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From the President

This August 26 marks the 89th anniversary of the constitutional amendment that granted women the right to vote. The nonpartisan League of Women Voters—founded the same year women achieved this right—celebrates Women’s Equality Day by remembering this historic achievement, and looking forward to greater civic participation and healthy debate on the issues that matter most to our communities.

As an League member, you have the opportunity to have a profound, direct and positive impact on the issues that matter most to our community, and what better day than the anniversary of the 19th Amendment to get involved?” Check out the Calendar of Events

and consider serving on a committee; it’s a big task for one person, but a very manageable task for a committee of four or five.

Members are the League’s most valuable asset. They give the League clout, visibility and credibility. The organization’s strong grassroots system distinguishes the League from other organizations; the League is *the* organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement.

The LWVJC currently has 91 members. The work we do is important and we can use more members to help us. I am asking you also to recruit new members to continue, advance and ex-

pand our good work. The key is to ask people specifically to join the LWVJC.

Polly Horton
President



Polly Horton speaks at the Annual LWVJC Meeting

Calendar of Events

August 31
LWVJC Board Meeting
4:00 pm, ICPL Room E

Sept 16
Reception for Elected Officials
5:00 pm, home of Judy Pfohl
2229 Abbey Lane, Iowa City

October 5
LWVJC Board Meeting
4:00 pm, ICPL Room E

October ?
Iowa City and/or Coralville Candidate Forums
TBA

Nov 2
LWVJC Board Meeting
4:00 pm, ICPL Room E

Nov 3
Election Day

Nov 12
Public Forum “Water In, Water Out”
7:00 pm, location TBA

Dec 5
Holiday Brunch
9:30 am, location TBA

LWVJC reception for members and Elected Officials

All members are invited to a reception honoring local elected officials on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 5:00-7:00pm

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*At the home of Judith and Bruce Pfohl
2229 Abbey Lane, Iowa City
(From Mormon Trek Blvd turn east onto
Abbey Lane)*

Mission Statement

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