

THE BALDWIN VOTER
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BALDWIN COUNTY
P. O. Box 937, Fairhope, AL 36533
AUGUST 2009

Board Meetings

The Board meetings have been rescheduled for the **third Tuesday of the month** beginning in August. Next Board meeting will be **August 18, 2009 at 10:30 am**, Daphne Public Library Board Room. The room is reserved from 10:00 am until 1:00pm. Please come early and discuss any business with other Board members. Mark your calendars for the following Board meetings: September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, 2010 January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20.

Reminder - Fiscal Year - Dues

This is a reminder that a revision to the By-Laws changed the fiscal year to June 1 - May 30. With this change the dues for the fiscal year need to be paid on/before June 1. Please check your membership. See page two for annual membership dues.

2009 - 2010 Board Members/Officers

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2009 - 2010 Committees (alpha order/Chair)

Constitutional Reform	Jeanne Lacey	If you have an interest in any of these committees please let the Chair know.
Environment	Jeanne Lacey	
Fundraising	Jeanine Normand	
Healthcare	Libby Byars	
Membership	Open	
Public Relations	Open	
Voter Services	Lynne Switzky	

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Membership

Most people do not understand the role of the League political but non-partisan. Explain the League's role of studying issues, coming to a consensus and events the League sponsors. Share the exciting and interesting experiences with friends and family and invite them to join the organization. Application available. Contact the President. Dues: Individual = \$50 (voting) Family= \$70 (each family member has vote) Guilt Free = \$70 (vote, optional active participation) Student= \$20 (vote).

League of Women Voters of Alabama

LWVBC had four members in attendance at the State Convention in May. In addition, Baldwin County was a major contributor to the new position of Coastal Zone Management, copy attached. Elizabeth McNamara, Atlanta, from National spoke about membership. August 22 the State Board will meet in Birmingham.

The LWVAL presented an award to Jeanne Lacey on outstanding service to the Organization and public and the Arole she has played in major leadership, education of League members, public officials and citizens on the importance of coastal zone protection and preservation. A Let's all congratulate Jeanne on her leadership award.

League of Women Voters Baldwin County

Four Baldwin members shared the June 13 virtual council with the Mobile League. The National convention will be in Atlanta June 11 through 15, 2010. Since Atlanta is close let's plan to have a good representation from the Baldwin League. Mary Klenz, Charlotte, is our national representative.

2010 Elections

The next 18 months will be a turning point in the history of Alabama. Please keep up to date with the candidates and issues. Websites: www.lwvus.org / www.lwval.org// www.sos.state.al.us// www.co.baldwin.al.us.

Healthcare Reform

This subject is constantly changing. Please be well informed. The US website has much info on this subject. LWVUS has urged everyone to write their legislators. If you unable to obtain information from the website contact LWVBC President.