

VOTE with the League!

The first of our Candidate Forums
@ the Chico City Council Chambers

THIS Monday
May 3rd, 7-9 pm

Join the LWV and our co-sponsor, the Chico Enterprise-Record
@ the **Chico City Council Chambers (421 Main St)**
on May 3, 5 & 13 from 7 – 9 pm to meet the candidates,
hear local media questions, and ask questions of your own!

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*For more information, contact Carol Burr
at 343-1117, or email cburr@csuchico.edu*

LWV Annual Business Meeting
Tuesday, May 18th

6:00—8:30 pm
@ the First Baptist Church
850 Palmetto Ave in Chico

We've got an amazing slate of new and old Board nominees for our voting members to consider on **Tuesday, May 18th**, as well as some hot topics for possible Study in the coming League year.

And we need you to help us meet that all-important "quorum" in order to vote in our new Board and to create a meaningful and interesting program for our local League members and our community!

Look for the Meeting Agenda packet to arrive in your mailboxes soon!

Please join us at 6 pm for Potluck with the Business Meeting beginning at 7 pm, and do bring that meeting packet with you!

If you would like to ride share with a Board member to any League event, please call Sharon at 342-0910 to make arrangements.

The League Recommends....

PROP 15 California Fair Elections Act — SUPPORT

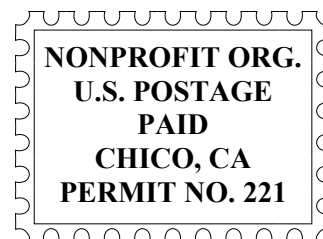
Huge amounts of money are raised in California politics, giving special interests unfair influence and access and shutting out the rest of us. Proposition 15 takes an important step toward getting politicians out of the fundraising game. It is a pilot project to make voluntary public financing available to Secretary of State candidates in 2014 and 2018. Only candidates showing broad support and agreeing to strict reporting and spending limits would receive funding. Violators would face fines, possible jail time, and prohibitions from running for office in the future. The pilot program would be funded primarily by fees on lobbyists, lobbying firms and lobbyist employers, with no taxpayer dollars going to candidates. Proposition 15 will allow elected officials to start focusing on the public's interest, instead of returning political favors to their campaign donors.

PROP 16 Imposes New Two-Thirds Voter Approval Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers — OPPOSE

Proposition 16 would amend the state Constitution to require a city or special district that provides electricity to obtain the approval of two-thirds of the voters before expanding its service territory or providing new service to its customers if public funds are involved. Two-thirds approval by the voters would also be required for a local government to buy power at wholesale prices to sell to residents through a Community Choice Aggregation program. The LWVC opposes this supermajority vote requirement that would allow a minority to prevent decisions on electric supply favored by a majority of the people to be served. PG&E, the largest for-profit utility in the state, is the sole sponsor of Prop 16 and would benefit from this measure's stifling of competition. The impact would be fewer choices and thus higher rates for consumers, and fewer opportunities for local agencies to offer renewable green power.

NO RECOMMENDATION ON THE OTHER MEASURES ON THIS BALLOT. For more info: www.ca.lwv.org

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May 2010—League Calendar

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