

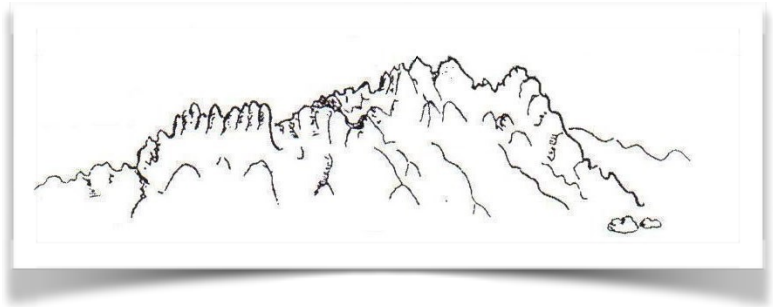
League of Women Voters

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September 2016



The VOTER

LWVGLC Monthly Dinner With a Community Leader!

September 12 (Monday)

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Good Samaritan Social Center, Creative Arts Room

3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces

Presenter: Mary Feldblum, Ph.D., "Health Security for New Mexicans"

Mary Feldblum is Executive Director for the Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign, a coalition of over 150 diverse organizations from around the state. Mary Feldblum has lived in New Mexico for thirty years. She works as a consultant in a variety of areas including social policy research, negotiations training, and public interest lobbying. She earned her Ph.D. in sociology from the New School for Social Research. From 1992-2002 she directed the Consumers Union New Mexico Health Care Project and was involved in patient protection, hospital sales, and health care reform issues.

Premiums are rising, out-of-pocket costs are increasing, drug prices are escalating and provider networks are shrinking. What is happening with health care reform? What do you need to know about the NM Health Security Act, a homegrown solution to access, cost and coverage that is allowed under the Affordable Care Act.



Come and invite your friends. Please RSVP with Sharon Shoemaker at: shoemaker714@gmail.com or Gwen Hanson 575-556-9251

Calendar at a Glance

September 1 (Thursday) – *LWVGLC Board Meeting*
2:00-4:30 p.m., Branigan Library Board Room

September 12 (Monday) *LWVGLC Monthly Dinner With a Leader*, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Presenter: Mary Feldblum, Ph.D., “Health Security for New Mexicans”

September 13 (Tuesday) *LWVGLC Candidate Forum*
taping, KRWG, Milton Hall, NMSU

September 14-15 (Wednesday-Thursday), *Domenici Public Policy Conference*, Las Cruces Convention Center Information:
www.domenici.nmsu.edu

September 20 (Tuesday) *LWVGLC Candidate Forum* **taping**, KRWG, Milton Hall, NMSU

September 21 (Wednesday) *LWVGLC Candidate Forum* **taping**, KRWG, Milton Hall, NMSU

September 24 (Saturday) *LWVNM Board Meeting*, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Santa Fe, NM

September 27 (Tuesday) *LWVGLC Candidate Forum* **taping**, KRWG, Milton Hall, NMSU

September 29 (Thursday) *Community Immigration Forum*, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Las Cruces City Hall Council Chambers



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Consider making a **tax-deductible** donation to the LWVGLC Education Fund this year. This fund supports the production of the 2016 Voters Guide, 2017-18 Who’s Who, and other printed educational materials. **Donations can be made directly on the website www.lwvglc.org** or you may send a check to LWVGLC, P.O. Box 8322, Las Cruces, NM 88006-8322.

Voter Services Report August 2016

August has been a very busy month for Voter Service activities and now we are in full gear preparing for the upcoming elections! Co-Chairs: Dale Yeo and Vicki Simons

Voter Registration: Voter registration closes on **October 11** and so it has been important to follow through with our plans. There was a Voter Registrar training session at the County on August 27th. Voter Services, the League's Youth Engagement Committee, and the Dona Ana Elections Advisory Council are working together to see that youth, as well as adults, get registered. **National Voter Registration Day is September 27th** and many voter registration activities will be built around it.

Candidate Forums: Our ambitious schedule of candidate forums in collaboration with KRWG TV will begin **taping** on **September 13th**. Below is a list of when each forum will be broadcast on KRWG.

KRWG/LWVGLC NM Legislative Forums - **BROADCASTS Thursday 7-8pm.** and shows will REPEAT **Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 11:00 am.**

September 15

7:00 pm- Newsmakers Dr. Richard Jackson "Designing Healthy Communities"

7:30 pm- Senate District 37

September 22

7:00 pm- Senate District 38

7:30 pm- House District 33 (Soules/Levatino) (Papen/Wendler) (McCamley/Hooks)

September 29

7:00 pm- House District 39 (Martinez/Zimmerman)

7:30 pm- House District 35 (Rubio/Bishop)

October 6

7:00 pm- Issues and Answers: "The Media and the Election"

October 13

7:00 pm- House District 36 (Small/Nunez)

7:30 pm- House District 37 (Ferrary/McMillan)

October 20

7:00 pm- House District 53 (Madrid/Little)

7:30 pm- Unopposed Senate/House races (60 min.) (Senate: District 31-Cervantes, District 34-Griggs, District 35-Smith House: District 34-Gomez, District 52-Gallegos)

Voters Guide: Our Voters Guide is on schedule. Below are some important dates:

September 6th-19th: Candidates questionnaires sent out and received

October 3rd (week): Proofing at the Sun News

October 9th: Deadline for final copy

October 14th- Publication of the Voters Guide in the Las Cruces Sun-News



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Last chance at the September 12th League meeting to clean off those bookshelves and **BRING books** that you are willing to **DONATE!** **SHOP** for yourself from the “library” of donated books...you get to decide the value of each book with a **DONATION!!!!**

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