of the DPU will not suffice to achieve sustainability. The LWVLA advocates:

- requiring growth or development to be compatible with the availability of water for the indefinite future without requiring the diversion of San Juan-Chama water,
- careful monitoring and continuing study of the aquifer,
- increased efforts by the County to participate in and assure that regional and state plans are sustainable, and
- engaging the public in the water budget process.

The LWVLA recommends that the County continue to maintain its quota of San Juan-Chama water until a decision is made to build the infrastructure needed to utilize it, and that any plans for use of the water be designed to minimize the impact on White Rock Canyon.

Affordable Housing

(Adopted 1996, Revised 2003 and 2008)

The LWVLA supports the development and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the County. The LWVLA believes that affordable housing units should be integrated into neighborhoods throughout Los Alamos County. New developments should have a mix of market-rate and affordable units.

We acknowledge that some type of subsidy by the County is required to achieve affordable prices.

Effective methods to keep these units affordable when they are resold must be in place if we are to retain a stock of affordable housing. For instance, land provided as a subsidy could be retained in a trust.

Fuller Lodge

(Adopted 1992, Revised 2004)

The LWVLA believes that Fuller Lodge should be used primarily for civic and cultural activities. Activities not open to the general public should be charged at a rate comparable to that charged by local businesses for equivalent space. Activities open to the general public should be charged at a lower rate.

The County should continue to be responsible for the maintenance, restoration, and protection of the Lodge.

Medically Indigent Fund

(Adopted 1988; Revised 2004, 2008, and 2017)

The LWVLA supports the County ordinance establishing the Indigent Health Care Fund, which funds the County's Health Care Assistance Program through designated gross receipts tax (GRT) monies. Desirable features of such an ordinance include:

- a limit for the amount of reimbursement;
- provisions for changes in this limit because of changing medical costs or demands on the fund;
- possible reimbursement of costs beyond hospital and ambulance services; and
- consideration of for-profit health care providers, but with non-profit facilities given first consideration.

Land Use and Transportation:

Residential Neighborhoods

(Adopted October 31, 2013)

The LWVLA supports the development of residential neighborhoods that are sustainable and livable. To achieve those goals, we believe that new and redeveloped neighborhoods should be designed to minimize sprawl and impact on the natural environment. Neighborhoods should support a diverse population with inviting streets and public spaces as well as access to public transportation.

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Further Guidelines

1. Where to build (efficient use of land that minimizes sprawl)
 - Neighborhoods near downtown should be compact.
 - New development should not consume or fragment important natural habitats or wildlife corridors; it should be avoided on steep slopes or in canyons.
 - Redevelopment of “brownfields” and infill are preferred over new development in pristine landscapes. However, existing small neighborhood parks should be maintained or enhanced to reflect the unique character of the neighborhood.
 - Neighborhoods should be situated along available public transit lines and within easy access of daily activities.
2. What to build (neighborhood pattern/design)
 - Cluster homes to make transit more viable and to create walkable neighborhoods.
 - Design streets and pathways for safe and pleasant walking/biking within each neighborhood.
 - Include a range of housing types/sizes to support diverse neighborhood population; include a mix of affordable housing within each neighborhood.
 - Encourage ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) designs in individual homes to accommodate all ages and abilities.
 - Encourage the preservation of the positive character/architecture unique to each neighborhood.
 - The developer should include quality parks, trails, and public spaces within each neighborhood; the option of allowing payment in lieu of parks provision should be restricted.
3. How to build (how to manage environmental impacts)
 - Reduce storm water runoff and eliminate pollution sources.
 - Emphasize energy and water efficiency of streets and buildings; plan orientation of buildings to optimize solar gain.

- Reuse older buildings to reduce energy and resource use as appropriate.
- Encourage building materials that support high indoor air quality and are sourced sustainably.
- Encourage appropriate landscaping based on native and xeric plants; create a streetscape with shade trees appropriate for our climate.
- Minimize light pollution.

Education

(Adopted 2015)

The LWVLA believes that a strong, collaborative relationship between K-12 education leaders and citizens must exist in order for the school district to successfully deliver education services meeting community standards. This belief is consistent with the League of Women Voters expectations for the relationship between citizens and all government entities.

As an elected body, the Los Alamos Public Schools Board (School Board) should actively solicit and weigh heavily community input when making strategic planning and funding decisions. In order for citizens to provide educated and meaningful feedback, they need to be involved in the strategic planning process and have access to information about the district’s direction, the issues it faces, and its financial situation.

The strategic plan describes how the School Board addresses the needs of the children, including but not limited to academic goals, class size, enrichment programs (i.e., art, music, and athletics), vocational training, special education, and counseling. The strategic plan also discusses the facilities plans, enrollment trends, current financial budget, 5-year financial forecast, community involvement plan, and public communication plan.

In order for the School Board to solicit and incorporate community input into their strategic planning and annual budgeting processes, communication mechanisms need to be created and maintained as an essential part of the board’s business activities. Examples of communication mechanisms that achieve this objective are: community surveys; a

formal strategic planning process that incorporates citizen input; an Open Forum-type online feedback service; Facebook and other social media; and smaller district meetings between school board members and constituents.

In order for the community to learn about and participate in strategic planning and funding decisions, the School Board needs to routinely provide relevant information to the public as a normal part of the School Board's business activities. That information would include: issues, options and data provided in advance of decision-making deadlines; reporting on decisions made; and access to key policy documents like budgets and the strategic plan. The Los Alamos Public Schools website should be the School Board's primary communication vehicle. To be effective, it needs to have the following characteristics: easily found, accessible 24x7, and possessing a robust search capability. Examples of other communication mechanisms that can be utilized include: broadcasting board meetings on the local broadcasting network (PAC 8); sending email newsletters to subscribers; using smart phone apps to share information with community members; and using local media to communicate open issues and final decisions. The information presented should be in a format that is understandable to the typical citizen and be timely and relevant to the issues.

Program Planning for 2019-2020

League members gathered at Leslie Wallstrom's home on February 20 to review the state and local positions and discuss plans for the next year. There were no recommendations for changes to any of the positions. Review of the program for the past year revealed that many of the goals have not been achieved, although there has been some progress.

Transportation:

- Encourage weekend service for Atomic City Transit.

Sustainability:

- Seek improvements in education about recycling.
- Ask if the League can be a sounding board for recycling literature to make sure it is effective.

Environment, Land Use and Transportation:

- We need an observer for the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- The Development Code still needs to be updated.
- Speak to Craig Martin about implementation of the Open Space Management Plan.
- Last year we said we should find out who is in charge of the County water and conservation plans. We have learned that PEEC has the contract to write those plans. We will meet with Elizabeth Watts, who is responsible for that task.

Administration:

- Our website should be re-organized to make it easier to find the positions.

Education:

- Continue to investigate early childhood education in Los Alamos.

Legislative Reform:

- In 2018 League members met with Speaker Egolf and Senate Majority Leader Wirth and were told about a new policy to make the use of dummy bills more transparent. However, the practice can still be improved.

Barbara Calef

LWVLA Budgets for Fiscal Year 2019 to 2021

The following two pages contain an itemized list of expenses and income for fiscal year 2019 along with the proposed budgets for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

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League of Women Voters of Los Alamos	Actual Expenses & Income FY19 YTD (02/01/18-01/31/19)	Proposed FY20 Budget 05/01/19-04/30/20	Proposed FY21 Budget 05/01/20-04/30/21
EXPENSE			
A. Administration			
1. President's Funds	\$56.49	\$40.00	\$40.00
2. Secretary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. Treasurer	\$71.81	\$50.00	\$50.00
a. PO box	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$130.00
b. Postage 200 @ 54¢		\$108.00	\$125.00
c. Other			
4. Board tools	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
5. Communications			
a. Newsletter	\$245.06	\$250.00	\$250.00
b. Webpage	\$290.34	\$600.00	\$400.00
6. Other Administrative			
a. Travel (unassigned)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
b. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total Administration	\$783.70	\$1,248.00	\$1,070.00
B. Per Member Payment (PMP)			
1. State 62@\$13, 16@\$6.50, 1 Life @0	\$910.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. National 47@\$32, 16@\$16, 1 Life @0	\$2,240.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Total PMP	\$3,150.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
C. Committees			
1. Fundraising	\$86.88	\$100.00	\$100.00
2. Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. Lunch with a Leader	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
4. Arrangements	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
a. Refreshments	\$176.49	\$100.00	\$100.00
b. Other			
Total Committees	\$486.88	\$400.00	\$400.00
D. Position Support			
1. National	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2. State	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. Local	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Position Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E. League Meetings			
1. National Convention (FY21 in DC)	\$1,582.68		
a) Register 2 delegates @\$450/ea		\$900.00	\$0.00
b) Travel \$600 (Abq-DCi) roundtrip		\$0.00	\$1,200.00
c) Hotel 1 room @\$250 x 4 nights		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
2. State Council (FY21)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
3. State Convention (FY20 in Los Alamos)			
a) Registration 5 delegates		\$250.00	\$0.00
b) Venue FY20 in LA		\$380.00	\$0.00
c) Food FY20 in LA		\$200.00	\$0.00

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4. LWVLA annual mtg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Travel	\$1,582.68	\$1,730.00	\$2,240.00
F. Program			
1. Voters' Services			
a) Printing of Voter Guide	\$2,753.64	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
b) Forums Ads 2 in FY20; 7 FY21	\$2,072.10	\$ 680.00	\$ 2,500.00
c) Venue 2 forums FY20; 7 FY21	\$345.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 500.00
c) Speaker dinners	\$278.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00
2. Local Government	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. Land Use	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. Early Childhood Education	\$116.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Program	\$5,564.74	\$1,110.00	\$5,660.00
G. Other			
1. Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$11,568.00</u>	<u>\$7,688.00</u>	<u>\$12,570.00</u>
INCOME			
A. Dues			
1. Single (47 @ \$45)	\$2,115.00	\$2,115.00	\$2,115.00
2. Single Sustaining (9 @ \$75)	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$675.00
3. Household (8 @ \$65)	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00
Life	\$1,045.00	\$1,045.00	\$1,045.00
Total Dues	\$4,355.00	\$4,355.00	\$4,355.00
B. Contributions			
1. Members	\$445.00	\$410.00	\$445.00
2. Non-members	\$2,207.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,207.00
3. Businesses	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Total Contributions	\$4,002.00	\$1,910.00	\$4,002.00
C. Miscellaneous			
1. Interest	\$0.72	\$12.00	\$12.00
2. Forum partners	\$186.25	\$180.00	\$180.00
3. State Council		\$1.00	\$0.00
4. Silent Auction		\$100.00	\$100.00
reimbursement		\$830.00	\$0.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$186.97	\$1,123.00	\$292.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$8,543.97</u>	<u>\$7,388.00</u>	<u>\$8,649.00</u>
INCOME - EXPENSES	<u>(\$3,024.03)</u>	<u>(\$300.00)</u>	<u>(\$3,921.00)</u>
CASH POSITION	05/01/18	5/1/2019 (calc)	5/1/2020 (calc)
1. CHECKING	\$7,417.09	\$ 4,393.06	\$ 4,093.06
2. SAVINGS	\$19,958.89	\$ 27,387.98	\$ 27,399.98
TOTAL FUNDS on 5/1/18, 5/1/19, 5/1/20	\$27,375.98	\$ 27,387.98	\$ 31,493.04
EXPECTED CHECKING ON 4/30/19, 20, 21	\$4,393.06	\$4,093.06	\$172.06

LWVLA Nominations for 2019-2020

Here are the nominations so far. We hope that there will be nominations from the floor.

The Nominations Chair presents the following slate of nominees for 2019-2020:

Officers:

- Co-presidents: Barbara Calef and Rebecca Shankland
- 1st Vice-President: Ellen Mills
- 2nd Vice-President: Leslie Wallstrom
- Treasurer: Kathleen Taylor
- Secretary: Rebecca Chaiken

Directors:

- Reservations: Amy Birnbaum
- Lunch with a Leader: Karyl Ann Armbruster
- Voter Services: Lynn Jones
- Board of Public Utilities Observer: Julie Williams-Hill
- Publicity: Jody Benson
- Director at Large: Akkana Peck
- Fundraising: Rosmarie Frederickson

Off-board Directors:

- Arrangements: Wendy Swanson
- Membership: Rebecca Shankland
- Webmaster: Julie Williams-Hill
- County Council Observer: Becky Oertel
- Newsletter Editor: *not filled*
- Nominating Committee Chair: Ellen Mills
- 2nd Nominating Committee Member: *not filled*

Volunteers Needed for the Next League Year!

We are always searching for assistance in running our organization. We will be electing a new board at our Annual Meeting on April 16. The term is one year. If you would like to serve either on or off the board, please contact Ellen Mills, the Nominations Chair at [efmillsnm\(AT\)gmail\(DOT\)com](mailto:efmillsnm(AT)gmail(DOT)com) or call 505-660-2345.

LWVLA Board of Directors 2018-2019

Officers:

- Co-presidents: Barbara Calef and Rebecca Shankland
- 1st Vice President: *unfilled*
- 2nd Vice President: Leslie Wallstrom
- Treasurer: Kathleen Taylor
- Secretary: Rosmarie Frederickson

Directors:

- Reservations: Amy Birnbaum
- Lunch with a Leader: Karyl Ann Armbruster
- Director-at-Large: Ellen Mills
- Director-at-Large: Akkana Peck
- Webmaster and Social Media: Julie Williams-Hill
- Newsletter: Sandra West
- Publicity: Jody Benson
- Voter Services: Lynn Jones

Off-board Directors:

- Arrangements: *unfilled*
- Fundraising: *unfilled*
- Membership: Rebecca Shankland
- Nominating Committee: *unfilled*
- County Council Observers: Lynn Jones and Becky Oertel
- BPU Observer: Julie Williams-Hill

If you would like to join the League, fill out and submit the membership form on page 13.



LWVLA Board of Directors 2018-2019: (top row, left to right) Amy Birnbaum, Sandra West, Karyl Ann Armbruster, Ellen Mills, Akkana Peck, Julie Williams-Hill, (bottom row, left to right) Lynn Jones, Rebecca Shankland, Barbara Calef, and Leslie Wallstrom. Photo by Jean Dewart.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ALAMOS

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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P.O. Box 158
Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail _____

- Check here to receive our local newsletter Update as an electronic file, saving us postage
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Membership Categories (All checks for memberships and contributions should be payable to LWV-Los Alamos and all are now tax-deductible.)

- Single membership: \$45
Household membership (two+ people at the same address): \$65
Single Sustaining membership: \$75
Household Sustaining membership (two+ people at the same address): \$95
Contribution: \$ _____

Interests and Ways to Help the League (check as many as apply)

- Topics of Interest: Affordable Housing, Local Government, Education, Elections, Voting Rights, Water Issues, Land Use, Health Care, Money in Politics, Sustainability, Living Wage, Public Transportation, Environment, Other topics (please suggest):
Ways to Help with League Activities: Set up Refreshments at Forums, Observer Corps (County Council, DPU, etc.), Nominating Committee, Voter Guide Committee, Voter Registration, Publicity, Website, Social Media, Newsletter, Membership, Fund-raising, Budget Committee for LWV, Lunch with a Leader (assistance), Fund-raising Committee for LWV, Participate in board meetings or join the board

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