



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF VENTURA COUNTY

VOTER

May, 2015 Volume 57 No.9

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends of LWVVC:

The California State League of Women Voters (LWVC) holds a convention every two years and it is almost here. On May 15-17, delegates from Leagues all over the state will converge upon San Diego to attend to the business of the LWVC. The convention is exciting. It is where delegates debate and plan what issues to dedicate themselves to for education and advocacy for the next two years. There will be caucusing, debating and voting. The state board has recommended that we adopt four issues, but the San Diego LWV has proposed that we add a study on Death with Dignity as a non-recommended study. Delegates attending the convention will vote on their recommendation. As league members you all are invited to attend the convention and observe how the League operates. For further information, go to <http://lwvc.org/announcement/2015/jan/first-call-convention>. Pat Essick, Judy Murphy, and Steve Lattimore will attend as the League of Women Voters of Ventura County (LWVVC) delegates. Besides voting on Program, delegates will have a chance to learn about and vote for the 2015-2017 officers, new state by-law changes, the projected budget (including a possible membership fee increase), and attend workshops and network with other Leaguers. Our delegates will come back full of information to share with us at our Annual Meeting on June 13.

Speaking of our Annual Meeting, Dr. Rush, President of California State University of Channel Islands, has graciously agreed to join us for lunch and speak about current challenges and opportunities for public higher education in Ventura County. We will hold our Annual Meeting at the Courtyard by Marriott at 600 E. Esplanade Drive in Oxnard, on June 13 (see Calendar below for details). We will start the day at 9am with coffee and pastries, followed with a business meeting and luncheon. It is very important that we have as many members present as possible so that we can be assured that we have a quorum to vote on proposed by-law changes, proposed changes to our articles of incorporation, next year's budget, and the election of new officers for 2015-2016. Our Annual Meeting is also a place to share your views about what issues you feel we should concentrate on for the next year. Save the date! Be sure to mark your calendar. Come see old friends, make some new friends, enjoy lunch and stimulating conversation, and learn about higher public education in our county. See you there!

Yours in League,

Barbara Doyle and Pat Essick
Co-Presidents

Inside This Issue...

- President's Message
- Forum on Human Trafficking
- Money in Politics
- Farm Worker Housing
- Membership Notes
- Board Meeting Notes
- Volunteer to LWVVC
- Calendar of Events
- LWVC & LWVUS Studies

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM A SUCCESS

• there's work to be done in ventura county •

Under-reporting a Big Problem for County Law-Enforcement

On Saturday April 18, LWVVC sponsored a public forum - "The Local Face of Human Trafficking" - addressing the problem of human trafficking here in Ventura County. The event took place in the Topping Room of the Foster Library in Ventura and was moderated by LWVVC member Judith Murphy. The speakers formed two complementary panels. Speaking first, from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, were Undersheriff Gary Pentis, Detective Guy Fadler, and Sergeant Bill Schierman; they were followed by Case Managers Jasmine Edwards and Faith Onwusa from the Los Angeles-based nonprofit "Saving Innocence."

Undersheriff Pentis introduced his panel's presentation by noting that the topic of human trafficking has become "almost a buzzword" that is nevertheless in need of definition. Found everywhere in the world, human trafficking is not limited to the sex trade. For example, many of its victims here in the County are forced to work growing marijuana. Nationally trafficking is also prevalent in sweatshops although Ventura County sees little of this due to an absence industry jobs. Many victims of traffickers are brought to the United States illegally by "coyotes" from such areas as Mexico, Central America, and China, to work in slave-like conditions. In California these workers are often rotated from place to place within the state to prevent them from establishing roots and so that they never know where they are or how to escape to safety.

Focusing his remarks on the sex trade Detective Fadler spoke of the training law enforcement personnel are required to take in order to identify trafficker advertising, recognize victims, and learn how to gain victim's confidence and encourage them to make themselves available in those instances when cases come before the court. Sergeant Schierman noted that professional codes of conduct limit police activity in undercover solicitation sting operations thereby making traffickers that much more difficult to apprehend e.g., not allowing inappropriate physical contact. Pimps and sex workers have learned how to "test" potential clients in an attempt to identify law enforcement officers. Massage parlors and others advertise their services through social media where clients can respond anonymously. Undersheriff Pentis commented that the amount of money involved in sex trafficking is enormous and therefore results in a significant element of violence.



Pat Essick, Guy Fadler, Gary Pentis, Bill Schierman



Faith Onwusa and Jasmine Edwards

As crisis case managers for Saving Innocence, a Los Angeles based non-profit organization founded in 2010 and dedicated to working with young victims of trafficking, Jasmine Edwards and Faith Onwusa work closely with law enforcement in assisting youthful victims and their families. They have dealt with over sixty cases in each of the past two years. They noted that it is often helpful to treat victims as the children they are (rather than "teen prostitutes"), bringing them a "humanitarian bag" with not only a change in clothes but plush animals as well. In some instances the children can be sent back to stable homes while others are sent to juvenile hall or foster homes. Not surprisingly, according to Edwards and Onwusa, many of the victims have under developed senses of suspicion and self-love thereby making them easy prey to traffickers. These are just two examples of the kinds of skills that the staff at Saving

Board of Directors:

Co-Presidents:

Barbara Doyle
Patricia Essick

Secretary:

Judith Murphy

Treasurer:

Pamela Pecarich

Program Vice President:

Steve Lattimore

Directors at Large:

Pat Murray
Carol Lindberg

Innocence work to instill. A more practical service offered by Saving Innocence is helping victims get rid of tattoos. Saving Innocence manages a 24/7 telephone hotline which plays an important role in the outreach work they do. They provide numerous kinds of support – education, jobs, shelter etc. - to their young charges and offer back-up to law enforcement when called on to do so.

There was a long and enthusiastic Q & A from audience participants once the formal presentations were over. Overall, the forum was very well received by those in attendance. LWVVC is grateful to the speakers for making such clear, interesting, and eloquent presentations. Special thanks to the two members of “Saving Innocence” who braved hideous traffic coming from Los Angeles in time to speak.

Submitted by Steve Lattimore, Board Member, and Joyce Shaul, Ventura

MONEY IN POLITICS

• lwws reviews current position •

LWVUS Seeks Consensus on Money in Politics

In June 2014 the LWVUS Convention adopted a program to review and update the League’s position on campaign finance (1974, updated in 1982) in light of the changes since the Watergate reforms. That position addresses:

- ensuring the public’s right to know,
- combating corruption and undue influence,
- enabling candidates to compete equitably for public office, and
- allowing maximum citizen participation in the political process.

The LWVUS Board has formed the Money in Politics (MIP) Committee to enhance understanding of the new schemes and structures used to influence elections, erode protections against corruption in our political process, and review possible responses.

In particular, the MIP Committee is researching the relationship of money to freedom of speech under the First Amendment—an area of Supreme Court jurisprudence that changed with the Citizens United decision in 2010. That decision extended the view of free speech to allow unlimited independent spending by Super PACs, corporations and unions and radically transformed the election landscape.

To update the League position to include the role of money as speech requires member understanding and agreement on these issues. The MIP Committee has thus been tasked with preparing educational materials for member study and consensus building. The timeline for this process involves Committee work through the spring and summer, review by the LWVUS board and staff, the formation of local study committees in the fall with consensus meetings in early 2016 so that the response can lead to a recommendation of an updated position on campaign finance at the June 2016 Convention.

Your support for this process is needed for California to have its voice heard!

Article by George Schuhmann

George is a retired attorney serving on the LWVUS MIP Committee. He also serves as Deputy Chair of the LWV Louisville Campaign Finance Reform Committee.

An article of interest on this subject can be found by going to <http://alumni.berkeley.edu/california-magazine/just-in/2015-02-23/political-payoffs-software-and-sweat-maplight-connects>

Note from LWV California: Voter's Edge is a *partnership* between MapLight and the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund (LWVCEF). To read more about the partnership, see the entry in the April 2015 LWV Leader's Update about Smart Voter.

REMINDER: Money in Politics Forum Up and Running

The Money in Politics Forum is now active for League members who are interested in discussing the Money in Politics review and update. Barbara Zia, MIP Committee Chair, will moderate the forum. To sign up, go to the [Member Resources Site](http://forum.lwv.org) (forum.lwv.org), sign in and join the [Money in Politics Forum](#) (listed under Forums in the red navigation bar). If you have already signed up for the Money in Elections Forum, that has now been combined with Money in Politics so there is no need to register. You may also reach Barbara directly at MIPCommitteeChair@lwv.org.

FARM WORKER HOUSING

• annual summit shines light on local problem •

Ventura County Farm Worker Housing Summit

Over 150 participants heard from experts in agriculture, health, housing, and government relations at the Ventura County Farm Worker Housing Summit on March 20. By the end of the program one thing was made crystal clear, the need for more and better housing is acute and the challenges are great.

Agriculture is a \$2 billion industry in Ventura County, with nearly 24,000 men and women employed to harvest the County's crops. Two people working for minimum wage can't afford the average rent of \$1600+ a month. Seventy-five percent of farm workers earn less than \$15,000 a year.

A variety of solutions were proposed and discussed by the speakers and participants. It takes the collaboration of cities, farmers, organizations, and businesses to improve the situation.

During a break-out session and town hall meeting, attendees committed to building 2,375 farm worker homes in the next 10 years. Joining a House Farm Workers! city committee and speaking before city councils will help to make that goal a reality.

Successful examples about farm worker housing in Ventura County were presented in a new, locally produced, 8-minute documentary. The housing shown was developed by Cabrillo Economic Development Corp., Limoneira Co., and Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County. Go to: <http://housefarmworkers.org/HFW!/Learn.html> to watch the video.

Submitted by Carol Lindberg, Board Member

The following information is from a handout distributed by the Ventura County Ag Futures Alliance's House Farm Workers program. Data is from the National Low Income Housing Coalition Out of Reach 2014, and the California Employment Development Department, 1st Quarter 2014 Average Wages.

Ventura County Out of Reach in 2014 Renters' Housing Wage

The average rent for a 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom apartment in the County of Ventura is about \$1,479/month. In order for housing to be considered affordable, a family should not spend more than 30% of its income on rent. Thus, a working family needs to earn \$28.44 per hour – or \$59,160 per year – to afford the average rent in Ventura County.

The minimum wage in California is not enough to pay the rent in Ventura County. At \$8 per hour, two minimum wage workers supporting a family would each have to work 72 hours per week to afford the average two-bedroom/one bath rent.

Rents are out of reach for:

	<u>Avg. Annual Salary</u>		
Farmworker	\$19,439	Janitor	\$29,423
Waiter	\$20,969	Receptionist	\$29,476
Bartender	\$21,886	Preschool Teacher	\$37,282
Fast Food Cook	\$21,080	Secretary	\$37,346
Maid/Housekeeper	\$22,209	Paramedic	\$38,324
Childcare worker	\$25,635	Truck driver	\$39,948
Security Guard	\$26,511	Carpenter	\$49,261
Retail Salesperson	\$26,738	Social worker	\$52,579
		Vocational nurse	\$52,913

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New Members

We are especially happy to have these members dispersed around the county.

- Judi Dill – Camarillo
- Nona Young – Simi Valley

Donors – Members & Non-members

- Nell and Ed McCombs

LWVVC BOARD DOINGS

All members are encouraged to attend monthly LWVVC Board meetings. See Calendar below for the when's and where's. Come and see what your Board is doing and learn about projects that are in the works.

Notes from April Board Meeting

Topics Covered and “To Do” List:

- Treasurer’s Report – The Board voted to recommend to the membership revisions to the Bylaws. The Board also voted to recommend revisions of the Articles of Incorporation.
- The Board approved the final budget.

- President's Report –Higher Education Committee has 8 members. A Chairman will be selected at the first committee meeting. Barbara Doyle asked that the chairman submit a short monthly report to the Board. Monthly articles will be published in the monthly VOTER.
- Barbara Doyle reported that the Nominating Committee has four candidates to be Members at Large on the Board. We still need, per the Bylaws, a Vice President and we need to recruit a Treasurer.
- Frances Gagola and Pat Essick will attend the May 2, Ventura College Foundation awards luncheon and take photos with our (LWVVC Scholarship Fund) scholarship recipient. The recipient will be invited to be a guest at our Annual Meeting.
- LWVVC Annual Meeting arrangements: “Challenges and Opportunities for Public Higher Education in Ventura County” will be the topic of our luncheon presentation by Dr. Rush. See Calendar below for details.
- The next Board meeting is changed to May 7 to give the Board some extra time to get the CALL organized and mailed more than the required 21 days before the Annual Meeting.

Submitted by Judy Murphy, Secretary

VOLUNTEER A LITTLE TIME

● lwvvc needs you! ●

If you have some time and are interested in volunteering a bit of it for the good of the League, following is a list of projects that could use your help. If interested in getting involved, send an email to lwv@lwvventuracounty.org and let us know what you would like to do. Someone will contact you to follow-up.

- ▶ We are looking for a few good people who would be interested in **servicing on a committee that shares the load** of getting the jobs following jobs done:
 - Membership
 - Voter Service
 - Program
 - VOTER Production
 - Smart Voter
 - Nominating Committee - LWVVC is starting the process of nominating officers and board members for the 2015-16 League year. If there is someone you would like to nominate, and it can be you, contact our nominating committee chair Hannah Heineman or send an email to: lwv@lwvventuracounty.org
- ▶ We would like to hear from League members who would be interested in **working on a committee to plan a public forum** dealing with the interrelated topics of Ventura County transportation issues and infrastructure. If you have not served on the Program committee nor previously worked on a forum, welcome!! Contact Steve Lattimore 805-525-6088 if you have some time to give.
- ▶ It is time once again when Leagues around the country are asked to interview local politician and report back to state League on the results of those interviews. Interview questions are provided by LWVC. **We need a chairman ASAP to coordinate our interviews** with Hannah Beth Jackson, Julia Brownley, Jacqui Irwin, and Das Williams.
- ▶ **Articles for the VOTER** from other websites: You don't have to write it but if you are willing to check into state and national news, especially the state League's website, for relevant stories to include in the VOTER, please contact Suzanne at gray.harvey@verizon.net. Do it for us each month or for one month – we need the help.

Working on a project for the LWVVC and need some help? Send an email to gray.harvey@verizon.net and tell us what you need and we'll include it in the next Voter. Please include dates, location, time of day.

THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

- all league meetings are open to the public •

CALENDAR

► **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!** **Thursday, May 7** – LWVVC Board Meeting – 11:00 am to 1 pm (please be prompt). Location: Ventura College of Law, Classroom #1 located off the Courtyard, 4475 Market Street, Ventura (parking in the rear.). Open to all members.

► **Friday, May 15 thru Sunday, May 17** – 65th State Convention of the League of Women Voters of California. Location: Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, 910 Broadway Circle, San Diego, phone: 619-239-2200. Convention begins 10 am, Friday, May 15 and runs through 3 pm, Sunday, May 17, with special pre-Convention events on Thursday, May 14 *. Attendance at Convention is open to everyone; we encourage all members to attend and are eager for the public to come learn about the League. We ask that you extend invitations to your friends and contacts. For further details including program specifics go to: <http://lwvc.org/announcement/2015/jan/first-call-convention>.

*** Thursday Pre-Convention Workshop**

The Future of Voter Service in California, 1:00-5:00pm

(This workshop is complimentary with Full Registration)

Join us for a half-day convening before the official opening of the LWVC Convention in San Diego! Our workshop is based on local League feedback we received from our Membership and Voter Service surveys and conversation maps. Together we'll discuss the changing landscape of voter information and share strategies and tools that will help us reach our goals. During the 4-hour workshop, we will:

- Explore and discuss LWVCEF's exciting new Voter Service Strategy.
- Review resources and partnerships and discuss how local Leagues can leverage them to broaden impact.
- Network with our VS counterparts from around the state, sharing challenges and successes.
- Take home a personalized plan, including practical tools for your 2015/2016 Voter Service efforts.

This workshop is ideal for new or veteran local League presidents, Voter Service directors, Smart Voter volunteers, and any League member involved in advancing voter service in their communities. All local League members and community partners are welcome.

Registration is free for individuals who have registered for the full 3-day Convention. For all other registrants, the fee is \$30. An afternoon snack will be included. [Register today!](#)

SAVE THE DATE



► **Saturday, June 13** – LWVVC Annual Meeting - 9:30 am. Location: Courtyard by Marriott Hotel on Esplanade Drive in Oxnard. The meeting will take place in the morning followed



by luncheon and a presentation by Dr. Richard Rush, president of CSU Channel Islands. **We are very pleased to have the Ventura County Civic Alliance as co-sponsors for the luncheon and Dr. Rush's presentation portion of the program.** Dr. Rush's presentation will be the first in a series of community forums on public higher education that LWVVC will sponsor as part of

LWVC's study on access to public higher education in California. "Challenges and Opportunities for Public Higher Education in Ventura County

CURRENT LEAGUE STUDIES

➤ LWVC study this term is *Public Higher Education: Access and Affordability*. Study materials will be available in August 2015, with consensus due by April 2016. Study materials available at <http://lwvc.org/study/education-0>

➤ LWWUS 2014-2016 program on Key Structures of Democracy includes two studies:

1. *U.S. Constitution*: Committee will study process by which the U.S. Constitution can be amended, including the constitutional convention method, and identifying the gaps and challenges in those methods.

2. *Money in Politics*: Committee will conduct an update of League's position on campaign finance for the purpose of addressing the lack of member understanding and agreement as to whether financing a political campaign is protected speech under the First Amendment.

Information on LWWUS studies can be found at <http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/constitutional-amendment-study>.



Important Business for the Annual Meeting in June

I'm hoping you are planning to attend this year because in addition to interesting reports on the state Convention and an impressive list of accomplishments achieved, we have a lot of important business to conduct this year. The budget will include a proposed increase in dues and you will learn why. You will meet the exciting slate of officers and directors proposed for the coming year. And, we will be voting on amendments to our Bylaws and our Articles of Incorporation. The following material explains these proposed amendments in more detail and it will help us if you can read these in advance of the meeting. Both actions require super-majority votes at a meeting with a quorum of members, hence the annual meeting venue was chosen. Amending Bylaws requires a 2/3 vote but it can be by voice or hand vote. Amending the Articles requires a unanimous vote by written ballot. So we will be using new procedures for this vote. If you have questions, please email or call me, ppecar@aol.com or 805-653-6200.

Proposed Amendments to LWV VC Bylaws as dated September 2013 (2/3 vote required at June 2015 Annual Meeting)

1. Proposed Amendments to allow election of officers and directors for two year terms.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers. The officers of the League shall be a president, vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The officers shall be elected for terms of one year after the annual meeting ... and shall take office on July1

*Proposed Amendment: Replace the underlined text with: for terms of **not less than one year nor more than two years** after the annual meeting ...*

Article V. Directors

Section 3. Term of Office. The elected directors shall hold office for a term of one year or until their successors have been elected or appointed and qualified. ...

*Proposed Amendment: Replace underlined text with: for a term of **one or two years** or until their successors ...*

2. Proposed Amendments to allow the Board of Directors to apply to IRS for a change from a tax exempt non-profit under IRC 501(c)(4) to a fully tax exempt organization under IRC 501 (c)(3). This amendment would not be incorporated into LWVVC Bylaws until the new Board taking office in 2015-2016 approves the filing of the required application with IRS.

Article II. Purpose and Policy

Section 1. Purposes. The purposes of the League are to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government and to act on selected governmental issues. **The League is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the League shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under such provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of the League shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.**

Article VII. Financial Administration

Section 9. Distribution of Funds on Dissolution. In the event of dissolution of the League for any reason, all money and securities which at the time be owned or under the absolute control of the League shall be distributed **at the discretion of the Board, or such other persons as shall be charged by law with the liquidation or winding up of the corporation and its affairs, to any member organization of the League of Women Voters national organization which is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or if none of these organizations are then in existence or exempt under those tax provisions, then, at the discretion of the Board, to another organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under such designated tax provisions.**

Notice to the LWV Ventura County Board and Membership Amending Articles of Incorporation

The LWVVC desires to clarify its status with the Secretary of State's office as a public benefit corporation. To accomplish this requires amendments to our Articles of Incorporation which were filed with the Secretary of State in 1968 and our corporation number was assigned at that time.

Background: In 1980, California state laws were changed with regard to nonprofit corporations and our League was erroneously classified as a mutual benefit association, operating for the benefit of its members. Because our League did not challenge the classification at that time, we have continued to operate as we intended, as a public benefit corporation, with occasional correspondence with the Attorney General regarding our operations as a mutual benefit association. Now when it is more clear what actions need to be taken to correct this error, it seems timely to do so. Further, if the Board taking office for 2015-2016 wishes to pursue full tax exempt status for our League under 501(c)(3), action must first be taken to achieve status as a public benefit corporation.

Amendment Process: It is very difficult to amend Articles of Incorporation. We are advised by our League MTA that it takes:

1. A quorum present, hence action is proposed at the Annual Meeting;
2. Written ballots
3. Unanimous approval (no negative votes are cast)

Because of this difficult process, it seems wise to, at the same time, undertake the necessary action to ask the membership's approval to make the amendments required if the Board decides to pursue full tax exempt status under 501(c)(3). This status would mean that all donations to our League would be tax deductible as well as member dues. There would be no more required division between our General Fund and our Education Fund for future donations. The negative side? The application fee to the IRS is \$400. We will also be committed to "no substantial part" of our activities or funds would be spent on advocacy or influencing legislation. IRS regulations establish a % of spending to determine if this test is met and we would not have a problem since we basically spend little or no money on advocacy.

Accordingly, the ballot to be provided you contains two propositions.

- Proposition I addresses conversion to a public benefit corporation
- Proposition II addresses tax exempt status requirements and would only be submitted to the Secretary of State upon your approval, approval by the S of S of our status as a public benefit corporation, and subsequent Board action to apply to the IRS.

Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the LWV Ventura County

(Amendments require unanimous vote by written ballot)

Proposition I. To amend the Articles of Incorporation of the LWVVC to achieve public benefit corporation status as follows:

The Third Article of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended as follows:

ORGANIZATION

[This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of California. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable and educational purposes. This corporation elects to be governed by all the provisions of the nonprofit corporation laws of 1980 not otherwise applicable to it under part 5 of division 2 of that law.](#)

The Eighth Article of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended as follows:

NONPROFIT STATUS

~~This corporation is one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized solely for nonprofit purposes. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to social welfare purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.~~ Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If this corporation holds any assets on trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the county in which this corporation's principal office is located, upon petition therefore by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

Proposition II. To amend the Articles of Incorporation of the LWVVC as amended above to make additional revisions if the Board of Directors approves the filing of an application to become a 501(c)(3) organization, as follows:

To add subsection (c) to SECOND: PURPOSES AND POWERS:

Section 501(c) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under such provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

To further amend Eighth:

NONPROFIT STATUS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to social welfare purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed at the discretion of the Board, or such other persons as shall be charged by law with the liquidation or winding up of the corporation and its affairs, to any member organization of the League of Women Voters national organization which is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or if none of these organizations are then in existence or exempt under those tax provisions, then, at the discretion of the Board, to another organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under such designated tax provisions. ~~distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~ If this corporation holds any assets on trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the county in which this corporation's principal office is located, upon petition therefore by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

#####