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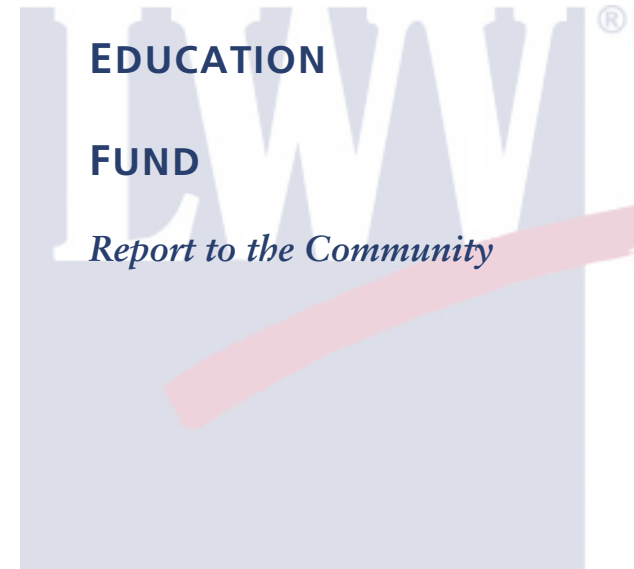
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CITIZEN EDUCATION

Tax Structure Action Campaign

The League's authoritative study of Washington state's tax structure, now packaged for presentation to interested groups in communities throughout the state. The tax kit features a binder full of transparencies with charts, diagrams and other data; a PowerPoint presentation on CD-ROM; handouts that summarize where state revenue comes from and how it is put to use, and dollar bill bookmarks that give basic facts about the state's taxes.

The State We're In: Washington—Your guide to state, tribal and local government

A civics textbook with real "user appeal," rich in case studies, pictures and sidebar stories. Designed primarily for students at the middle and high school levels; also a boon to new citizens and others who want to know more about our history and government. Explores such fundamental questions as: What is a government? Why do I need one? Why should I care about it? The first text to cover the interrelationships among governments in our state--including tribal governments. 10,000 copies printed, many already in use in public and private schools, colleges and libraries.

Simplified Ballot Issues

Nonpartisan, easy-to-read versions of statewide initiatives and referenda, written in "simplified English." New citizens, persons who speak English as a second language, and other voters who simply feel overwhelmed by the complexity of the ballot issues depend on this tool to increase their understanding. Available in print at libraries, accessible online at www.lwvwa.org and www.washingtonvoter.org.



WASHINGTON VOTER

The League's Education Fund-supported voter education website, www.washingtonvoter.org, provides balanced, reliable and comprehensive information at election time. Voters in all counties can learn about candidates, ballot issues, and voting procedures, and can follow links to other helpful sources of election information. A Citizen's Toolkit contains tips on how to research candidates and issues, and lists the "top ten things" people should know about voting. Whenever the League sponsors online chats with candidates or with ballot issues proponents and opponents, transcripts of the chats are accessible on Washington Voter.



LOCAL PROJECTS

Local League organizations draw on their Education Fund accounts to carry out innovative projects in their communities.

Recent projects include:

A Law Day Public Forum co-sponsored by the LWV of Thurston County and the Thurston County Bar Association.

A series of public meetings on Human Rights in Post-9/11 Foreign Policy hosted by the LWV of Tacoma-Pierce County.

A Dry Land Garden demonstration project in Yakima County honoring the late Kara Kondo, a beloved citizen activist and League leader known for her work on water issues.

Candidate Forums and a Video Voter Guide produced for voters by the LWV of Kitsap County.

Local Directories of Elected Officials compiled and distributed by Leagues in Snohomish, Kitsap, Yakima, Thurston, Pierce and Mason counties.

A public forum co-sponsored by the LWV of Thurston County with a panel of experts from various disciplines sharing information about the status of actions related to Climate Change in the Pacific Northwest.