

League of Women Voters of New Jersey

2006-07 Annual Local League Report—Due July 15, 2007

The League president(s) from July, 2006 to June, 2007 should fill out this form and mail it to

LWVNJ (204 State St., Trenton, NJ 08608). Please include:

- A list of your BOARD members for next year, 2007-08 **Attached**
- Your approved BUDGET for 2007-08 **Attached**
- Any BYLAWS AMENDMENTS approved by your membership

If this information is included in your annual meeting report to your members, please send a copy of what you submitted to them.

LOCAL LEAGUE_ **Lawrence** _____

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MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues (for 2006-07): Individual **\$50** Household **\$70** Student **\$20** _____

Please describe any membership drives or special activities to attract new members.

The Membership Chair watches the Letters to the Editor columns in the Trenton Times and the Lawrence Ledger for names of articulate women living in Lawrence and sends them stuff. A few have joined.

Please describe any special activities to retain members:

We try to assign new members tasks to get them involved.

VOTERS SERVICE

Voter registration:

Approximate number of voters registered: **Lots (our Fall Registration Schedule is attached)** _____

Sites you found especially productive **Capital Health (both campuses) & M.C.C.C. (both campuses) & "Night Out" at Eggerts Crossing Village** _____

Did you register voters with another League or organization? **Y N**

If yes, please name **Lawrence Hadassah** _____

Did your League set up a voter registration table at a local corporation or business? **Y N**

If yes, please name **Capital Health Systems and supplied forms, etc. to ETS** _____

Please describe any new or particularly exciting registration activities **We provided thousands of Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballot applications to Rider, College of NJ, and both MCCC Student Activities Offices to insert into their orientation packages.**

Candidates Forums:

How many candidate forums did your League sponsor? **1** _____

How many people attended forums for these offices? (estimate, if necessary)

Mayor/Town Council _____ Sheriff _____

School Board **60** _____ Assembly/Senate _____

Freeholders _____ Other: _____

Did your League use TV in any way for forums? **Y N**

If yes, what media outlet did you work with? _____

How many forums did your League moderate for other Leagues or organizations? **3** _____

What did you charge other organizations? **PTA \$50** _____

Voters Guide and Candidate Sheets:

Did your League publish a Voters Guide? Y **N**

A Candidate Sheet? Y **N** (If yes, please include a copy.)

Where and how did you distribute it/them? _____

Other Voters Service Activities:

Did your League work with a local High School, College or University on any voters service activities?

Y **N**

Name of school? Lawrence High School

What activity? We supplied forms and encouragement and the Senior Class President, Justin Freedman, registered all of the Senior Class as they turned 18. (We also supplied forms to Notre Dame High and the four local colleges for their orientation packets.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletter:

How many issues of your newsletter did you publish? 4 Number of copies/issue: About 80 printed copies, but we Email copies to our members who have Email and to a large list of "friends." Ann Koopman posts our newsletter on the LWVNJ/Lawrence web site.

If you distributed it beyond your membership, what categories of people/organizations did it go to? State Officials, County Freeholders, Township Officials, Lawrence Schools Superintendent, Principals and staff, Rider University and TCNJ, Local Churches and Synagogues, other NJ Leagues, LWVNJ, Editors and Reporters for The Trenton Times and Lawrence Ledger, Hall Institute, Eggerts Crossing Village, Homeless Organizations, Planned Parenthood, Million Moms March, Coalition for Peace Action.

Website:

Does your League have a Web site? Yes What is the URL? LWVNJ.org/Lawrence

How do you use your Web site? We post an up-to-date calendar of events, our bulletins, our letters-to-the-editors, and a membership form.

Who keeps it current? ? We send changes to Ann Koopman and she puts them right up!!!

Publications:

Name of any new publications during 2006-07? 2006-2007 Program Guide and Membership Directory. Copy attached.

(If you have not already sent a copy to the state office, *please include one with this report.*)

PUBLIC RELATIONS / PUBLICITY

League events:

Which ones did the media cover? School Board Candidates Night, Immigration Meeting, Voter Registration Efforts

of times your League was on TV? _____ In paper 13 On radio _____

League issues:

Letters-to-the-Editor: # submitted 9 # published 9 Topics? All are posted on our web site

Opinion Columns: # submitted: _____ # published _____

Topics? _____

Public Service Announcements (PSAs): # submitted _____ # used _____

Did you submit your own, ones from LWVNJ, or ones from LWVUS? (Circle source.)

Did you send them to radio, newspaper, or TV? (Please circle the media used.)

Topic(s) of PSAs? _____

DEVELOPMENT

Fundraising activities:

What kind did you conduct? A theater party to raise money for High School Scholarships and a yard sale. (Flyers attached)

How much did you raise? Theater Party \$795, Yard Sale \$634, Callathon \$90

What was the most successful? _____

Grants:

Did your League apply for a grant? Y **N** If yes, from whom? _____

If you received it, what project did it support? _____

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

How many did your League hold in 2006-07? 8

Describe your most successful general meeting in 2006-07:

Topic: Immigration Speaker (if relevant): Deborah Macmillan

of members attending 12 # of public attending 4

Publicity used to attract attendees Posted flyers (one is attached), and notice in Lawrence Ledger

Publicity received after event Lawrence Ledger had a large article

Can you recommend any speakers to other Leagues? Names/addresses/topic:

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Local study: Did your League complete any this year? No Title: _____

Action on positions:

What position(s) and level(s) --local, state, or national—did your League take action on this year?

Position: Supporting the deghettoizing of our cities Level: Local

Action taken: Supported NJRC with funds and volunteers

Position: Supporting Affordable Housing Level: Local

Action taken: Testified at Lawrence Township Council Meeting

Observer Corps:

If you have an Observer Corps, which governmental bodies do you observe?

Lawrence Township School Board

How frequently? Monthly How many members are involved? 1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE!

Please mail completed form as soon as possible to LWVNJ, 204 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

08608 or fax to (609) 599-3993

You may also go online, to www.lwvnj.org, obtain this form from the "members area", fill it out using Word, and email your response to contact@lwvnj.org.