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OF RICHARDSON**
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Calendar	
Date	Event
Apr 3	LPP member meeting; 7pm; Promenade
Apr 4	Last day to register to vote in May 4 election
Apr 5	Social; 9-10am; La Madeleine (Coit & Campbell)
Apr 12	Regular board meeting
Apr 13	CHIP Help Session @St B; 9-noon
Apr 15	Tax day
Apr 17	City Council candidate forum
Apr 22	First day early voting for May 4 election
Apr 30	Last day early voting for May 4 election
May 4	Election
May 15	Annual Member Meeting; 7pm; Location TBD

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ellen Steger

There is a Joint Election Saturday, May 4, 2019. Collin County Community College District, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, Richardson, Plano ISD, and Garland will be holding elections. See page 4 for what's on your ballot.

Remember, Richardson ISD moved its elections to Tuesday, November 5.

Turnout for these Joint Elections is typically very small. Two years ago, only about 9% of Richardson's registered voters turned out to vote.



Local elections are very important. The results of local elections affect our lives every day. Local government entities set tax rates, decide if apartments will be constructed in your neighborhood, set high school graduation standards, just to name a few of their responsibilities.

Be informed. Your League of Women Voters of Richardson is holding a forum for the City of Richardson Mayoral and City Council candidates on Wednesday, April 17, 7pm, in the Grand Hall of the Richardson Civic Center, located at 411 W. Arapaho Road in Richardson 75080. See you there!

And see you at the polls.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®]
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Richardson Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 pm

Richardson Civic Center

Grand Hall

411 W. Arapaho Road

Richardson, TX 75080

Candidates are listed in ballot order.

Place 1

Bob Dubey
Jason Clarke

Place 2

Mark Solomon*

Place 3

Franklin Byrd
Dan Barrios
Janet DePuy

Place 4

Raymond De Guzman, Sr
Johnny Lanzillo
Kyle Kepner

Place 5

Mauri Long
Ken Hutchenrider

Place 6

Steve Mitchell*

Place 7, Mayor

Paul Voelker*

* Unopposed candidates will not participate in the question-and-answer part of the forum but will be given the opportunity to make a closing statement.

Do you have a question you want the candidates to answer at the forum?

Email it to voterservice@lwvrichardson.org

Questions that are emailed are treated in the same manner as questions submitted at the forum.

Questions will be screened according to *League of Women Voters of Texas Guide to Candidates Forums*.

Visit www.lwvrichardson.org for election information.

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May 4, 2019 Local Elections

WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?

For complete election information, including links to sample ballots, visit LWV-R's [website](#).

All voters who live in the *City of Richardson* will vote on the:

- Richardson City Council (candidates listed in ballot order):

Place 1 - Bob Dubey (incumbent) Place 1 - Jason Clarke	Place 2 - Mark Solomon (incumbent)
Place 3 - Franklin Byrd Place 3 - Dan Barrios Place 3 - Janet DePuy	Place 4 - Raymond De Guzman, Sr Place 4 - Johnny Lanzillo Place 4 - Kyle Kepner
Place 5 - Mauri Long Place 5 - Ken Hutchenrider	Place 6 - Steve Mitchell (incumbent)
Place 7 Mayor - Paul Voelker (incumbent)	

All voters who live in the *Collin County* portion of Richardson will vote on the:

- PISD Board of Trustees

Place 4 - Heather Wang Place 4 - Katherine Chan Goodwin Place 4 - Lisa Kolodny	Place 5 - Semida Voicu Place 5 - David Stolle (incumbent)
(unexpired term) Place 6 - Greyson M. Dunn Place 6 - Jeri Chambers (incumbent) Place 6 - Stephen Fioritto	Place 7 - Dylan Rafaty Place 7 - Khalid Ishaq Place 7 - Cody Weaver

- Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

(unexpired term) Place 2 - Jay Saad	Place 4 - Greg Gomel Place 4 - Buzz Kolbe
Place 5 - Raj Menon (incumbent)	Place 6 - Stacy Anne Arias Place 6 - Tim Chappell

All voters who live in the *Dallas County* portion of Richardson, Garland, and Dallas will vote on the:

- Dallas County Community College District bond proposal

All voters who live in the City of Garland will vote on the:

- Garland City Council (Mayor and Districts 3, 6, 7 and 8)
- A proposition concerning the sale of a park
- Eight propositions concerning the sale of bonds

All voters who live in the City of Dallas will vote on the:

- Dallas City Council (Mayor and Places 1-14)

The *Richardson Independent School District* Board of Trustees election (Places 3, 4, and 5) has been moved to November.



CANDIDATE FORUMS

Richardson Mayoral and City Council candidate forum

On Wednesday, April 17, 2019, the League of Women Voters of Richardson will sponsor a candidate forum for the May 4 Richardson Mayoral and City Council Election. All candidates whose names appear on the ballot have agreed to attend this forum.

The forum will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Hall of the Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX 75080. Only candidates in contested races will participate in the question-and-answer portion of the forum. All candidates will be invited to give a closing statement.

Plano ISD and CCCCD Trustees candidate forum

On Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm, the League of Women Voters of Collin County and the PISD Council of PTAs will cosponsor a candidate forum for the May 4 Plano ISD and Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees Elections. The forum will be at the PISD Administration Board Room, 2700 W 15th St, Plano 75075.

City of Dallas Mayoral candidate forum

On Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30 am, the League of Women Voters of Dallas will cosponsor a candidate forum for the May 4 Dallas Mayoral Election. The forum will be at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219.

VOTERS GUIDES

→ Online

Early in April, you will be able to view League of Women Voters *Voters Guide* content for all races on your ballot on the League's [VOTE411](http://VOTE411.org) website. Just enter your address, view candidates' responses to LWV-produced questions, and compare their answers side-by-side.



For the May 4 election, VOTE411 content has been produced by three different local Leagues in our area:

- LWV-Richardson created the content for the Richardson Mayoral and City Council Election, with a total of 20 questions;
- LWV-Collin created the content for the PISD and CCCCD Trustee Elections;
- LWV-Dallas created the content for the Garland and Dallas Elections, as well as the Pro-con *Voters Guide* for the DCCCD Bond Election.

→ Printed

A four-question printed *Voters Guide* for the Richardson Mayoral and City Council Election will be available in early April as well. Copies of this Voters Guide will be at the:

- Richardson Library
- Richardson Civic Center
- Heights and Huffhines Recreation Centers
- Richardson Senior Center

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

In-person Early Voting for the May 4 election begins on April 22nd and ends on April 30th. Any registered voter may vote early in person.

Dallas County residents of Richardson

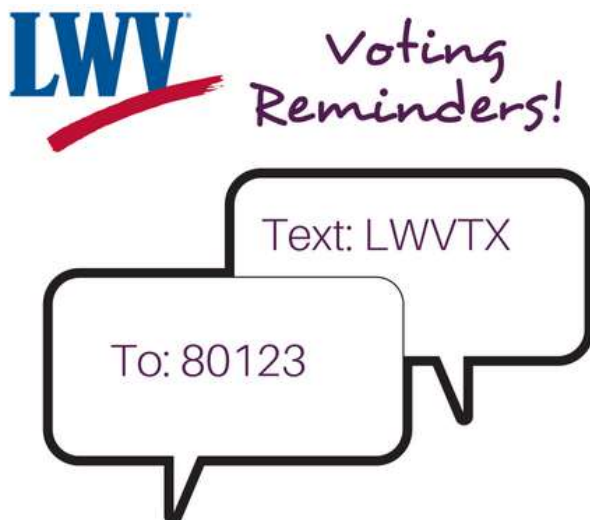
To view specific Early Voting dates, times, and locations for **Dallas County**, see the Dallas County Elections Department [website](#). Dallas County residents may vote early at any Early Voting location in Dallas County. The Richardson Civic Center is a Dallas County Early Voting location.

Collin County residents of Richardson

The Richardson Civic Center (411 W. Arapaho Rd.) is an Early Voting location for both Dallas and Collin Counties.

Collin County residents of Richardson who wish to vote their entire ballot in one location during Early Voting may do so at the Richardson Civic Center. Otherwise, they will need vote in two different Early Voting locations:

- Collin County residents of Richardson may vote early in the Plano ISD Board of Trustees and Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) Board of Trustees Elections at any Collin County Early Voting location. A complete list of dates, times, and locations is on the Collin County Elections Department [website](#).
- Collin County residents of Richardson may vote early in the Richardson City Council Election at any Dallas County Early Voting location (see the link in the section above for the full list of Dallas County locations).



Come join us...
...in making plans for League advocacy.



Local Program Planning (LPP) Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
7pm
Promenade Tower, Floor "B"
300 N Coit Road
Richardson, TX 75080

All LWV-R positions will be reviewed during the Local Program Planning (LPP) Meeting. LPP is your chance to help decide if the Richardson League's positions should be retained, restudied, or dropped. It's also your chance to recommend topics for new local studies. The final step in the LPP process is consideration of all positions at LWV-R's Annual Meeting, which will be Wednesday, May 15th.

...for a fun, social hour.

Friday, April 5, 2019
9:00am – 10:00am
La Madeleine French Bakery and Café
1320 W Campbell
Richardson, TX 75080
(northeast corner of Coit and Campbell)



...for our Annual Meeting

May 15, 2019
7pm
Place: TBD



By Martha Dorris (CHIP@lwvrichardson.org)

On Feb. 28 at RISD Academy I presented CHIP and Children's Medicaid information to about 80 parents of the kindergarten class of 2019-2020. Thereafter I visited with 8 of the families and distributed paper copies of locations where application help is available, brochures, and invitations to the help session at St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church (St. B) on March 23. The school nurse and the counselor also took information. The similar event at Carolyn Bukhair Elementary School was cancelled unexpectedly.

On March 4 Katie Patterson, the director of the Richardson Area Literacy Center, and I met to discuss possible collaboration. She took information on the locations for her families to receive help with the application forms and subsequently took CHIP/Children's Medicaid brochures to give to her students later in March and copies of the St. B Health Fair flyers scheduled for August 11 from 2 to 5 pm.

On March 6 at Dobie Primary School from about 8 to 10:30 am, we provided CHIP information in addition to an oral presentation during a parent pick-up of children's car seats, estimate 60 to 70 attendees. The Community Council of Greater Dallas (CCGD) provided an outreach specialist to assist with the Spanish speaking families, the majority of the attendees.

On March 23 at St. B, 5 families completed on-line application forms for health care for their children with the help of Ana Santacruz from the CCGD. Gail Johnson, Sandy Gillette, Aida Plaud, and I assisted with child care and shared other information about CHIP/Children's Medicaid.

On March 28 Vicky Thomas, the Healthy Life Style (Health Chair) Council of PTAs representative and I will meet with the person who will likely be elected to her position for next year for a 2019-2020 strategy meeting.

On April 13 from 9 am to noon we will have an application help session at St. B.

The Council of PTAs and the RISD nursing staff will provide publicity for the April 13 event. Network, the WIC Clinic, the PTA clothes closet, and the RISD high school counselors will have hard copies of the April flyers.

To follow action alerts on Children's Health issues from the League of Women Voters of Texas, [click here](#). Follow the link to email your elected official to support Children's health Coverage Bill – [HB342](#) and the Companion bills: [HB 829](#) and [SB 637](#). Texas has the nation's highest uninsured rate for kids, and it continues to climb.

Thank all of you for your support and dedication to helping our families obtain insurance for their children. I encourage anyone who is interested to visit any of our events and meet our families. If you have time to assist in any event, your help is welcome.