



December Action Meeting

Tour of Multnomah County Elections Division Office

Friday, December 12, 1:00 pm

Elections Division Office,
1040 SE Morrison Avenue, Portland

Meet at the Elections Division Office. Bring your questions about voter registration, voting, and ballot counting. Staff will be happy to address them.

All League members welcome, brown bag lunch optional. Questions? Call or email Debbie Aiona.

LWVCRR Meeting

Speaker TBA

Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am

Room 433, Board of Trade Building,
310 SW 4th Avenue, Portland

Save the Date!

Meet the Press Luncheon

Emily Harris, Host of
Oregon Public Radio's
"Think Out Loud"

Tuesday, January 13, 11:30 am
Legends Condo
1132 SW 19th Avenue, Portland

December General Meeting

Infrastructure Today and Tomorrow

Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 pm

Board Room, Multnomah County Building,
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

Panelists:

Ethan P. Seltzer, PhD, Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University

Sue Keil, Director of Portland's Office of Transportation

Cameron Yourkowski, Transmission Policy Associate, Renewable Northwest Project

TBA, Portland's Water Bureau

Moderator:

Marnie Lonsdale, League of Women Voters of Portland

Parking: Ample street parking.

By Bus: TriMet bus lines from downtown: 4-Division to Gresham TC; 10-Harold to Foster Loop; 14-Hawthorne to 94th & Foster. Get off at SE Hawthorne & 6th.

Jessica Sweeney

In 2005 the American Society of Civil Engineers gave American infrastructure a "D" grade in quality across the board. From aviation and energy to schools and transit, the care and maintenance of our infrastructure is in decline. How do we prioritize work projects? Where will the funding for these projects come from? How do we educate the public about the importance of maintaining our infrastructure? What is our responsibility as citizens? During the Great Depression government-funded work projects helped stimulate the economy by focusing on infrastructure: Is this a feasible direction for the U.S. to move in, in view of the current economic crisis and a new President? A recent letter from the league of Women Voters of the United States to congressional leaders urges that any economic stimulus bill include green infrastructure.

Panel members will discuss the history of infrastructure in the U.S., suggest methods for improving the system, and explain why investment in infrastructure is critical to preserving and improving our quality of life.



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2:	LWVCRR 10:00 am, Room 433						1-2:	Office Closed					
3:	Executive Committee 12:00 pm, Room 520						2:	Action (Tent) 1:00 pm, Room 433					
9:	General Meeting 7:00 pm, Mult. Bldg.						7:	Executive Committee 12:00 pm, Room 520					
12:	Voter Deadline						13:	Meet the Press 11:30 am, Legends					
12:	Action 1:00 pm, Room 433						16:	Voter Deadline					
19:	Voter Mailing Party 10:00 am, Room 520						19:	Board Meeting 5:45 pm, Room 433					
20-31:	Office Closed						20:	Office Closed					
							22-23:	Office Closed					
							27:	Office Closed					
							28:	Voter Mailing Party 10:00 am, Room 520					

Unit Meetings
Topic: Optional social events. Contact unit leaders for information.
Unit 1: Southwest Leader: Kathleen Hersh
Unit 2: Southeast Leader: Mary McWilliams
Unit 3: Downtown Leader: Carol Cushman
Unit 4: North/Northeast Leader: Susan Proppe Tong
Unit 5: Terwilliger Plaza Leader: Jeanne Steed
Unit 6: SW/NW Hills Leader: Debbie Kaye
Unit 7: Vermont Hills Leader: Jeanne Steed