



*The League of Women Voters Kansas City  
-Jackson/Clay/Platte Counties*

# *VOTER - Feb update*

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***CHANGE – IN LOCATION for up-coming Meeting  
Saturday, FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
Topic: Kansas City Budget***

Although the Topic of our February meeting remains the same – KC Budget; the Speaker had a conflict because the entire Budget Office was required to attend a Public Budget Hearing from 9am-Noon on that same day. Your LWV Board discussed and agreed that LWV membership would benefit from the presentation, as the council and city officials will be in attendance to discuss the proposed budget and take the public's questions, comments, and concerns pertaining to it.

So come join your fellow League members and hear from City Officials and the Budget Office present and discuss the proposed budget at this public meeting. We will attend as individuals, but some may wear LWV buttons. The League will NOT be speaking or making a statement at this meeting; we are attending to understand and gain information.

***Public Forum 9-11am Police Academy;  
6885 N.E. Pleasant Valley Road, Kansas City, MO 64119***

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If you are not able to make the 2/21 meeting with fellow leagues and are interested in attending a Public Budget meeting there is another budget hearing Sat 2-28 at Southeast Community center 63st&Swope PK 9-11am. This may serve as an alternative for you.

***ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY:*** Our League will participate in the 35th annual Brookside Warm-up St Patricks' Parade. Won't you join us Saturday March 14 and help LWV celebrate our 95th anniversary? The parade starts at 2PM and all parade participants are asked to be there around 1PM.

Sue Scholl is organizing this event so please contact her at 816-444-2623 or [usafscholl@aol.com](mailto:usafscholl@aol.com) and let her know if you can participate on that day. Sue will provide all details regarding the day's events.

We are trying to get a car (vintage) so a few can ride if you are not able to walk. In honor of the Suffragists please wear white skirts or pants and white tops, you can get some at a thrift stores; and wear a yellow sash (Votes for Women) if you can (League has a few extra).

### ***A SEAT AT THE LWV MO BOARD***

League of Women Voters Board of Directors comprises representatives from ALL local league membership. Currently Peg Prendergast serves on the LWV MO Board. We'd like to have another representative on that Board. Are you interested? We are looking for someone who has good ideas and energy to help the board.

LWVMO is our state leadership organization, representing the membership through Legislative Action, Voter Service, Educational Opportunity, and the Missouri Voter. Board members, both elected and appointed, meet on a regular basis (every two months, usually in Columbia or Sedalia) to carry out their leadership role and report on their respective portfolio.

What do we do? We advocate for League priorities through our non-partisan presence at the Legislature in Jefferson City. At Spring Council and Fall Conference, we gather with members from around the state for legislative updates, networking, and educational workshops. At State Convention every two years, the board and members gather to elect directors, approve the budget, set the agenda and hear speakers of note. Most importantly, League friendships are renewed.

LWV KC would love to have 2 seats at the table on this Board; would you consider joining Peg? There are several portfolio opportunities, including Legislative action, Membership/Leadership Development and Fund Raising. Please contact Linda ([lindaavogel@me.com](mailto:lindaavogel@me.com)) or Peg ([shapeshome@yahoo.com](mailto:shapeshome@yahoo.com))