



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF RICHARDSON**

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VOTER

CALENDAR

June 6-10

LWVUS Convention – Omni Hotel, Dallas, TX

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



2013-2014 was a very good year for your Richardson League of Women voters. See a listing of our accomplishments in the past year on the next page.

We couldn't have accomplished any of these tasks without your support.



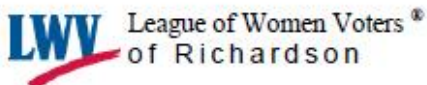
- To those who joined the League last year, thank you!
- To those who contributed financially to the Richardson League last year, thank you!
- To those who contributed their time and talents to the Richardson League last year, thank you!



The incoming board just met to make plans for next year. The year begins with 5 of our Richardson members working as Microphone Monitors for national convention, which will be June 6-10, at the Omni Hotel, right here in Dallas. I'm really excited about our prospects for 2014-2015!

Hopefully, you will include the League in your plans again next year!

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2013-2014 Year in Review

PROGRAM AND ADVOCACY

- Held Local Program Planning Meeting
- Attended meetings of LWV-Dallas Low Voter Turnout Study Committee
- Attended LWV-CC Human Trafficking meeting

CHIP

- 1 training session and 9 Help Sessions
 - ⇒ At least 143 families were assisted
 - ⇒ 425 people received information.

LWV-R MEETINGS

- Calendar Planning Meeting (*Member meeting*)
- Finance Drive & Local Program Planning Meeting (*Member meeting*)
 - ⇒ 162 letters were mailed
 - ⇒ 33% were returned with donations
- Annual Meeting (*Member meeting*)
- 4 Board meetings

VOTER SERVICE

- Held voter registration event/Constitution Amendment Election info table at Huffhines Art Trails
- Sponsored forum for Richardson ISD Board of Trustees Candidates with RISD Council of PTAs
- Produced, mailed, and distributed printed *VOTERS GUIDE*, for RISD Board of Trustees Joint Election
- Produced online *VOTERS GUIDE* for RISD election
- Distributed LWV-TX *VOTERS GUIDES* for the March Primary Election

COMMUNICATIONS

- Produced 12 informative, colorful, monthly VOTER newsletters
- Helped voters with questions received via telephone and email
- Mailed and distributed an updated *Guide to Elected Officials*
- Updated the LWV-R website with information concerning voting, elections, and events.
 - ⇒ From June, 2013 through April, 2014, there were 71,741 "hits" on the LWV-R website
- Tweeted about important election and LWV-R events
- Hosted video of RISD Board of Trustees forum

LWV and LWV-TX

- 3 LWV-R delegates attended the LWV-TX State Convention
 - ⇒ LWV-R won 4 awards: "**Thinking Outside the Box**", "**Effective Use of Community Resources**", **10% membership growth**, **50 years of service**
- 1 member became an MLD trainer (Member and Leadership Development)
- 1 Richardson League member is the Microphone Sub-Committee Co-Chair for the National LWV Convention
- 4 LWV-R members have signed up to be a MicMonitor at the LWV National Convention plenary sessions.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Sponsored the political science/government table at the Friends of the Library book sale
- Attended meetings of the LWV-North Dallas League
- Held "Over the Hump" party

2014-2015 LWV-Richardson



The League of Women Voters of Richardson Board of Directors was elected at the May 24, 2014, Annual Meeting. The newly-elected officers met on May 28, 2014, to appoint two more directors to the board.

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 LWV-R Board of Directors!

2014-2015 Board of Directors

Officers

President.....	Ellen Steger
1 st VP, Citizen Education/Advocacy Coordinator .	Lynette Weisheit
2 nd VP, Organization Coordinator	Jane Daboub
3 rd VP, Voter Service Coordinator	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Terri Chepregi

On-Board Directors

(Up to four directors may be elected.)

Up to four additional directors may be appointed by the board.)

Brenda Boston	VOTER Newsletter
Linda Grigsby.....	Publicity
Diana Lace.....	Finance Drive
Susan Majors.....	Membership
Jean Richards.....	Communications
Nancy Wilson.....	Program Position Review Committee Chair

Off-Board Directors

Martha Dorris	Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
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Want the ‘inside scoop’?

Your Richardson League is making arrangements to have a representative from LWV-Texas come to Richardson and give a training class to the new board. If you are interested in attending this training to get a better idea of what the League is all about, please contact

president@lwvrichardson.org



