



The Beach Voter

League of Women Voters Beach Cities
Serving El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Manhattan Beach & Redondo Beach

AES POWER PLANT FORUM

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Redondo Beach Main Library

2nd Floor Meeting Room

The League of Women Voters of the Beach Cities and the Redondo Beach Public Library are co-sponsoring a forum open to the public. Representatives from all sides of the issue will present information on RB-A, the initiative to retire the AES Power Plant that will appear on the March ballot in Redondo Beach, and the proposed new AES Power Plant project. A question and answer session will follow.

Additional details about this event can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. Although only Redondo Beach residents can vote on this measure, this project will affect all residents of the Beach Cities, so all members are encouraged to attend.

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The League affirms our belief in our commitment to diversity and pluralism. There shall be no barriers to participation in any activity of the League on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. The League recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision-making.

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Any person of voting age, male or female, may become a League member.

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Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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ANNUAL NON-EVENT

As is our custom in January, all Leaguers will soon be receiving in the mail a special invitation to our annual non-event. This is our primary fund raising event. It is so easy - just write us a check for any amount you wish to contribute, put it in an envelope and drop it in the mail. No need to get out of your PJ's, and you don't have to wash your hair, make reservations or buy tickets. Nope, one simple check made out to LWVBC and sent to LWVBC, 629 19th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 will do nicely.

This event is how we generate funds to do our local work. The dues of \$55.00 per year are now less than the three PMP's (per member payments) we pay annually:

LWV-US	\$31.00
LWV-CA	23.00
LWV - LA County	<u>1.50</u>
Total	\$55.50

These three levels of League use this money on a National, State and County level to fight for the things we believe in: voters' rights, fair campaign practices, campaign funding disclosure, health, education and environmental issues, to name but a few.

On the local level we are involved with issues that touch our communities like the AES Forum you see advertised elsewhere in this issue. We moderate candidate forums, Pros and Cons on ballot measures, register high school students to vote and encourage them to become informed voters. We educate ourselves with programs that touch the concerns of our time. Our League members are dedicated to making a difference. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Susan Grebe, Treasurer

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

LA County Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure
Tuesday February 26, 7 to 8:30 pm
Manhattan Beach Library
1320 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District is proposing to adopt a Clean Water, Clean Beaches measure which would establish an annual fee to pay for clean water programs. The fee would be imposed upon property owners within LA County for the purpose of improving water quality and reducing pollution from storm water and urban runoff which reaches our rivers, the ocean and our beaches. As of January 15th, the Board of Supervisors has delayed putting the measure to a vote by the public (a necessary step before the measure can be adopted), thereby giving property owners 60 more days to protest.

Our LWV meeting will feature a 15 minute Powerpoint presentation by a representative from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works who will provide us with information regarding the importance of the measure and how the funds can be used not only by the County, but by cities as well. Representatives from our local city governments have been invited to attend to provide us with information regarding what projects they would implement if this proposal is adopted.

All LWV Beach Cities members and the public are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about how this measure, if adopted, will help clean up our beaches and the ocean, and help protect our sources of drinking water. Additionally, this is a chance for you to ask about specific projects that could be implemented in each city.

WE NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

Do you have an idea for a local program that would be of interest to League members? All LWVBC members are encouraged to suggest topics for local programs in areas of their interest. All such recommendations should be sent to our VP of Programs, Jan Nathanson, at rjnathanson@yahoo.com or (310) 643-6247.

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AND
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE BEACH CITIES

AES Power Plant Forum

The League of Women Voters of the Beach Cities is sponsoring a free forum open to the public. Representatives from all sides of the issue will present information regarding Measure RB-A, the initiative to retire the AES Power Plant, and the proposed new AES Power Plant project. A question and answer session will follow.

Planned Guest Presenters:

- Bill Brand, Council Member and co-author of Measure RB-A**
- Jim Light, co-author of Measure RB-A**
- Eric Pendergraft, President AES Southland**
- Jennifer Didlo, Project Director of Redevelopment, AES Southland**



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(doors open at 5:30pm)

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For more information, call the Library (310) 318-0675, option 5



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Redondo Beach, CA 90277
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www.redondo.org/library

Beach Voter		CALENDAR		Jan/Feb 13
Date	Time	Subject	Place	
Saturday January 26 th	10:00 am – 1:30 pm	County Winter League Day – Initiative and Referendum	Taix Restaurant 1911 West Sunset Blvd Los Angeles	
Tuesday January 29 th	6:00 pm – 7:45 pm	AES Power Plant Forum	Redondo Beach Main Library 303 N. Pacific Coast Highway Redondo Beach	
Tuesday February 12 th	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Board Meeting	Home of Joan Arias 720 8 th Street Hermosa Beach	
Tuesday February 26 th	7:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Membership Meeting: Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure	Manhattan Beach Library 1320 Highland Avenue Manhattan Beach	
Saturday March 30 th	TBD	County Convention	TBD	



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