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JANUARY 2008

**1 NO TUESDAY TOPICS
ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY**

8 LWVT/SC Board Meeting –
Topeka and Shawnee County
Public Library, Upstairs meet-
ing room, all members welcome
11:30-1:00.

9 Voice Meeting – Sun's Res-
taurant, 2121 Belle Av., 5:30,
Immigration Study Consensus,

**17 Immigration general
membership meet-
ing—5:30 pm Sun's res-
taurant.**

FEBRUARY 2008

**5 Tuesday Topics – YWCA –
NOTE THE CHANGE OF
PLACE**

Susan Stover, Hydrologist

MENU: Chicken Cordon
Bleu over rice, green beans, de-
sert, drinks

12 LWVT/SC Board Meeting –
Topeka and Shawnee County
Public Library, upstairs meeting
room, all members welcome,
11:30-1:00.

15 VOTER deadline. Send Ar-
ticles to Lois Cox:
lois5510@hotmail.com

**21 Voice Meeting -The Classic
Bean, 2125 SW Fairlawn Plaza
Dr., 5:50-7:30 (we have the room
for two hours), Program Plan-
ning – see article in the VOTER.**

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of public issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Prez Sez



Georgia Sandlin
President LWVT/SC

In February 2008 the League of Women Voters of the United States will be concluding the Immigration Study .

Our local League participated in this study and our consensus will be taken at the Voice meeting in January. In 1990 the LWWUS undertook a two-year study of the funding and delivery of health care in the United States. My mind veered back to the health care study because there are many similarities. Both areas were neglected as they continued to become dysfunctional. Both areas effect the economy of the whole country. Both desperately need changing. Both are com-

plicated and require creative, thoughtful, caring people to help solve the problems. Unfortunately, our health care system still leaves much to be desired. Let's hope that our lawmakers will heed the cry of LWWUS, as well as many other concerned citizens, and work to make a difference for the better for all residents of this country in the area of immigration and health care.

Georgia Sandlin

NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK

The LWVT/SC Nominating Committee will be getting to work after the first of the year. Edith Bronson is the chair of the committee this year. Other elected members are Susan Stover and Judy Seitz. Pat Stinson and Jane Holt are appointed to the committee. They may be calling you to serve on our board. We are lucky to have so many talented people in our organization and we hope to tap into that talent.

SHAWNEE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETINGS

October 15 – December 10, 2007

October 15, 2007

The room was full of bankers on this Monday morning. In spite of the testimony from David Fricke of CoreFirst Bank, Larry Wilson, Shawnee County Treasurer, and Rita Cline Rookstool Commissioners Miller and Ensley voted to negotiate with US Bank for the contract to serve as Shawnee County's bank. The chief reason given for the choice was the higher interest rate offered. Lock box services will go to Core-First.

Marti Leisinger, county financial administrator, reported to the commission that the process of changing to the business software system from SunGard Bi-Tech has begun. The county has sent employees to training sessions out of state and as enlisted help from within the county. Ms Leisinger notes that "embracing change" will be the biggest challenge but that the end result will be worth it.

October 18, 2007

The commissioners agreed to raise the residential rates for trash pick up by 5%. This observer didn't hear any reason for not including a raise for the pick up for businesses. Apparently the process for completing a customer list for county pick up is still not complete.

The good news is that the commissioners voted to approve an increase of \$20 to the county health insurance fund for each employee. The increase, to begin next year, was recommended by a committee of county employees.

November 1, 2007

This morning's meeting was over in less than 20 minutes. The topic under "Unfinished Business" was postponed once more. It seems they are still searching for a fiscally conservative way to make more room

for incarcerated residents. \$6.25 million was the cost of the last proposal for a jail annex.

John Knight, head of parks and recreation, was on the agenda with 5 requests for the commissioners. Some requests were routine, such as purchase of chemicals and fertilizer and hiring personnel. The big request was \$3 million related to Phase III of the walking/biking trail around Lake Shawnee. The commissioners approved this project 3-0.

November 5, 2007

It was happy talk time for the first line of business. Nancy Perry came to thank the county workers for contributing to United Way with record -breaking donations.

However, the purse strings tightened after Roger Viola presented the proposal for the visioning process.

Commissioners Buhler and Ensley indicated they were in favor of contributing money to the plan but Miller wanted to be reimbursed by Go Topeka for any contribution the county made and his motion carried. Commissioner Buhler wanted it understood that any visioning should include Shawnee County residents and towns outside Topeka. Commissioner Miller chided the smaller communities for not contributing but still expecting to be included. I suppose if Silver Lake, Rossville, Auburn, and other towns contribute they may ask to be reimbursed by Go Topeka also.

Some time was spent discussing poultry cages when the commissioners discovered the county owned such things. Apparently, the County Fair is a separate entity but the county owns some equipment used at fair time. Commissioners asked for an inventory of what the county owns.

The restoration of Constitution Hall at 427 and 429 S. Kansas was given a boost when commission-

ers authorized Commissioner Ensley to submit an application to the Department of Transportation for federal transportation enhancement money.

November 8, 2007

Most of the commissioner's business for the day was approvals to award bids or requests for bids for equipment and services. There were three of interest, each for a different reason.

First was the approval to accept a bid for security services from Securitas Security Services. Securitas submitted the lowest bid but the commissioners would accept the bid only if the 3 year agreement included the county's option to terminate services for the second and/or third year.

The second approval had a 2-1 vote with Commissioner Miller in the minority. Dave Sterbenz, the new head of Emergency Management, came before the commission in September with a request for a blackberry. Commissioner Miller was not in favor of the idea then but the decision was deferred. This time Commissioners Buhler and Ensley voted in favor of the request, Commissioner Miller voted no, with no questions and no discussion.

The third approval was the hiring of Martens Appraisal for appraisal services in a dispute with McDonald's restaurants in Topeka. McDonald's is contesting the county's appraisals for the years 2005, 2006, 2007. If McDonald's appeals prevail the county will receive \$250,000 less in property taxes.

Commissioner Miller also took the opportunity, during Administrative Communications, to restate his position on the merger of the IT services of

November 8 continued)

the city and county. He is in favor of a merger but he wants us to know why he won't endorse the plan the city is proposing.

November 15, 2007

The commissioners are proud of the fact that they made a fine profit on land north of Interstate 70 and east of SW MacVicar. By selling to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks they received \$175,00 more for the land than they paid for it. The land was purchased originally to create a joint composting facility with the city. Evidently, that joint venture went the way of all the other city-county joint ventures.

One item not on the printed agenda was dealt with after all other business and after the commission went into executive session. After some negotiation Commissioner Miller reported that the commission would extend the contract for security in the courthouse on a week to week basis. The rate paid would be \$13.50 an hour for nighttime and weekend security. Interesting.

November 26, 2007

County employees will have dental insurance with Delta Dental for \$3.15 a month. Previously the dental coverage was included in the Blue Cross policy. Commissioners report the employees will get more coverage for the same amount of money.

Commissioners Ensley and Miller approved a resolution raising the license fees for the sale of cereal malt beverages. A higher fee will be charged for selling on Sunday. Commissioner Buhler objected to the additional charge for Sunday sales.

Tom Vlach of Public Works requested the commissioners waive

the bidding process for gasoline and negotiate a "locked price" with Capital City Oil. Mr. Vlach reported that his department uses about 130,000 gallons of diesel fuel and he would be better able to budget. Commissioner Miller's was concerned that the price would go down and the county would be paying more than the market price. The commissioners authorized Vlach to begin negotiations with Capital City Oil for a locked price.

November 29, 2007

Steve Bolton of the refuse department was at the meeting to request soliciting proposals for refuse carts. The commissioners extended the contract until the end of the year. Then the commissioners asked Mr. Bolton to report on the contaminated material the department dealt with this week. The unknown material caused dizziness and numbness, among other symptoms. This incident was reported by Topeka media. Mr. Bolton had high praise for St. Francis Hospital and their decontamination procedures. The contaminated material was from a residence.

County Treasurer Larry Wilson requested that the contract with Berlin Wheeler for collection of unpaid taxes be continued to avoid any more changes in the treasurer's office at this time. The combination of end-of-year business and changing banks the work load is considerable. The commissioners denied the request and voted to solicit bids.

December 3, 2007

The commission opened with some happy time this morning. Barbara Hoffer was recognized for owning the champion of the 3-year-old stallion category at the 2007 American Quarter Horse Association World Show at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hoffer reported that the 3 year-old class is considered the most important class. Negotiations are in the works to send semen as far as Australia and South Africa. Particular pride was shown because, it is shown that Texans

think they have a lock on quarter horse champions.

The commissioners deferred action on the request to relocate a salvage and recycling operation so more advanced notice could be given and residents of the area would have time to testify if they so choose. Other requests for expenditures, licenses and positions were approved without questions.

December 10, 2007

Bartlett and West Engineers were contracted to assess the county's GIS system. Neil Dobler presented the results of the study and a recommendation. The recommendation included an upgrade for less money. As I understand the recommended system, some functions could be done in-house while others would be contracted out. By going with the recommended plan the county would have a better system but it would cost less. Commissioner Miller was willing to vote yea on the plan at this meeting but the other two commissioners wanted to study the proposal first so it was deferred until Thursday.

A committee including Mr. Eckert, Shawnee County counselor and Mr. Vlach, public works director, will present a list of priorities to the Shawnee County delegation for legislative support to the tune of \$30 million for the bridge over the Kansas River at Willard. The bridge was the first priority, the Juvenile Justice Authority was second, health care was third. Of interest to League members was the 6th on the list, Department of Corrections/Mental Illness.

Note reported by

Georgia Sandlin

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT as of December 11, 2007

Contributions to LWVTSC from members	\$1,136
Contributions to LWVTSC from non members	\$ 710
Contributions from a non-member to LWVK Education Fund	<u>\$ 100</u>
Total received	\$1,946

Of the total received, 15 current and former presidents contributed to the LWVTSC \$877, and to the LWVK Education Fund \$100. Total Contributed by presidents \$977.

My thanks to members of the Finance Committee: Gloria Barron, Ann Gregg, Nancy Kirk and Jo Ann Myers. Diana Siegal, Chair, Finance Committee

PAST PRESIDENTS

We honor our past presidents for their service and for their continued support. Our special thanks go to the 15 past presidents and their families who this year contributed \$877 to the LWVTSC and \$100 to the LWVK Education Fund

2007-Georgia SandlinLWV/
Topeka-Shawnee County

We honor our past president

- 2005-Jan Waide
- 2003-Betsu Rohleder
- 2001-Mary Ann Bradford
- 1999-Georgia Sandlin
- 1997-Robert Harder
- 1095-Nancy Sargent
- 1993-Nancy Kindling
- 1991- Mary Ella Simon* Contri-
bution from Herman Simon
- 1989-Pat Magerkurth
- 1987-Patty Pressman
- 1985-Gail Franklin

- 1983-Grace Wilson
- 1981-Alice Stoland
- 1979-Charlotte Adair
- 1977-Judy Gingerich
- 1975-Judy Runnels*
- 1973-Mary Ann Bradford
- 1971-Darlene Stearns
- 1969-Ruth Wilkin
- 1967-Ruth Wilkin
- 1965-Carol Rousey
- 1964-Fran Ayers Olin
- 1964-Emmaline Corell
- 1963-Betty Rosen
- 1961-Norma Satten
- 1959-Beth Sheffel* Contri-
bution from Irving and
Peggy Sheffel
- 1957-Margaret Key**
- 1955-Dr. Ruth Friedrich*
- 1953-Nelle Keith*
- 1951-Nelle Keith*
- 1949-Gail Wilson*
- 1947Jean Challman*

*Deceased

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**WATER MANAGEMENT
AS RELATED TO POWER
PRODUCTION AND AL-
TERNATIVE ENERGY
SOURCES**

This mouthful is the title of the LWVK Study that was adopted last April at Convention in Wichita.

Nine people volunteered for the Water Study: Jeanne Roberts, Kathie Prohaska, Nancy Sargent, JoAnn Myers, Carol Jory, Judy Seitz, Lucy Demonchaux, Marge Ahrens, Jayne Cafer. Allyn Lockner gave us a jump start with comprehensive suggestions for guidelines. Since this is a busy time, the first meeting will be in January. The Committee is expected to end this study by mid October so the lobbyists can be ready for the 2009 Legislative session. The study will be determined by concurrence rather than consensus because they want to keep the focus on "Water As It Is Used In The Production of Energy" and feel it would too easy to expand into other areas relating to water.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOPEKA CITY COUNCIL
FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 2007**

The major event occupying the attention of the council during October was the rift between Fire Chief Giles and the Firemen. Another major issue that came before the Council was the contemplated improvements to Southeast California Avenue, which led to an unexpected result.

On September 12th, the firefighters' union voted overwhelmingly that they had no confidence in Fire Chief Giles' management. The firemen demanded that Giles be fired, but he refused to step down. Boneparte stated that he would not fire Giles and tried to end the rift through negotiation. On October 4th, a mediator met with union representatives, the city manager, and the fire chief for three hours, and very little was accomplished during the very strident discussions. The only agreement coming out of the meeting was the dismissal of the mediator.

After Boneparte sent e-mail to other city managers seeking their advice regarding the rift in the Fire Department, Council Member Alcalá, on October 16th, accused Boneparte of indiscretion in doing this. Boneparte indicated that he was only seeking advice from other managers who may have faced a similar situation.

Further, Alcalá suggested that Boneparte should call a special meeting of the Council to discuss the rift, but Boneparte the next day said no to that suggestion. Giles, on October 11th, stated that he was preparing a vision statement for the department and was now working in improving communication between him and the department.

On October 23rd, the problem of defective fire helmets came before the Council. This was one of many complaints made by the firefighters against their Chief. Alcalá put forward a resolution that the Council should discuss this matter, but Boneparte indicated that this was unnecessary since new fire helmets had already been ordered at a cost of \$23,000.00.

The firemen have continued to appear at Council meetings in mass, but at this time there appears to be no apparent resolution of the rift.

On October second, Alcalá and Hayens reported that they had heard about a petition circulating in southeast Topeka, opposing the construction of a roundabout at 37th and California, later Council Member Woelful, (the representative for

this area) asked that further consideration of improvements to California be deferred so that he could study the situation further.

A resolution to solicit bids and to award a contract building a sidewalk on the west side of California from 21st street to 29th street, (plus median work at 25th and California) came before the Council on October 15th. The vote was five to three in favor of the resolution with Woelful voting against it. He reasoned that since there was a sidewalk on the east side of California, no sidewalk was needed on the west side. His feeling was that the money previously allocated by the Council (\$325,000) would better be spent for improvements to California further south. Interim public works director, Mike Teply, pointed out that \$90,000.00 for design and right-of-ways had already been spent on the project.

On November 13th, the Council abandoned efforts to improve Southeast California and shifted their attention to building an elevated parkway in Southeast Topeka.

The Capital Improvement budget for 2008-2009 and the Capital Improvement

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City Council Proceedings

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plan for 2008-2012 included plans to widen Southeast California from 30th to 45th from two to three lanes. Woelful tried unsuccessfully to widen California to five lanes instead of three lanes because of his contention there was no use to spend millions on just widening to three lanes. Blackburn then made a motion to move \$9.1 million planned to improvements to California to the elevated parkway project, and it passed by a six to three margin with Woelful voting with the majority. Boneparte then pulled a proposal from the agenda calling for widening California from 33rd to 37th from two lanes to three lanes. Former Council Member John Nave, who had previously represented this District, felt that once again the east side of Topeka was being neglected.

The elevated parkway will extend from Southwest 37th and Gage to Southeast 41st and Wanamaker. The project also will expand Fairlawn from 37th to 45th.

The Council decided on November 27th to raise parking fees to 80 cents per hour from 70 cents per hour starting January 1st, 2008 and eventually will reach \$1 per hour on January 1st, 2010.

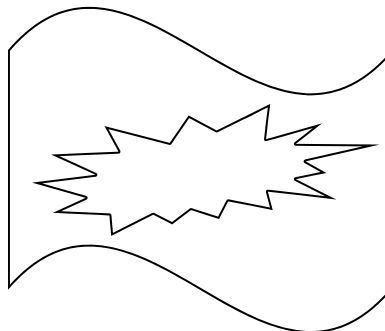
Also, the parking fees for the City garages will increase to a standardized fee of \$64.50 per month from \$61.50 and \$63.50 per month.

There will be two subsequent yearly raises to \$67.95 per month. This money, expected to provide \$1.7, million will be used for maintenance work on the garages over the next five years and replacement of ten-year-old parking meters, as well as replacement of the fleet of three-wheeled vehicles used by parking control officers.

At a weekend retreat with the City Council on October 27th, Mayor Bunten raised the possibility of placing a half-cent sales tax increase to a vote by Topeka citizens. He indicated that the City has no money in the 2008 budget for basic street work to prevent their deterioration to such a point that they become unrepairable.

Submitted by

Joe Sargent



Governmental Issues Dinner- November 15

We had almost 30 people at the dinner. Only two members that made reservations didn't come and didn't pay. Four legislators came but three of them had another commitment and needed to leave by 7:00, Annie Tietze, Ann Mah, and Laura Kelly. Vicki Schmidt stayed longer and visited with some Leaguers. Even with a shortened program we still managed to have time to visit and ask questions. The Holcomb plant will be a contentious issue this year according to Ann Mah. The legislators agreed that even though they work on many issues the hot-button issues get the press. They asked for our input during the session so they can get a balanced view from citizens of Kansas. Nancy Sargent took the reservations of the guests. Maryanna Quilty took the reservations from the members, made arrangements with McFarlands, collected the money and paid our bill. The committee helped plan, addressed invitations and made follow-up calls to the legislators. Thank you notes were written to the legislators that attended. Committee members planning the event were Gwen Elliott, Maryanna Quilty, Pat Stinson, Georgia Sandlin and Nancy Sargent.

VOICE MEETING IN FEBRUARY: PROGRAM PLANNING

Here is your opportunity to propose a local study. Is there an issue you would like the League to look into? Are there local problems behind the headlines? Are there new, emerging governmental issues? This is the time to propose new studies.

If you are considering proposing a study here are some criteria:

Is this a crucial time for the issue?

Do the political realities permit effective action?

How much member interest has been expressed on this issue?

Is it a current topic of discussion in the Community?

Every year we are charged with reviewing positions. We may decide to drop some, retain some, or update some positions. Our positions are in the LWVT/SC membership directory that was distributed at the Annual Meeting and is available to every member.

We would like to complete both of these tasks, plus eat, on February 12, at Classic Bean, in two hours, 5:30-7:30. Come join the fun.

IMMIGRATION STUDY VOICE MEETING

The Immigration Study Committee Voice Meeting was held on 9/20/07, at Sun's Restaurant, fifteen members were in attendance.

The format followed was based upon a discussion of six preview study questions from the National LWV. Each question was read aloud, and background information was shared with the group by the Committee. The respondents were asked to rate each item, High Priority, Low Priority, or Disagree. The first four questions contained several items to be considered.

Question I: Federal Immigration Laws should take into consideration the Following:

The respondents were asked to consider each item in terms of priority, and then rate the responses in terms of Rank Importance.

Results were as follows, in Rank Order;

1. Rights of all workers to a safe working conditions and a livable wage. Family unification also important.
2. Rights of all individuals in the United States to fair treatment under the law.
3. Economic and Business needs should be considered along with

humanitarian causes.

Question II: Unauthorized Immigrants currently in the U.S. should be treated as follows;

Results were as follows, based upon High Priority, Low Priority, Disagree;

High Priority: All allowed to earn legal adjustment status by doing things such as, paying taxes, learning to speak English, study in civics, etc.

Low Priority: Some deported/some allowed to stay, earn legal adjustment status based on needs of U.S. Employers.

Disagree: Assess fines before allowed to earn legal adjustment status.

Question III: Federal Immigration Laws should provide efficient, expeditious, system with minimal delays or no backlog for legal entry into the US for Immigrants who are;

High Priority: Entering the US because of persecution in their country.

Low Priority: Entering US to meet Labor needs.

Disagree: None

Question IV: In order to deal more effectively with unauthorized immigrants, federal law should include;

a. National Industry Card or Social Security Card.

Disagree: All disagree

b. Federal Immigration law dealing with unau-

thorized Immigrants should be enforced by including:

High Priority: A program allowing immigrants to go in and out of the US to meet seasonal and sporadic needs.

Low Priority: More effective tracking of people with non-immigrant visas until they leave the country.

Disagree: Fences and other barriers would help.

Question V: Federal Immigration Law should address and balance long term financial benefits from immigrants with the cost to federal and state government.

Result: All agree

Question VI: Federal Immigration law should be coordinated with US foreign policy to pro-actively help improve economic, education, and job opportunities and living conditions in the nations with large emigrating populations.

Result: All agree

Summary

The group agreed that all workers should have a safe work environment and should have equal rights under the law, and that family unification was important, not like the idea of a national ID card. The respondents agreed that some legal status could be earned by learning to speak English, paying taxes, etc. Few liked the idea of monetary fines. Seasonal migration as needed was approved; however

Immigration Study - Consensus Deliberations Continue

The Topeka chapter LWV's immigration study committee meet on October 23 to review the responds from the September immigration Voice meeting. At that meeting a series of preliminary immigration questions prepared by NLWV were discussed and responds recorded. Those responses were published in the October 17, 2007 issue of the Voter.

Now the immigration committee would like the general membership to provide additional feedback regarding responses that were split or not clearly rated high priority, lower priority or disagree. The committee is researching these issues so we can provide additional information to the membership prior to the consensus report submission. Please give additional consideration to the following questions which

5th graders meeting certain school requirements are allowed to vote. Commissioner of Elections, Ms Elizabeth Ensley comes to the school to receive the qualifying mayor petitions. Mayor Bunten provided a training session on how to campaign and then returned to swear in the newly elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The League's hope is that through this exercise the students will develop an understanding of the importance of voting and carry that into adult live.

The following are the members of the League who made this voter education project work: Alta Morris, Betsy Rohleder, Diana Siegal, Pat Stinson, June Winscheffel, Carol Yoho, Georgia Sandlin, Jo Ann Meyers, Anita Epps, Una Thomas, Nancy Shaughnessy, Larry Wilson.

Submitted by Bob Harder.

Topeka/Shawnee County League of Women Voters

BOARD BRIEFS

1. The Immigration Consensus Meeting will be January 17 from 5:30-8:30 P.M. at Sun's Restaurant
2. As of the November board meeting, the finance drive had yielded \$1,085.
3. Edith Bronson is chairing the nominating committee.
4. There will be no Tuesday Topics in January.

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fences and other barrier would not be effective.

There was unanimous agreement that Federal Immigration Law should balance economic contribution that immigrants provide against the cost to federal and state government.

There was total agreement that Federal Immigration Law should be considered, and coordinated with US foreign policies, and there should be an effort to proactively improve the economic conditions in other countries, particularly those countries with large emigrating populations.

Many diverse aspects of the Immigration issue were discussed, and a lively discussion followed on all the issues raised.

Lois Rich Scibetta, PhD,
R.N. Co-Chair

STUDENTS AT LOW- MAN HILL SCHOOL ELECT A MAYOR

Students at the Lowman Hill Elementary School had a voter turnout of 95% as they voted and elected a Mayor and a Deputy Mayor for the school year of 2007-08. The League provided the workers to handle voter registration, a primary election and a general election. The volunteers working on this voter education project try to simulate adult voting conditions as far as possible. Only

will be reviewed at the January 17th Voice meeting at Sun's Chinese Restaurant 5:30 PM.

Question 1:

Federal immigration laws should take into consideration:

Rate the question- high priority, lower priority or disagree

a. Environmental impact/sustainability

History of criminal activity;

a. Immigrant characteristics (health and age)

d. Education and training

Question 2:

Unauthorized immigrants currently in the U.S. should be treated as follows:

Rate the question- high priority, lower priority or disagree

Some deported/
some allowed to earn legal adjustment of status based on needs of US employers

Question 4:

Federal immigration law dealing with unauthorized immigrant should be enforced by including:

Rate the question- high priority, lower priority or disagree

a. More effective tracking of persons with non-immigrant visas until they leave the country.

b. Verification documents, such as green cards and work permits with secure Identifiers.

c. Improved technology to facilitate employer verification of employee visa Status.

d. Significant fines proportionate to revenue for employers who fail to take adequate steps to verify work authorization of employees.

The deadline for submitting the chapter's immigration responses is February 1, 2008. The immigration committee hopes to see many general membership members at the January 17th Voice meeting at Sun' Chinese Restaurant for finalizing these responses. Please try and attend and bring this issue of the Voter with you.

Mary Kopp and Lois Seibetta Co-Chairs. Bill Gannaway, Becky Holmquist, Gwen Elliot, Georgia Sandlin, Nancy Sargent, Teresa Stambaugh and Pat Stinson committee members.

ASK A FRIEND

The question for the readers of the Voter is, have you asked a friend to join the Topeka/Shawnee County League of Women Voters? If not, why not? Remember we all benefit when new people become members.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Lois Cox, VOTER EDITOR
910 SE 43rd Street
Topeka, Kansas 66609-1620**

I want to add my voice to yours by joining the League of Women Voters. I enclose:

- _____ \$53 for a 1 year individual Membership
- _____ \$75 for a 1 year Household Membership
- _____ \$83 for a 1 year Sustaining Membership
- _____ \$25 for a 1 year Student (age 18) Membership
- _____ I am unable to join the League at this time, but enclosed is a tax-deductible
Contribution In the amount of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please make check payable to League of Women Voters Topeka Shawnee County and

Send to Sybil Wiegand, Treasurer, 2805 SW Tall Grass DR., Topeka, KS 66614-6026

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