

President's Report
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Reflecting on the events of this past year, the work of the League of Women Voters took on a renewed effort. We saw an increase in attendance at our events and more collaboration with other organizations who have similar missions. Some of our more visible events were the Get Out the Vote van during the Mile of Music, Women's Equality Day, the musical performance Voice Your Vote: Power of One by the newVoices, and the Holiday Brunch with the presentation of the Making Democracy Award. The League provided a variety of education programming from candidate forums, information on elections, sex trafficking, refugees, and fair maps to name just a few. In addition to these events members finished our Land Use Study and reviewed our Education position. Members provided opportunities to register voters in numerous sites. All this work could not have happened without the dedication of our members.

The board and committees have continued to work on our strategic plan through the following three committees: membership, communication, and advocacy. Membership is exploring ways to increase the membership and engage current members. The communication committee reviewed how we communicate with members and have set guidelines on how specific information will be sent to members which includes use of emails. Working with the communication committee the advocacy committee has looked at how to engage members in advocacy.

Looking ahead to next year, we have a new board eager to carry on the mission of League of Women Voters. I challenge members to actively engage with the activities and programming developed by the board.