



The Lexington Voter December 2014

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The League of Women Voters of Lexington

League Book Club Off to a Great Start



A Fighting Chance

ELIZABETH
WARREN

The first meeting of the Lexington LWV Book Club, which was held Tuesday, October 28, focused on Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor’s memoir, *My Beloved World*. Against all odds, facing prejudice against minority women and with serious health issues, she obtained a first class education and became what she had dreamed she would become as a child—a judge. Hers is truly an inspiring story which led to interesting discussions about affirmative action, attitudes toward minorities and the state of our democracy in general.

The second meeting of the group will take up the New York Times bestseller, *A Fighting Chance*, written by Elizabeth Warren. A Times review describes this volume as “a potent mix of memoir and policy that makes politics seem like a necessary evil.” Members will gather at Terry Naydan’s home, 3013 Charleston Gardens Boulevard at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, December 16**.

Terry has issued an invitation for any interested members to join the group. Call Terry at 971-7227 or email her at terrinnaydan@aol.com or Nita Smith at 272-5827 and nitavotes@aol.com to let them know you are coming. This is an opportunity for thought provoking conversation with friends new and old!

Holiday season is upon us, a time to spend with family. Enjoy! It will pass so quickly.

IMPORTANT...for your calendar:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2015

- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch with the LWV State Board at Faith Lutheran Church—come meet the board members and stay for....
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Lexington LWV Annual Planning Meeting and
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Lexington LWV Board Meeting



LWV Registers New Voters at Last 2014 Naturalization Ceremony

On Friday, November 14, LWV members **Cindy Heine, Carolyn Holmes** and **Nancy Chesser** registered 20 new citizens as voters after the naturalization ceremony held in the U.S. District Court. **Roz Heise**, seen with a new voter in the photo above, has been the League representative in charge of this registration effort for the last two years. However, due to her husband Herm's sudden illness, she was not able to participate in this event.



Roz has been an outstanding representative for the League. Given the opportunity to speak during the ceremony, she has always charmed new citizens with her warm welcome and, kindly but firmly, educated them about the importance of voting.

Nancy Chesser, who has been a faithful volunteer with the registrations, has graciously consented to take over Roz's duties for the next year. She will need helpers when the dates are confirmed

Our thoughts and good wishes are with Roz and Herm at this time.

Events Coming Up in 2015

-  **Jan. 10**—Lexington LWV Annual Planning Meeting
-  **Feb. 25**—LWV Lobby Day in Frankfort
-  **Mar. 19**—Dinner and Democracy at the Bronte Bistro in Joseph-Beth. The speaker will be **Charles Lanter**, Lexington's Homeless Services Coordinator.
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-  **Apr. 10 /11**—the Lexington LWV will be hosting the LWV of Kentucky Annual Meeting Friday and Saturday, April 10-11 at Shakertown. \$40 registration fee includes breakfast and boxed lunch on Saturday; \$25 is cost of dinner Friday evening. More information to come.
-  **April 18**—Lexington LWV Annual Meeting

LOOKING FOR WRITERS



Have an interest in writing? Want to help with the newsletter?

Looking for a way to contribute that is not too time consuming?

Think about offering to write an occasional article for the VOTER. Original work or work with information provided—both are needed. Any help appreciated! Just contact Judy Johnson at judylex@twc.com.

LWV Impact on Issues 2012-2014

Impact on the Issues 2012-2014, the official LWV guide to its public policy positions, is available at the national website lwv.org. This document is an invaluable resource to local Leagues as they work at state and local levels. It includes the two positions adopted in 2014—Federal Agriculture Policies and Human Trafficking.

The document can be read online, downloaded as a PDF copy, or purchased in print form (\$4 per copy).



Return Service Requested

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Calendar

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NOTE: Board meetings are open to all MEMBERS; programs are open to members and general public.

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