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Calendar

Sat. Oct 25 Jail Study Meeting LWV Pasadena Office
1355 No. Hill St., Pasadena 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Tues. Nov. 4 - Election Day - VOTE!

Tues. Nov 11 - LWV / LACounty Board meeting at the LA
League office, 3250 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1005, LA, 9:30 - 1:30

Sat. Jan 31 County League Day at Taix Restaurant.

Sat. March 29, 2009 LWV/LACounty-ILO Convention 2009

VOTE WITH THE LEAGUE

Proposition 1A High Speed Rail Bonds - **Support**

Proposition 2 Standards/Confining Farm Animals - **No position**

Proposition 3 Children's Hospital Bond - **Support**

Proposition 4 Parental Notice for Minor Abortion - **Oppose**

Proposition 5 Nonviolent Drug Offense - **Support**

Proposition 6 Police and Law Enforcement Funds - **Oppose**

Proposition 7 Renewable Energy Generation - **Oppose**

Proposition 8 Elimination of same-sex marriage - **Oppose**

Proposition 9 Criminal Justice: Victim's Rights - **Oppose**

Proposition 10 Alternative Fuel Vehicles. Bonds - **Oppose**

Proposition 11 Redistricting Reform - **Support**

Proposition 12 Veterans' Bond Act of 2008 - **No position**

The County Board has taken **support positions on County Measures R and U**. Support for **Measure R** is based on our Transportation position, and support for **Measure U** is based on our County Budget position.

From the President's Desk...

- Nancy Mahr

This is a very busy time for our Leagues. Voter Service is a key activity of LWV and is especially important as we approach the election in November. I know that the work of each League contributes to a strong voter registration and turn out, so that these important decisions are made by as many citizens as possible.

We are pleased to have the American Express Grant to help defray some of the cost of our Voter Education publications and flyers. Kudos to **Frances Talbott-White** and **Margo Reeg** for securing this grant.

The County League Board has taken support positions on County Measures R and U. The stance on R is based on our transportation position, and U is based on our County Budget position.

I want to thank all of you who came to our annual "Popovers in Pasadena" event this year. The focus was our prison and jail systems, leading into our coming County jail study. The keynote by state Senator Gloria Romero was most informative. Evaluations showed that Leaguers enjoyed the day. In spite of having a crowded dining area, comments indicated a desire to return to the City Club next year. Thanks to **Dorothy Larson** for reserving the City Club this year, and to **Georganne Thomsen** for her work in organizing the day.

The Popover event gave us a chance to contribute to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Members contributed 31 pounds of food and gave \$283 in cash donations. Thanks to **Carol Slavin** for facilitating this activity.

Nominating Committee Chair **Amy Bishop Dunbar** reminds us that the process of developing a slate of nominees for the LWV/LACounty Board of Directors is getting underway. Please think about possible candidates and give your recommendations (or volunteer) to Amy (310-600-2479).

Last, but hardly least, welcome to our new LWV/LACounty-ILO Voter editor, **Mary Ellen Barnes**. Mary Ellen is a past member of the County Board, a past board member and president of the Palos Verdes/San Pedro League and MTA for several local Leagues. If you have items or suggestions for the VOTER, please send them to me and I'll pass them on to Mary Ellen.

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VOTER SERVICE

Margo Reeg - Second Vice-President / Voter Service

Meet Your Judicial Candidates on DVD and the November 4, 2008, edition of **ELECTION INFO** are signature achievements of the LA County LWV Voter Service campaign for the November 4, 2008 election. All 10 candidates for 5 Superior Court seats in LA County participated in the judicial interviews conducted at Whittier City Hall the end of August. The 5-minute interviews moderated by Tom Carson of the Glendale-Burbank LWV, are posted on the Smart Voter website on each candidate's page. In addition, each candidate recorded a 1-minute statement which is also on the website.

The **Meet Your Judicial Candidates** DVD with an interactive menu was recorded in 2 ways - as a continuous program with an Introduction to Judicial elections and the League of Women Voters by Margo Reeg, LWV Whittier, and a closing by Tom Carson. The alternate format has a 15-minute segment for each office with the introduction, answers from each candidate of 5 League selected questions, and a closing. There is also a 15 minute segment containing the introduction, the 10 "ads" and the closing. The LWV LA County ordered 100 copies and are distributing them to Leagues, the candidates, and local government access cable stations throughout the county.

ELECTION INFO, Los Angeles County local candidates and issues election information guide, debuted on September 27 at Ballot Briefing at the LA County Registrar-Recorder's office. This newsprint pamphlet contains photos of the judicial candidates, bios and answers to 2 questions from the judicial candidates and Pros and Cons on the two county ballot measures, Measure R, a ½ cent sales tax increase for transit and traffic congestion relief, and Measure U, a referendum on the county Utility Users Tax on electricity, gas, and communications in the Unincorporated areas. The measure would reduce the tax rate by 10% to 4.5% and broaden the types of communication on which it would apply. **ELECTION INFO** has all material in English and Spanish. This fall the **ELECTION INFO** did not include Pros and Cons on the state ballot propositions produced by LWV California.

Ballot Briefing, a training session on the ballot measures for speakers from all Leagues in the County, was held for the first time at the Registrar-Recorder's executive conference room on September 27. The **ELECTION INFO** pamphlets for each League were distributed from the RR-CC lobby. Speakers who modeled presentations and answered questions for this critical audience included:

Tom Carson	Glendale Burbank
Iris Kaphan	Los Angeles
Jean Thomson	Los Angeles
Sally Rivera	Whittier
Sandra Wolber	Los Angeles
Phyllis O'Connor	Long Beach Area
Robbie Davis	Pasadena Area
Margo Reeg	Whittier

The American Express Grant from LWVUS was awarded to promote voter education, voter outreach, and poll worker training in 16 target cities for the November 4, 2008 election. The Los Angeles County League took on the project called Helping America Vote. Under the project Leagues are to carry out a series of Voter Registration events, conduct Candidate Forums, speak on voter issues such as ballot measures, and produce voter education materials. The Los Angeles area is not required to engage in poll worker recruitment and education involving American Express employees although many leagues recruit poll workers. LWV/LA County is using part of the potential \$9000 to pay for production and distribution of the Meet Your Judicial Candidates DVD, most or all of **ELECTION INFO**, and for pass-through grants to local leagues to help pay for brochures, fliers, programs, and voter education tools such as **Pros and Cons**.

Through the AmEx grant each local league is receiving copies of the LWVUS brochure VOTE! in English and Spanish. LWVUS is also providing podium signs for League public events that declare the name of the local league with the LWV logo.

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Voter Service Continued

Voter Registration is an ongoing activity in many leagues. In addition to the regular registration events such as community fairs and community colleges, **LWV/LA County** is asking local Leagues to provide staff to register voters and distribute PROS AND CONS and ELECTION INFOs to potential voters at Midnight Madness, a series of events on October 20 conducted by the Registrar-Recorder's Voter Outreach team on the last day to register in California. At this point four of the 12 identified sites (2 or 3 in each Supervisorial District) are covered by local Leagues. Many of the sites fall within the territory of the Los Angeles League rather than in areas served by the other 10 Leagues.

Candidate Forums are generally conducted by local leagues. But some crucial races do not fall within any one league or are shared by several leagues. The City of Commerce Recall of City Council members falls in "no woman's land" so the County League agreed to participate. The event was sponsored by the Commerce Industrial Council Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by LWV/LA County. The forum was held in a city park auditorium and televised on local cable TV, a first for the city. Unfortunately, the challengers all boycotted the forum. However, for the benefit of the 75-85 citizens who attended, audience questions were asked of the 2 incumbents under recall and pleas were made to seat the challengers and to ask for their side of the story. The Commerce Industrial Council does not endorse candidates and had not given donations to either incumbents or challengers.

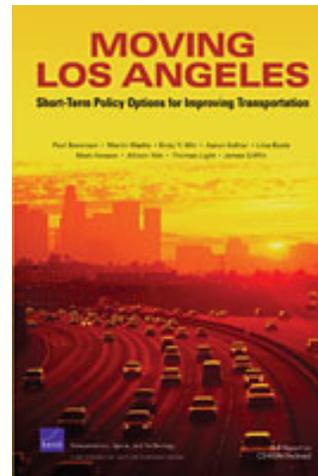
A forum for the **LA County Supervisor District 2** candidates is planned at Cal State Dominguez Hills on Saturday, October 18. Xandra Kayden, LWVLA has agreed to moderate the forum. As of the Oct. 10th the candidates had not agreed to appear in a debate forum. Negotiations are being done to try to make the event happen.

Resource Corner

This month's recommended resource comes from:

Jack Sullivan

LWV / LACounty, Natural Resources Director



Moving Los Angeles

**Short -Term Policy Options
for Improving Transportation**

By Paul Sorenson

Paperback • 716 pages • ISBN: 978-0-8330-4555-3

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Los Angeles has the worst traffic congestion in the country. Excessive traffic congestion detracts from quality of life, is economically wasteful and environmentally damaging, and exacerbates social-justice concerns. The authors of this book recommend strategies for reducing congestion in Los Angeles County that could be implemented and produce significant improvements in about five years.

Buy this book at:

<http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG748/>

State Budget Is Dishonest, Irresponsible, Says League Of Women Voters

By Janis Hirohama LWVC President

Thursday, September 25, 2008

The Legislature and Governor have enacted a budget deal that is dishonest and irresponsible. It not only fails to set priorities and address serious problems at a time when we face economic uncertainties, but also sets the stage for further and deeper budget problems in coming years.

This is a dishonest budget. It relies on an assortment of gimmicks—including accounting tricks, early collection of tax revenue, and speculative borrowing—to obscure the fact that the money to support the budget really isn't there. As one example, although the claim is made that the plan does not rely on borrowing, in fact it counts on borrowing, through the future issuance of bonds to be repaid from lottery revenue. This speculative scheme depends on voter approval of changes to the lottery system, the hope of increased lottery sales, and the cooperation of skeptical financial markets in tough economic times.

The budget is also irresponsible. By including the Governor's plan to build up the reserve, it reduces flexibility and makes it far more difficult for future legislatures and governors to adjust priorities within limited resources. Moreover, including this provision requires a constitutional amendment that must be approved by the voters. Passage of a future ballot measure should never be the premise on which a budget is based.

The budget deal calls for reducing the reserve fund for this year to less than a billion dollars, shifting this year's shortfall into next year through a variety of accounting changes, and opening major new loopholes in the corporate tax that businesses will pay in future years. Meanwhile, it does nothing to address the continuing structural deficit caused by previous tax reductions and spending decisions.

The budget also includes a proposal giving the Governor new authority to make unilateral midyear budget cuts.

Mid-budget adjustments should only be made through joint action of the executive and legislative branches so that our system of checks and balances - an essential component of responsible government - is maintained.

Still, despite these serious defects and the painful impact of the severe cuts it makes to essential services, a budget had to be passed. Without a budget, many important programs were jeopardized because they were not receiving the funding they depend on. The budget impasse deprived schools, medical providers, nursing homes, and child care providers of the money they need to continue to provide vital services.

The state also faced cash flow problems that could mean borrowing at a time when money is less available than usual, and likely to be more expensive. The state could not wait any longer for a budget, especially when the minority in the legislature had made it clear that they would not budge from their pledge not to raise any taxes. That pledge has once again enabled a minority to hold the entire budget process hostage to their wishes. This is not responsible representative government.

While there is plenty of blame to go around, there is a silver lining to the mess in Sacramento. The voters will be able to pass judgment on at least two components of the budget deal in a special election. More important, many people are now saying that it's time to look at real budget reform, particularly at eliminating the two-thirds vote requirement to pass a budget. Now that the people of our state have been treated to a stark example of the utter dysfunction in the budget process, we hope they will join us in fixing this broken system and replacing it with a process that really works. The people of California deserve no less.

Recent Activity on the Natural Resources Front

John D. Sullivan, Natural Resources Director

There is much activity on environmental issues that will likely have an impact on L. A. County. Four reports were issued over the summer all aimed at dealing with environmental problems. The reports are described briefly below and there are links to more information.

1. California Air Resources Board *Climate Change*

Draft Scoping Plan (Pursuant to AB 32): This is a staff report to CARB for implementation of AB 32, California's Global Warming bill. AB 32 requires a reduction in Green House emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. The plan proposes ways to achieve these reduction. The following "key elements" of ARB's preliminary recommendations are taken from page two of the executive summary:

- Expansion and strengthening of existing energy efficiency programs and building and appliance standards;
- Expansion of the Renewables Portfolio Standard to 33 percent;
- Development of a California cap-and-trade program that links with other WCI Partner programs to create a regional market system;
- Implementation of existing State laws and policies, including California's clean car standards, goods movement measures, and the Low Carbon Fuel Standard;
- Targeted fees to fund the State's long-term commitment to AB 32 administration.

As can be seen, the plan if adopted will have an effect on all aspects of energy consumption in California and will affect citizens in LA County. In particular, the plan proposes a "cap and trade" system for CO₂. This approach is controversial and an effort will be made to present the concerns in future issues of the LWV/LAC VOTER. As there is increasing saliency of the interaction of energy and water (water generates energy; it takes energy to move water) the Scoping Plan may also have an effect on water use.

The CARB has been holding workshops this summer and expects to issue a plan in the fall. More can be found at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/document/draftscopingplan.htm>

2. The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force

(DVBRTF) Staff has issued a *Draft Delta Vision Strategic Plan* for discussion. It is important to keep in mind that some 22 million people in California get some of their water from the Delta (including many in southern California). The Draft Plan contains a number of important proposals for dealing with the crisis in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta including the creation of a "California Delta Ecosystem and Water Council" which would have "fiscal and regulatory authority" over many activities in the Delta. The LWV/LAC will try and keep you informed about developments in the Delta Vision process. More information can be found at:

<http://deltavision.ca.gov/>

3. State Water Resources Control Board *Draft*

Strategic Workplan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary has been issued. This workplan contains a "wide-range of flow-related, water quality, and water use efficiency actions: designed to protect the Delta." This is yet another effort to deal with Delta problems that may have an impact on water use and consumption in LA County. More information can be found at:

http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/baydelta/strategic_workplan.htm

4. **Depart of Water Resources** has issued a Draft Objectives & Related Actions for Water Plan Update 2009, which was discussed at a July Department of Water Resources Water Advisory Committee meeting. The draft plan contains 14 objectives for the 2009 Plan.

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Water Plan Continued

They include such objectives as: Fully Implement Integrated Regional Water Management, Aggressively Increase Water Use Efficiency, Recycling and Reuse, Promote and Practice Integrated Flood Management, Promote and Practice Ecosystem Stewardship and Sustainability, Improve and Expand Conjunctive Management of Surface and Groundwater, Improve and Expand Monitoring, Data Management and Analysis, Plan for and Adapt to Sea Level Rise.

The 2005 Water Plan was instrumental in encouraging regional cooperation on water issues and the draft recommendations for the 2009 Plan will likely also prove to be important for water planning in our region. Many of the objectives and actions will, when implemented, have an effect on water consumption around the State and in our region. The LWV/LACounty VOTER will make an effort to keep you informed about developments in the 2009 Update of the California Water Plan.

More on the Water Plan can be found at:
<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/cwpu2009/index.cfm>

Water Rationing on the Horizon?

John D. Sullivan, Natural Resources

The drought in California continues and reservoirs around the state hold less and less water. Lake Oroville in Northern California is at 34% of capacity and Diamond Valley Lake near Hemet is at 60% capacity (L. A. Times, 10/10/08). Diamond Valley Lake was created as an insurance policy for Southern California against an earthquake that damaged the aqueducts that deliver water from the Colorado River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to our region.

The drop in reservoir levels raises the specter of water rationing by the Metropolitan Water District and by Southern California cities and water agencies. Long Beach has already put restrictions on outdoor watering and Los Angeles has urged citizens to conserve and has passed a “drought buster”

ordinance. It is important to remember that the drought is not the only concern here; water withdrawals from the Delta have been reduced out of concern for the survival of the Delta smelt. Given the current situation, we must all revisit our water use patterns and identify ways in which we can reduce our consumption. A visit to MWD’s *Be Waterwise* site would be a very good start:

<http://www.bewaterwise.com/>

Recycled water will continue to be an important part of water supply and the following from the Planning and Conservation League’s *Insider* (10/10/08) gives some sense of the political struggle ahead.

GOVERNOR REJECTS RECYCLED WATER BILL, GOES SOFT ON WATER SOFTENERS

In the long list of good environmental policies that died by Governor Schwarzenegger’s pen this year, the veto of AB 2270 (Laird/Feuer) is especially disappointing - and surprising.

AB 2270 would have helped Californians access the enormous potential of recycled water, broadly seen as a drought resistant, cost-effective, and environmentally sustainable water source for California. According to the Department of Water Resources, increased development of recycled water could produce an additional 1.4 million acre feet of water for California by 2030. AB 2270 called for more aggressive statewide targets for the development of recycled water and directed state agencies to take a more active role in promoting water recycling. In addition, the measure would have removed a barrier to the development of recycled water by empowering local agencies with the authority to reduce the use of water softeners where salinity has been identified as a significant problem. (Water softeners contribute to higher concentrations of salt in wastewater, which increases the cost of treating recycled water and in some regions contributes to water quality violations.)

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Water Rationing Continued

The Governor's veto message acknowledges the importance of recycled water but states that potential limits on water softeners compelled him to reject the measure.

The veto of AB 2270 is perhaps most surprising given that the Governor has repeatedly asked for solutions to California's water problems. In fact, the Governor's concern over water supplies compelled him to declare a statewide drought earlier this year and he continues calling for the state to increase its debt by nearly \$10 billion for another water bond. Given this concern and California's water outlook, it's unfortunate that the Governor saw use of water softeners as a higher priority than advancing the development of reliable and sustainable water resources around the state.

The Planning and Conservation League has much information and analysis on water, environmental and sustainability issues. You can explore further at: <http://www.pcl.org/>

Remembering Betty Mann

by Frances Talbott-White

Riverside County League member Betty Mann passed away September 30 in Palm Desert after a short illness. She had been looking forward to becoming a 50-year member in 2009.

Before moving to Palm Desert in 2001, Betty had been an active member of LWV Cupertino Sunnyvale. Betty came to L.A. to assist with a Smart Voter exhibit in the 'Democracy Row' show presented by USC's Annenberg School of Communications alongside the 2000 Democratic Convention. Leaguers were impressed by her ability to answer questions about any and all matters related to government and elections.

A founding member of the Smart Voter Steering Committee, Betty served as our Research Specialist until the current election season. She organized a number of local voter service events for the Palm Desert Community. She will be missed as a Leaguer and friend.

Workforce Housing Scorecard for Los Angeles

Published by the Los Angeles Business Council

This publication by the Los Angeles Business Council looks at housing supply, affordability and density in L.A. County in relation to the County's changing demographics and job growth. Some of the issues examined include: the impact of housing affordability on employee retention, new housing units produced in relation to increased population growth, ratio of new housing to new jobs, the impact of housing prices on job and population growth, the impact of housing density and locations on future commutes, and more.

A scorecard is presented that includes the 88 cities in L.A. County and 7 area planning commissions of the City of L.A. ranking these places on the following measures: total job growth, total housing growth, jobs to housing ratio, and change in housing density. Data is used to look at history (from 1990) as well as future trends to 2035.

Selected Findings:

- Between the years 1990 and 2007, L.A. County gained a little over 1.4 million people, but added only a little over 190,000 housing units over the same period.
- About two-thirds, or 65% of new housing in L.A. County between the years 1990 and 2007 was built in four cities: Los Angeles, Lancaster, Palmdale and Santa Clarita.
- The Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area was found to be the least affordable area in the nation in 2007 in terms of housing costs.
- Over 1.4 million commuters enter and leave L.A. County for work every day.
- More than a quarter of a million (or about 280,000) homes need to be constructed in L.A. County between 2006 and 2014 just to keep up with population growth.

Wisdom Without Walls

A conversation bringing together
members of the community &
CIW women serving life sentences.

Friday, November 21, 2008

California Institute for Women

9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

16756 Chino-Corona Road, Corona, CA 92878

This event is sponsored by the Women and Criminal Justice Network, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of women, children and families affected by the criminal justice system.

Please join women serving life sentences at CIW and concerned community members in a discussion of the issues concerning women serving life sentences.

Suggested donation: \$30.00 (includes refreshments and lunch for guest and two women inside).

Prison clearance is required for the visit. Please return the registration form below, providing **ALL** information requested, along with your check; form must be received by 11/1/08 to ensure that your clearance is processed.

Once registered, you will receive a map, driving directions, an agenda for the day and prison visitor regulations.

___ Yes, I wish to participate in Wisdom Without Walls. Enclosed is my donation of \$ ___

Please make checks payable to WCJ Network

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Return by November 1, 2008 to:
Sr. Suzanne Jabro, CSJ
5411 Camellia Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

***** This information required for prison clearance – must be complete, accurate and readable!!**

Remembering Helen Coffey

by Jean Cohen

The League of Women Voters has lost one of its most devoted and caring members. Helen Coffey, children's advocate extraordinaire, passed away September 19, having been stricken with cancer earlier this year. She was at home with her husband, Bob, and their children and grandchildren at her bedside.



Helen Coffey

1931-2008

Helen was the founding chairperson of the Working Party for Children. Her commitment to the well-being and future of California's children was unending. She was always willing to reach out and teach others. She would organize visits to offices of elected officials, taking with her representatives of other groups to brief the elected on various children's issues. A former director of a parent-participation pre-school, Helen really "knew her stuff" when it came to what was in the best interest of children.

A longtime member of the Palos Verdes Peninsula League where she served in many capacities including co-president. Helen also served as co-president of the LWV/LACounty from 1994-96. She also spent endless hours for several years reading bills while serving as Legislative Consultant for Child Care for LWVC. In addition Helen found time to be active in the California Association for the Education of Young Children, the Education Fund Board of the Child Development Policy Institute, SPA 8 and several other Los Angeles County children-related committees.

One of Helen's many passions was **First Book** which she helped to establish in the South Bay. There are plans for a **First Book** memorial library honoring her. **First Book** will also be contributing books to the Kelso Elementary School library in Inglewood. This is where her son has taught and is now an administrator. **The Harbor Interfaith Shelter** in San Pedro was also a recipient of Helen's time and energy. It has been suggested that anyone wishing to make donations honoring Helen do so to either organization. Addresses are:

First Book South Bay/L.A. , 3680 Skypark Drive, Torrance, CA 90505

Harbor Interfaith Shelter, 670 9th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.

Always willing to open her lovely home for many a League function, Helen's thoughtfulness and generosity was unsurpassed. She will be sorely missed by any and all who ever had the privilege of knowing and working with her.

The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County in both its values and practices affirms its belief and commitment to diversity, pluralism and affirmative action.

The League of Women Voters welcomes new members, both men and women, who are citizens of voting age. Associate membership is open to all others.

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Background materials and media links from LWV California Ed Fund

LA County Registrar-Recorder www.lavote.net

Election calendar, polling place look-up, absentee voting info, multilingual voting materials, Locations for Touchscreen early voting

Easy Voter Guide www.easyvoter.org

Concise facts on statewide propositions; Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese, and English

Secretary of State www.ss.ca.gov

Official text of ballot measures

CA Legislative Analyst www.lao.ca.gov

Analysis of all ballot measures

CA Voter Foundation www.calvoter.org

Data on campaign contributions to candidates and measures

CA Budget Project www.cbp.org

Analyzes the fiscal effects of statewide ballot measures

The **October 2008 VOTER** is ready for viewing on our website: <http://www.lacilo.ca.lwvnet.org>



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