



League of Women Voters of the Ripon Area

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President's message:

We are starting the fall with an actual membership meeting like we used to have on Thursday, Sept 8 at 6:30 PM at the high school. We plan it more as a party with food if you want to bring something along with a potential member if you have one. People can tour around the new high/middle school if they want to.

Don't forget the Oct. 13 meeting on poverty study to discuss Waushara county and consensus questions.

The other thing is the state league's gear up to vote which is Sept 28 when we register Ripon College students. It is informational for people and we will have a table at the college and at the library. The idea is to give people info and get them going and not wait until the last minute. If you would be able to help out at the library table please let me know.

Louise Petering, the state development/membership chair is planning to speak to the board at one of our board meetings

Jean Johnson

Voter Services

We will be registering college students to vote on September 28th and October 12th of 2016. This will take place in the Pickard Commons Lobby from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

At this point we don't have any voter forums scheduled. My understanding is that the Ripon College "Center for Politics and the People"

is going to do one for Wisconsin State Senate district 14, the candidates being Luther Olsen and Brian Smith, Mayor of Waupaca. I don't see any reason for the League to duplicate this effort in Ripon.

We will try to keep you posted if there are other developments.

Voter Service

Gary Wetzel

Fall Membership & General Information Meeting

Next Thursday, September 8 is the perfect time to bring a friend or acquaintance to our fall Membership Recruitment meeting beginning at 6:30pm in Ripon High School's Community room.

New members and anyone interested in joining or finding out more about the League of Women Voters is invited. (Minimum age to join is now 16.)

The meeting is designed to be only 1 hour long, to share pertinent information, and to answer questions. Refreshments served too!

1. History of the League of Women Voter (Carrie Chapman Catt anyone?)
2. Explanation of how our Mission is carried out on local, state and national levels.
3. Information about our recent local studies of Ground and Surface Water and Area Poverty
4. Voter Service functions
5. Members sharing why they joined and what studies have been meaningful to them
6. Consensus and Action

I'm still calling members to ask you to share your League stories or memories and why you've continued to be a member. Call me Cindy Diemer at 920-527-1931 with any questions or names of whom you'll bring.

Thanks so much.