Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization whose purpose is to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The LWV does not support or oppose candidate or political parties, but does support or oppose issues after study and member agreement.

Recap of LWV Board Meeting

The board met on Monday, October 13, 2008. The monthly reports were read covering activities for the previous month. Under general business the board discussed and selected its recommendations for 2009 Legislative Priorities. The recommendations will be submitted to LWVNY. We discussed the possible interest in attending United Nations Day, Dec. 2, 2008 in NYC. At this time the Board felt it has enough to do locally and probably will not send representatives this year. Another topic of discussion was the current bulletin ads. To date, we have not received feedback either pro or con if our membership is happy with the new format we are using in the bulletin. The League will soon be looking for members to help form a committee for consensus on the Compact for National Popular Vote.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tues., Nov. 18th - 7:00 PM
General Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Scott Fielder, Presenter
Topic: The Environment and You
Hope to see YOU there.
Refreshments will be served.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE ONEONTA AREA - Fall 2008
Candidates for 51st District NYS Senate seat
Don Barber
Senator James Seward
Monday, October 27th
7:00-9:00 PM
Followed by:
Statement of positions by candidates for Otsego County Court Judge
Judge Jhimil Ghalab
Assistant District Attorney
John Lambert
These events will be hosted by SUNY Oneonta
Craven Lounge- Morris Hall
SUNY Oneonta Campus

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New Members Always Welcome - contact Maggie Winne, Local Membership Director at 607.432.6206 or leave a phone message at 607.436.4050 and someone will get back to you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It’s drawing closer and closer to Election Day and the local League has been busy organizing and sponsoring events. Several of us were invited this fall by local colleges, Job Corps, and schools to educate, inform and register students. Our experiences were successful and worthwhile.

Our League is sponsoring several candidate forums/debates that will take place at the end of October. (See event schedule for information.) We encourage you to attend these events that are open to all citizens. If you are unable to attend, you will be able to view them on local access TV-Channel 23.

As we enter the last several weeks of political campaigning, whether it is here in Oneonta or somewhere else in the country, let us keep in mind not all of us can be fully active in the political process. I’m talking about LWV Board members who, because of their position on the Board, do not display political bumper stickers, have a lawn sign representing their favorite candidate, wear a candidate button for the candidate of their choice or attend fund raising events for political candidates. As LWV Board members, we promise not to take part in activities that would make it look like we support one
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candidate or political party over another. This
is a commitment and responsibility we took
when we accepted the position on the LWV
Board. However, the League of Women Voters
evaluates non-board members to actively par-
ticipate in partisan political activities as often
as they choose.

GET OUT AND VOTE ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!!!

Cathy LaFontaine - Co-President

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Calendar Year is June 1, 2007 – May 31, 2008
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