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January 2012 League of Women Voters of



December Meeting Report—

Thank you to Kelli Poli and staff at Lincoln Elementary School for a wonderful video of the Kids Zone. Kids Zone is like a Jr. Achievement for elementary school. Students manage stores that sell merchandise, collect the money, manage a bank and other consumer activities. If you didn't get a chance to donate to this wonderful project and would like to donate, just drop off your items at the school during regular school hours. Items needed are—sports equipment, shirts, sweatshirts or notebooks that have college logos, water bottles, electronics, jewelry, anything good to eat for the snack shop. Cash donations are always welcome.

Greetings and Homework!! *From Pres. Marie*

We are looking forward to many great activities in 2012 including hopefully, working with Concerts for a Cause, participating in two studies, Redistricting with the LWVMI and Privatization with LWVUS, and conducting the Voter Registration Project in nine schools in four counties in the spring. The fall will bring considerable Voter Service work with Candidate Forums and voter services.

CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE: We submitted a request to participate with Concerts for A Cause and have not received a response yet. This is a fundraiser sponsored at Aplex where League would provide ten workers to work a concert and help with clean up. The benefit is League would receive \$1000 plus which would be a terrific fundraiser for us.

I am looking forward to the upcoming projects with you in 2012. We have lots of work ahead and much to be proud of. Thanks.

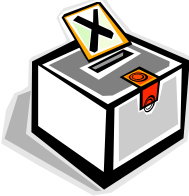
There will **not** be a membership meeting scheduled for January. However, I would like to give you a little homework. If possible, would you please visit www.lwvmi.org look under **member resources**, then **studies** and look for **redistricting study** and read some of the info and/or go to www.lwvus.org, search box, put in **privatization** and read the material on this subject. Team leaders for these studies are looking for members to be on those committees. (See page 3 of this newsletter)



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HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING WEBINAR

By Marie Dully



Judi Stillion (from Nevada) and I participated in a Webinar on January 6 with Maggie Duncan, Program Manager, Elections, for the High School Voter Registration Grant that we received for \$900.00. Maggie is in Washington DC and part of LWVUS.

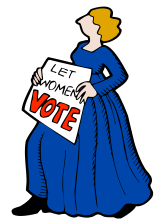
A webinar is a seminar connected over the Internet. We were connected also by phone. I think there were about 10 league members participating from Fresno, CA, Mobile AL, NYC, NY, South Carolina, etc. It was very helpful and informative. Judi and I will be sharing with you some of the great ideas we received from this webinar in the coming months. Other participants also gave input, and we were able to ask questions at the end. Both Judi and I had questions.

Another Webinar

By Marie Dully

All the Leagues in the country were invited to put our voter guides on one website so our League will be joining Vote 411.org. LWVUS will have the national races on the site and LWVMI will do the State offices except for the local level.

Recently Marcia and I participated in a webinar about this process and had an introduction to the software for this program. It is very exciting. We participated at 6 PM in the evening. There were 30 participants from all over the country. The experience gave me a great sense of the League throughout the country. The comments and questions were great. If any of you would like to participate in one of the LWV Webinars please let me know—kmdully@charter.net



League Lunch Bunch

Join us each month for lunch just to talk. We have such fun, just visiting with each other. This is an informal time to have lunch with each other and chat about current events and anything else that comes up.

We meet at **12 noon**.

Friday, Jan. 20, 2012—Fresh Palate

Friday, Feb. 17, 2012—Courtyard

Friday, March 16, 2012—Cabin Creek

Friday, April 20, 2012—Alpena Yacht Club

