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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS *of New York State*

State Board Updates: May 2015 (shortened this busy month!)

Local League To Do's (email: lwvny@lwvny.org or call 518-465-4162)

- Schedule lobby visits with your Assemblymembers and Senators and complete and return the Legislative Packet Response form **by May 30, 2015 or as soon as you complete the visits.**
- Return completed form on Constitutional Convention Update to state office **by Wed, June 3 (deadline extended).**
- State League Convention is **June 6-7** in Albany.
- Complete and return Local League Information Form **by June 30, 2015.**
- Complete and return Voter Guide Part I Order Form (with payment) **by June 30, 2015.**

President's Report/Issues & Advocacy: Sally Robinson, robintwins@gmail.com

The 56th Biennial State Convention begins this Saturday, June 6th, with the plenary session (business meeting) beginning at 12:30 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there! The Pre Convention Kit is available on the state League website and the Convention Kit will be posted later this week. Check out all the issues to be discussed and let your delegates know your ideas.

Advocacy

The state League is continuing its busy agenda with lobbying efforts at the state Capitol. Convention attendees will receive an update, but the latest action is always posted on the state website. And complete and return the Lobby Report Form as soon as you have your meetings with your own legislators. We recently sent new handouts for Women's Issues and the Education Investment Tax Credit now called the Parental Choice in Education Act; the new handouts are attached here too.

From the State League Office: Laura Ladd Bierman, laura@lwvny.org

Voter Guide Part I

Order Forms for the Voter Guide Part I are due in the state office by June 30, 2015. Payment should be included with the order form. Leagues participating in the Organ Donation Grant will receive 500 copies for free and additional copies at half price of \$7.50 per 100. The cost for all other Leagues is the usual \$15 per 100 copies.

Local League Information Form

Complete and return the attached Local League Information Form as soon as possible – and no later than June 30. We need this information to update the state League's mailing lists so that the new officers and board members will receive the correct information from the state League. **THIS IS VITAL TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE LEAGUE TO ALL LOCAL LEAGUES.**

2015 Students Inside Albany Conference

The state League hosted 62 high school students for 4 days in Albany this month for the Students Inside Albany Conference. This year's conference was another successful program with informed and interesting students. A summary of the activities and photos from the event will be posted on the state website soon. A few photos are already on the website homepage and have been posted to the state League's facebook page. More coming!

See you at Convention!