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Message from the President

Dear League Members:

Our Women's History Month project was a great success, with 25 career women serving as mentors to middle school students leading up to the breakfast on March 28th, where a New Mexico Woman of History was honored. Santa Fe architect Barbara Felix described the life and work of our honoree, Mary Elizabeth Jane Colter (1869-1958), designer and architect, who was instrumental in the design of the La Fonda Hotel. Over 100 students, mentors, guests, and Leaguers attended the breakfast, where they learned about Mary Colter and were entertained by a Harvey Girl historical re-enactor. Thanks to all our Leaguers who supported the project by serving on the committee and attending the breakfast.



In the last few weeks, you received a letter asking for an annual gift to the League. I hope you will seriously consider making a gift and continue to support the valuable work the League contributes to the Santa Fe community. I am truly amazed at the ongoing generosity and commitment of our members!

Finally, this *Voter* contains a number of documents that members will need for the upcoming Annual Meeting scheduled to take place on May 6th at the Hilton this year. We will review our year with a number of key reports, set our budget, make changes to our bylaws, and adopt a revised Northwest Quadrant position. To conduct our work, we will need a quorum of at least 20 members, so please make every effort to attend!

Cheers,

**LWVSFC 2015 Annual Meeting
documents inside**

2015 LWVSFC Annual Meeting

Hilton Hotel

May 6, 2015

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LWVSFC members are cordially invited to attend the upcoming 2015 Annual Meeting, where a number of important actions will take place to support the organization.

Please review the materials that follow and be prepared to vote on May 6, 2015.

- Proposed Bylaw Changes
- Proposed Program Changes
- Proposed 2015-17 Budget
- Slate of 2015-16 Officers and Directors
- President's Report



Following our business meeting, members will be served lunch and hear a presentation from Ray Rivera, editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Please plan to attend as we need a quorum of twenty members to act on these important annual agenda items. Members can RSVP by emailing rsvp@lwvsfc.org today! The cost of the Annual Meeting lunch is \$19.00.



Report of Recommended Bylaws Changes

The 2014 Bylaws Committee presents the enclosed recommendations for changes to the LWVSFC Bylaws to the membership at the 2015 Annual Meeting. The committee undertook a comprehensive review of the Bylaws, using guidance from LWVUS model bylaws, as well as our own past experience in League and in other organizations. Some of our proposed changes are substantive; others correct typographical or stylistic errors or organize the material a bit better. Here are descriptions and our rationale for the proposed changes:

Article III, Membership: The LWVUS organized its recommended Membership article in this way, and we liked it. It reduces the types of membership from three to two, which is really more accurate, and it distinguishes succinctly between voting and nonvoting members. There are no substantive changes to this article.

Article IV, Officers: We moved a sentence describing a duty of the President to the Section on the President's duties.

Article V, Board of Directors: We deleted a sentence prescribing the number of members constituting a quorum for Annual Meeting, as it already exists in Article VI. We substituted the

number of Directors required for a quorum of that body. This requirement had not been spelled out before, but it is standard practice to do so in such materials.

Article VI, Financial Administration: We corrected the acronym for our League. We added Section 6, Distribution of Funds on Dissolution. The substance of this Section is taken from LWVUS material and is pretty standard in nature. It is a good idea to include it, and we were surprised to realize the LWVSFC Bylaws were lacking the provision.

Article VII, Meetings: We added the definition of a quorum at meetings during which business is transacted, for example, program changes as covered in Article IX, Section 4. We transferred in the prohibition on absentee or proxy voting from Article VIII, Section 3, because it seemed to fit better here.

Article VIII, Nominations and Elections: In Section 1, we changed “officers” to “offices” because this was clearly a typographical error, as pointed out by the 2014 Nominating Committee. In Section 3 we moved the sentence on absentee and proxy voting as noted above.

Article IX, Program: In Section 4 we made a few stylistic changes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jody Larson, Chair
Donna Reynolds
Martha Romero

Fundraising Report



The League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County thanks the following members for their generous donations to the education fund and general operations of the League that have been received as of March 25, 2015:

Donna Reynolds
Adair Waldenberg



New Members

Lori Stonecipher
Sherry Ley

BYLAWS
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Lines marked by a bar on the left contain revised text.

(Passed February 22, 1951. Amended at Annual meetings in 1953, 1955, 1956, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2015.)

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County. The local League is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters of New Mexico.

ARTICLE II

Purpose and Policy

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall be to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government.

Section 2. -Policy. The League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County may take action on selected local governmental measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the League of Women Voters of the United States. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. Any person who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League of Women Voters shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Types of Membership.

- a. Voting Members. Citizens at least 18 years of age who join the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall be voting members of the local and state Leagues of their place of joining and of the LWVUS. Those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be life members, excused from the payment of dues.
- b. Associate Members. All others who join the League shall be associate members.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers. The officers of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall be a President, a first Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. A second Vice President may be included as an officer. The officers shall be elected for terms of one year by the general membership at an Annual Meeting, and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified. Officers shall take office immediately after the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors. The President may, in the absence or the disability of the Treasurer, sign, or endorse checks, drafts, and notes. The President shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall have such usual power of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board. The President shall notify all officers and directors of their election. The out-going President will remain on the Board the year following her/his term as President.

Section 3. The Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall in the event of absence, resignation, disability, or death of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office, until such time as the Board of Directors shall elect one of its members to fill the vacancy. The Vice Presidents shall perform such duties as the President and the Board may designate.

Section 4. The Secretary. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all Board and General meetings of the League and of the Board of Directors. Copies of the approved/accepted minutes will be filed in the office of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County. The Secretary shall sign, with the President, all contracts and other instruments when so authorized by the Board and shall perform such other functions as may be requested of the Secretary's office.

Section 5. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of these monies, shall deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and shall disburse the same only upon order of the Board. The Treasurer shall present statements to the Board at its regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting. At least quarterly, the remaining balances of budget line items shall be reported to the Board. The books of the Treasurer shall be reviewed after the close of the fiscal year by a qualified person appointed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V Board of Directors

Section 1. Number. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the League, four elected Directors and not more than six appointed Directors.

Section 2. Manner of Selection and Term of Office. The four elected Directors shall be elected by the general membership at each Annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The elected members may appoint such additional Directors, not exceeding six, as they deem necessary to carry on the work of the League. The terms of office of the appointed Directors shall be one year and shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Qualifications. No person shall be elected or appointed or shall continue to serve as an officer or director of this organization unless he or she is a voting member of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County.

Section 4. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of resignation, death, or disqualification of an officer or elected member may be filled, until the next Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Two consecutive absences from a Board meeting without notification to the President or Secretary, and without valid reason, shall be deemed a resignation.

Section 5. Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization, with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the Program as adopted by the National Convention, the State Convention, and the local Annual Meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

Section 6. Executive Committee. There may be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, two other officers, and two Board members, elected by the Board of Directors. The executive committee is empowered to act for the Board in emergency situations arising between its meetings. All actions taken by the executive committee in emergency situations shall be reported to the Board at its next regular meeting. The executive committee is empowered to make recommendations to the Board for appointments of Board members.

Section 7. Meetings. There shall be at least nine regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually. The President may call special meetings of the Board of Directors and shall call a special meeting upon the e-mail or surface mail request of five members of the Board. The Board may conduct either regular or special meetings by e-mail or telephone conferencing provided that all board members have access to the electronic media used. Procedures for discussion, debate and voting shall be in place prior to the convening of such a meeting.

Section 8. Quorum. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Financial Administration

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall commence on the first day of May of each year.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues in the amount to be determined at the Annual Meeting shall be payable September 1. Members who fail to pay their dues within two months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls after the mailing of the November Voter.

Section 3. Budget. A budget for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting for adoption. The budget shall include support for the work of the LWVUS, LWVNM, and LWVSFC.

Section 4. Budget Committee. A Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year and to supervise the current budget. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members two weeks before Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as chairman of the Budget Committee.

Section 5. Development. The LWVSFC, under the direction of the Development Chair, shall raise funds necessary for that part of the budget not covered by membership dues by:

- a. soliciting nonmember contributions from the community,
- b. soliciting member contributions; and
- c. any other practical means approved by the Board.

Section 6. Distribution of Funds on Dissolution. In the event of the dissolution of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County, all moneys and securities which may at the time be owned by or under the control of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall be paid to the League of Women Voters of New Mexico after the state and national per member payments and other obligations have been met. All other property of whatsoever nature, whether real, personal, or mixed that may at the time be owned or under the control of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall be disposed of to such person, organizations, or corporation for such public, charitable or educational use and purposes as the Board in its absolute discretion may designate.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. General Meetings. There shall be at least four general meetings of the membership each year. Time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. An Annual Meeting shall be held between March 15 and May 31, the exact dates to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall:

- a) adopt a local program for the ensuing year;
- b) elect officers and Directors and members of the Nominating Committee;
- c) adopt an adequate budget; and
- d) transact such other business as may properly come before it;
- e) receive written reports from officers and chairs of committees.

Section 3. Quorum. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum at Annual Meetings and at any General meeting where business is transacted. Absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE VIII

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. -Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Chair and two members, who shall not be members of the Board, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for these offices shall be made by the current Nominating Committee. The other members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors immediately following Annual Meeting. Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. -Report of the Nominating Committee and Nominations from the Floor. The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers, Directors, and members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members two weeks before the date of the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of the report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member, provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured.

Section 3. Elections. The election shall be by ballot. When there is but one nominee for an office, and no nominations are made from the floor, the ballot may be eliminated and the Secretary may be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the nominee. A majority vote of those qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election.

ARTICLE IX

Program

Section 1. Authorization. The governmental principles adopted by the National Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of program.

Section 2. Program of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County shall consist of:

- a) such current local government issues as the membership shall choose for concerted study, action, and sustained attention to permit continued action, and
- b) action to protect the right to vote of every citizen.

Section 3. Action by the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting shall act upon the Program using the following procedures:

- a) the Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by all voting members and the recommendations from the Local Program Planning Meetings two months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a Proposed Program.
- b) the Proposed Program shall be sent to all members two weeks before the Annual Meeting.
- c) a majority vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of items in the Proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- d) recommendations for Program submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote. Non-recommended program items must be adopted by a two-thirds vote.
- e) only those program recommendations which have been made following the above procedure will be considered. Items not previously submitted cannot be considered at the Annual Meeting.
- f) any study item adopted by the general membership at the Annual Meeting shall be dropped automatically if a chair is not found within sixty days of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Changes in Program. In case of altered conditions, program changes may be made, provided that information concerning the proposed change has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a General meeting at which the change is to be discussed. Final action by the membership may be taken at the same or a succeeding meeting.

Section 5. Member Action. Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

National Convention, State Convention and Council

Section 1. National Convention. The Board of Directors, at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the national office, shall select delegates to that Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County under the provisions of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Section 2. State Convention. The Board of Directors, at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the state office, shall select delegates to that Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County under the provisions of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of New Mexico.

Section 3. State Council. The Board of Directors, at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the state office, shall select delegates to that Council in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County under the provisions of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of New Mexico.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Sections 1. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII

Standing Rules

Section 1. Standing Rules. The League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County may adopt, pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order Revised, such Standing Rules as may from time to time be necessary and convenient to the governance of the internal affairs. No standing rules shall conflict with or take precedence over any provisions of these Bylaws.

Section 2. Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided the amendments were submitted to the membership in printed form at least two weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Program Report

Recommendations on LWVNM Positions

Several positions have been revised or added since the 2013 state convention. There are new positions on alcohol and a living wage. The revised positions are Children and Families (formerly Juvenile Justice), Drug Policy, Education, Judiciary and Natural Resources. The positions either aligned the position with current national and state positions and practice (drug policy, children and families); or were adopted after study (alcohol), study and concurrence (natural resources) or concurrence (education and living wage).

The positions in full are being published in the Spring La Palabra. You are encouraged to read it and bring a copy of the program section to the LWVSFC annual meeting.

Recommendations on LWVSFC Positions

Following a study of the League's position on the Northwest Quadrant, a consensus meeting on March 11 resulted in a revised position for the space (this is the city-owned parcel that at one time was slated for development; the city's plan for it has expired). The board adopted the revision at its March meeting.

All other positions remain the same.

Northwest Quadrant (1983, '86, '96; revised 2015)

The League believes the City has a fiduciary responsibility to act as steward for the land for the benefit of all citizens of Santa Fe. Nevertheless, it should strictly follow its own ordinances in the development of the land.

In the absence of a current City plan to develop the land, the League supports using the Northwest Quadrant for the benefit of the community by providing trails and other passive recreation opportunities and by providing for such appropriate light-impact uses as solar collection facilities as long as they do not impede potential long term development. Any proposed development should include detailed environmental studies of the impacts on the site and surrounding areas.

Local Studies

Recommended Study: Economic Development

The study will examine how local governments in Santa Fe County can affect local economic development, with the goal of arriving at consensus on a position from which we can take action. The study will last one to two years. Its scope will include at least Santa Fe city and the county governments, and possibly the public schools and community college, depending on where our initial research takes us. (Schools have programs to prepare students for jobs, and coordination with local businesses and governments can be important for their success.) We will conduct at least two meetings for members, and prepare study materials, a proposed position, and pros and cons for the final meeting.

The study will focus on what our local governments have done and are proposing to do to promote economic development, but we will also try to discover best practices from other jurisdictions similar to ours, including local governments in New Mexico and other states, especially if other local Leagues have relevant information. Local governments also constrain economic development, of course, with regulations, zoning, and other requirements; our current focus does not include this area but this might be fruitful for follow up.

The study leader is Jody Larson, and members include Karen Heldmeyer, Suzanne Schmidt, and Neva Van Peski. We welcome any members who find this topic interesting: you can participate as much or as little as you desire.

Local Courts. The study leader is recommending suspending or stopping the study if there are no volunteers by the time of the annual meeting.

Non-recommended studies

Study proposals that the board has not had a chance to consider or has not recommended may be brought forth at the annual meeting. Any non-recommended study proposals must have a written summary, at least a leader, statement of resources and timeline.

-Judy Williams

	Previous 2013-14	Current 2014-15	Proposed Budgets	
			2015-16	2016-17
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Dues - Membership				
Dues - Secondary Household	442	351	208	208
Dues - primary household	884	702	416	416
Dues - Individuals	4,992	4,590	4,680	4,680
Total Dues - Membership	6,318	5,643	5,304	5,304
Contributions Income				
Memorials	500	250	250	250
Members	1,308	1,385	1,962	2,039
Non-Members	-	-	-	-
Total Contributions Income	1,808	1,635	2,212	2,289
Ed-Fund - Reimbursements				
Ed Fund - Voters Guide	1500	4500	2350	4500
Ed Fund - Women's History Prc	500	1000	1000	1000
Ed. Fund - Office	750	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ed. Fund - Voter Service	200	750	600	600
EF - Outreach			400	400
Total Ed-Fund - Reimbursements	2,950	7,250	5,350	7,500
Finance Drive				
Businesses	800	800	600	600
Members	2,000	2,391	2,400	2,600
Non-Members	200	200	200	200
Total Finance Drive	3,000	3,391	3,200	3,400
Fund Raising/Special Events				
Silent Auction	500	500	500	500
Total Fund Raising/Special Even	500	500	500	500
Grants				
Interest & Dividends	125	100	75	100
Luncheons	2,500	2,000	2,200	2,200
Reimbursed Expenses				
telephone/internet	396	425	425	425
Rent				
Utilities	375	250	250	250
History Project	-	3,450	3,450	3,450
Total Reimbursed Expenses	771	4,125	4,125	4,125
Total Income	17,972	24,644	23,366	25,818
Expense				
Advertising			600	600
Board & Administration				
Board Orientation	75	50	50	50
Committees				
Membership	525	525	525	525
Outreach	125	75	75	75
Total Committees				
President	-	-	-	-
Secretary	-	-	-	-
Treasurer	-	-	-	-
Total Board & Administration	725	650	650	650
Operating Costs				
Insurance	520	520	520	520
Computer printer supplies			250	200
Miscellaneous	100	50	50	-
Network On-Line Service	100	100	100	100
Office Supplies	200	200	200	200
Equipment Maintenance	-	-	-	-

	Previous	Current	Proposed Budgets	
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Postage - Office	100	75	75	75
Rent	3,240	3,240	3,240	3,240
Utilities	750	750	750	750
Telephone/Internet	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400
Operating Costs - Other				
Total Operating Costs	6,310	6,335	6,585	6,485
Fund Raising Expense				
Finance Drive	400	200	200	200
Fund Raising Expense - Other	303	200	200	200
Total Fund Raising Expense	703	400	400	400
Conventions/Council	750	1400	850	1400
Luncheon Cost				
Members - Luncheon	2,500	2,000	2,200	2,200
Speakers - luncheon	198	198	198	198
Total Luncheon Cost	2,698	2,198	2,398	2,398
Program & Advocacy				
Action	50	50	25	25
Committees/P&A	-	-	-	-
Issue Meetings	100	100	250	225
Women's History Project	500	4,450	4,450	4,450
Units	50	50	50	25
Total Program & Advocacy	700	4,650	4,775	4,725
State & National PMP				
National PMP	1,883	1,567	1,632	1,683
State PMP	1,458	1,294	1,326	1,326
Total State & National PMP	3,341	2,861	2,958	3,009
Voter				
Postage	45	100	100	100
Supplies / Printing	400	500	550	501
Total Voter	445	600	650	601
Voter Service / Publications				
Voter Service	400	750	600	600
Voter Guide	1,800	4,500	2,350	4,500
Publications - Local	100	300	150	50
Total Voter Service / Publication	2,300	5,550	3,100	5,150
Total Expense	17,972	24,644	23,366	25,818
Net Ordinary Income	-	-	-	-

LWVSFC proposed budget: 2015 – 2016 and 2016 - 2017

The proposed budget is balanced and requires no increase in dues. We have added \$400 into the budget for advertising, which was a request from several portfolio holders

The Budget Committee recommends several changes in order to increase revenue. These include more fund raising (including spring fund raising prior to the end of this fiscal year), appointing an Investment Committee, and increasing membership by taking advantage of national League training in this area. This may include offering lower price "starter" memberships.

We also recommend more oversight of the budget. This would include changing the composition of the Budget Committee, having the Budget Committee meet on a quarterly basis with the Executive Committee of the Board, completing cost/benefit analyses of our programs and projects, and looking for ways to economize, such as substituting electronic media more often for print.

At the March 2015 LWVSFC Board of Directors meeting, the board approved an additional \$200 from the Education Fund to support advertising in the final budget submitted to members.

A more detailed discussion of these issues can be found at: www.lwvsfc.org

2015-16 LWVSFC Slate of Officers & Directors

President	Judy Williams
1st Vice President	Suzanne Schmidt (A&A Board Liaison)
2nd Vice President	Pat Hawkins (Communications)
Secretary	Nancy Chambers
Treasurer	Berit Leonard

Directors:	
Arrangements	Ann Coulston
Membership	Janet Lincoln
VOTER Publisher	Miriam Ries
Voter Services	Marcy Litzenberg

Nominating Committee:
 Julia Nathanson, Chair
 Joyce Blalock
 Barbara Conroy



Respectfully submitted,
 2014-15 LWVSFC Nominating Committee
 Julia Nathanson, Chair
 Nancy Chambers
 Lynn Gary
 Janet Lincoln
 Chris Furlanetto

Nonfiction Book Club

*“This Changes Everything:
 Capitalism vs. the Climate”*



The League will hold its next Nonfiction Book Club meeting on Thursday – April 30, 2015, at Collected Works Bookstore, Santa Fe, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

At the January Book Club meeting, members chose the April 2015 selection, “This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate” by Naomi Kline.

From Amazon, “The most important book yet from the author of the international bestseller *The Shock Doctrine*, a brilliant explanation of why the climate crisis challenges us to abandon the core “free market” ideology of our time, restructure the global economy, and remake our political systems.” Get reading, and we’ll see you in April 2015!

Women's History Month Lunch at La Fonda



Some of our student-guests

Guest Speaker
Santa Fe Architect
Barbara Felix



Guests

A "Harvey Girl"





Highlights Board Meeting March 11, 2015

Check the website for updates and information: www.lwvsfc.org



2015

April 30, 10:30: Nonfiction Book Club

May 6, 11:30-2: Lunch - Annual meeting (Hilton)

May 13, 11-1: LWVSFC board meeting

May 16-17: LWVNM Convention

Check www.lwvsfc.org for locations and updates.

Regular meetings:

Action-Advocacy Regularly meets 1st Thursday of each month at the Pecos Trail Café. New members are always welcome!

LWVSFC board 2nd Wednesday of each month

The Women's History Project breakfast will be held at the La Fonda hotel on March 28 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The annual budget has been prepared and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The slate of officers has been prepared and will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

President Reynolds will write a program and handbook for the Annual Meeting of May 6th. The handbook will be distributed at the Annual Meeting.

A fundraising letter will be sent to the membership.

Suzanne Schmidt has agreed to revise the online Who's Who with the help of Marcy Litzenberg.

There will be a program about Early Childhood Education on April 7 from 9 to 10:30 at 444 Agua Fria.

-Patricia Pedersen

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY
NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date: _____ Name: *(please print)* _____

Address: *(please include zip)* _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ DO NOT include my contact information in the annual Membership Handbook directory listing.

Membership is paid annually between September 1–August 31 and includes state (LWVNM) and national (LWVUS) dues.

Make membership check payable to LWVSFC for:

____ Individual and Associate membership: \$54 (Associate members are non-U.S. citizens, who cannot vote on League matters.)

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Healthcare Local govt. Ethics/Transparency Natural Resources Education Other

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Monitor public meetings Lobby government officials Study groups Other

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Organizational Support:

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Other _____

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