

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND, TEXAS

LOCAL POLICY GUIDE

Approved Nov. 4, 1968

Revised April 12, 1971

The League of Women Voters of Garland urges all members, except those serving as officers or Board members, to work actively in the party of their choice. Members are encouraged to attend any and all administrative meetings of county, city, and school districts where they may participate as private citizens. However, they may not speak for the League as the president or someone she designates shall at all times speak in the name of the League.

All members should refrain from any discussion of a candidate or of partisan matters at League meetings.

NON-PARTISANSHIP

The Bylaws of the LWV state that the League "shall not support or oppose any political party or any candidate." This policy of non-partisanship is the foundation of the effectiveness and prestige of the League throughout the country.

It is the duty of the Board to support and protect this policy. In order to insure this non-partisan method of operation and in order that the public may be convinced that the League's non-partisanship is bona fide, the members of the Board of the League of Women Voters of Garland do not engage in any partisan political activity during their term of League leadership. This policy applies only to members of the Board because they plan League activities, conduct League business, and act for the League.

A Board member may not hold an elective office, actively promote a candidate, hold office or work actively in her political organization. A Board member may attend precinct meetings but may not be elected to any party position. She may not display signs in her yard stating the candidate of her choice, display bumper stickers, etc.

A Board member must resign from the Board before announcing her candidacy for an elective public office in time for the Board first to make public announcement of her resignation. Should any member of the immediate family of a League Board member become a candidate for public office, her resignation from the Board shall be decided upon by the Board. Any position or activity that might reflect a conflict of interest with League work or stated position should be discussed with the Board and decided on a case-to-case basis. If the Board feels that there is conflict of interest, the Board may request the individual to resign.

A Board member shall at all times weigh what she says in the light of the non-partisanship policy of the League.

ROSTER

Membership lists are for the use and convenience of members in carrying out League work only. Its use by other non-League organizations must have Board approval. A statement to this effect shall appear on the annual League membership roster.

PUBLICATIONS

The Garland VOTER shall not carry any announcements for fund raising projects other than League. Any articles of civic interest to Garland shall be considered by the editor.

BUDGET REVISION

The Board may designate the revision of the budget, by the treasurer or a committee, if it becomes necessary. This revision is subject to Board approval and shall be submitted to the membership if it is a large expenditure.

POLICY STATEMENT The Board shall review this policy statement annually and may alter, eliminate, or retain any or all parts of it. When approved by the Board, it should be sent to all members of the local League.

League of Women Voters

5034 LeaMeadow, Garland, Texas 75041 / (214) 270-1202

March 18, 1976

Dear LWV Member,

It is with deep regret that I inform you that after long and diligent work the nominating committee is unable to arrive at a slate of officers and directors to nominate at the annual meeting. The following have agreed to be nominated: Christine Lewis, First Vice President; Jane Brewer, Secretary; Cleo Treece, Observer Corp; Mary Raines, Public Relations. The present officers and directors whose terms of office have not expired are: Betty Herrmann, Third Vice President; Joan Hunt, Treasurer; Irene Thompson, Publications; M. J. Ayers, Voter Editor. Positions that must be filled are: President, Second Vice President, Membership Director, State Program Director and National Program Director.

At our March 1 Board meeting it was decided to change our annual meeting from March 25 to April 8 to allow our league membership (that means you) to study the options open to them. The meeting will be held at the Terrace Room, First National Bank of Garland at 7:30 p.m.

OPTION I

At annual meeting the membership may nominate a complete slate of officers and directors. Be sure you have consent of nominee.

OPTION II -UNIT OF AN AREA LEAGUE

You can vote to become a unit of an area League (probably Dallas or Richardson). Both our membership and that of the other League would have to approve merger by majority vote. Under this plan we would transfer our funds and equipment and also, pay dues to the area League. We would follow the calendar of the other area League. We would have unit meetings in Garland. Local action and study would be possible with permission of parent board.

Finance Drives would be conducted in both cities. We would need to elect a Unit Chairman and a membership chairman.

OPTION III UNIT AT LARGE

We could vote to become a unit at Large of State League. This would require 10 or more members. Dues of \$15 would be paid directly to the State League. We would plan programs with a state advisor. We would get state and national publications needed for programs. It would be necessary to submit a monthly report to state and to have 9 or more unit meetings a year. Garland could provide Voter Service, with local funding, and with permission of the State Board. We would be able to keep our current assets. On a new finance drive we would keep 75% and send 25% to the state organization. We would be able to take action on local positions which we already have consensus, with approval by state. We would not be able to undertake new local studies.

All LWV activities in a unit at large community are under the direction of and with the approval of state board. We would need to elect a Chairman and a Secretary/Treasurer.

OPTION IV DISBAND

Fold our tents and silently steal away. We would notify the State League and turn all assets over to them.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING! The decisions will be made at this meeting. Do not wait a couple of months and then say, "If I had know Garland League needed me..." or "I wish we had...". Now is the time and YOU are needed. See you April 8, Terrace Room, First National Bank.

Sincerely,



Bettie Lamm, President.

Duplicate Application

DALLAS DENTON GARLAND IRVING RICHARDSON TARRANT COUNTY

THE PROVISIONAL
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4701 PRINCETON DR.
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040

4701 Princeton Drive
Garland, Texas 75040
May 15, 1970

Mrs. Darvin Winick, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
Dickinson Plaza Center
Dickinson, Texas 77539

MAY 29 1970

Dear Veta:

I am re-submitting our application with an additional sheet noting the changes since January. The application and attachments are in duplicate except for the new budget (1 copy).

We have now completed our Know Your Town Survey and the final portions will appear in our May Garland VOTER. We have also completely "caught up" on all National and State Program Items.

Our membership figures are encouraging with 11 new members since January (6 drops), in addition we have several prospective members who appear to be waiting until fall to join.

The new Board seems to be working out very well. We will be using the summer months to more thoroughly acquaint the newer members with their portfolios.

As you know, we sent 4 observers to State Convention and 1 observer to National Convention. Everyone has been infected with the increased enthusiasm brought back from the conventions and we are all anxious to become a full Local League so that we can be truly effective.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol Jochim

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
Provisional LWV of Garland

cc: Shlipak
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4701 PRINCETON DR.
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040

JAN 16 1970

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January 15, 1970

Mrs. William E. Joor, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1841 Bingle Road
Houston, Texas 77055

Dear Mrs. Joor:

It is with great pleasure that I am enclosing our application for local League status. The application and attachments are in duplicate, with the following exceptions:

- 1 copy each (attached to original application copy):
 - Bylaws
 - Membership Roster
 - "Know Your Elected Officials"
 - Program Handbook

By the end of this program year (June, 1970) we will have covered all the current State and National Program items. We have not as yet completed our Know Your Town Survey but I feel we will do so by this March. Mrs. Ziegler, our organizing consultant, has suggested that we go ahead and apply now even though the survey is not complete since both State and National Boards will be concerned with convention plans soon.

As a member of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Garland I am proud of what we have accomplished and eagerly anticipating what we can do in the future as a local League.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol Jochim

Mrs. R. J. Jochim
President

cc: F. Ziegler
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1. Date of recognition as a provisional League. June 11, 1968
2. Number of members at time of recognition as provisional: 44;
number at this time: 56;
list of names and addresses of members: roster, attached;
population figure for Garland: 79,834 (this is a city estimate as of
Nov., 1969).
3. Basis of organization: municipal League
4. Description of pattern of organization of membership:
 - a. number of units 2
 - b. frequency of unit meetings 2 per month (Sept. through May; except
December when we only have 1 meeting)
 - c. general meetings 4 per year (take the place of reg. unit meetings)
 - d. Member participation: fluctuates but as an average 36% attendance at units
and 30% attendance at general meetings.

5. Which chairmen have committees? How many in each?

Unit Organization -- 2
Publications ----- 1
VOTER ----- 2
Budget ----- 5
Voter's Digest TV -- 1

Membership -- 3
Finance ----- 25
Nominating -- 5
Public Relations -- 1
Speakers Bureau --- 5

Program:

Local (KYT) ----- 23

State

TCR ----- 3
Texas Executive ---- 2
Texas Legislature -- 3

National

Human Resources --- 4
Water Resources --- 3
Foreign Policy:
Trade & Aid ----- 2
China ----- 4
United Nations -- 3
Electoral College - 3

6. List of Board members with assignments.

President: Mrs. R. J. Jochim

1st V.P. (Program): Mrs. Don Kelsey

Responsibilities: Local, State, & National Program

2nd V.P. (Organization): Mrs. John Shaw

Portfolio: Finance

Responsibilities: Unit Organization, Membership, Publications

3rd V.P. (Community Relations): Mrs. O. H. Ulrickson

Portfolio: Public Relations

Responsibilities: VOTER, Voter's Service, Voter's Digest, Speakers Bureau

Secretary: Mrs. A. D. Henley

Treasurer: Mrs. E. A. Speight

Directors

Finance: Mrs. John Shaw (2nd V.P.)

Membership: Mrs. Mylon Stelling

Publications: Mrs. Robert Lampton

VOTER Editor: Mrs. Joe Majors

Voter's Service: Mrs. W. O. Brownlee

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Program Directors

Local - KYT: Mrs. M. R. Hayslip (has gone off-board but will continue with her portfolio until the KYT is published)

State (all items): Mrs. George McBride

National (H.R. & Water): Mrs. F. H. Holcomb, Jr.

7. Copy of Bylaws - attached.

8. Copy of all budgets - attached.

Report of second finance drive (spring, 1970):

Goal: \$1,159.00 (Member and non-member)

Number of nonmember contributors: 45 (14 new contributors & 3 drops)

Total contributions: \$939.50

(plus 7 member contributions = \$45.00)

Number of workers: 14

Current treasurer's report: May 4, 1970 \$500 in Savings + \$240.35 in Checking.
(copy of final quarterly budget analysis -- attached)

9. Program activity

Local Survey

a. Extent of coverage: All sections of our KYT Survey are completed and approved. The final sections will appear in the May, 1970, Garland VOTER. Re-editing will be done this summer and we will publish it in the Fall.

b. Information to community: Publicity--We discussed the KYT Survey with businessmen called upon during our finance drive. Newspaper articles have preceded each of our KYT meetings and a follow-up article on the general meeting with our city officials (see below).

Meetings: We have had three sets of units (1 each on education in Garland, Local Program Making, and general discussion of the KYT) and two general meetings: one a "go-see" tour of city facilities, the other "Directions for Garland" with guest speakers (Mayor, City Manager, and Chairman of the Planning Commission).

Publications: "Know Your Elected Officials" (as per Voter's Service Report) have been distributed. The KYT Survey will hopefully be published and distributed this year.

State Program

a. Extent of coverage -- We have covered all of the State Program items. Unit meeting breakdown, as follows: TCR (2), Texas Executive (3), Texas Legislature (2), State Program Making (1), and on May 14 we held a set of units on State-Local Relations and Voter Registration (no program report attached for this date). Some consensus has emerged on each of those items studied. All have had advance information in the Garland VOTER.

b. Information to community -- Publicity: Advance newspaper articles have appeared before each of our units.

Meetings: (See a. above) No General meetings on State Program items have been held but in all publicity on units we have invited interested women to attend.

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Distribution of publications: the TCR booklet has been given to the library and 200 copies of the booklet were distributed to the two high schools.

National Program

a. Extent of coverage -- We have covered all the National Program Items. We have had good coverage and emerging consensus on all items. General information in the Garland VOTER prior to meetings and detailed information as space allowed on those items not being studied that particular month. Unit meeting breakdown, as follows: Electoral College (2), Human Resources (3), China (2½), United Nations (½), a study of the Texas Water Plan (1), Foreign Policy - Aid (2), Tax Rates and Treaty Making (½), Representative Government (½), and Water Resources (1). Our final unit this year will be entitled "Human Resources -- The Headstart Program in Garland". General Meetings - see below.

b. Information to community -- Publicity: Advance newspaper articles of all units and general meetings. National office release of China consensus was picked up by our local paper.

Meetings: One general meeting on the United Nations with guest speaker (the President of the Dallas U.N. Association) and one general meeting on local water resources and pollution with guest speaker (city sanitarian).

Distribution of publications: "Choosing the President" given to the library.

NOTE: Copies of all program reports (except the May 14 State Program units) are attached.

9.c. Evidence of ability to carry the full League Program and understanding of the requirements in this regard.

From the above reports and the attached program reports I feel we have carried the full League Program for two years. I see no reason why we cannot continue to do so. We have a good nucleus of members who are vitally interested in program and are willing to serve as resource persons.

10. Voters Service activities.

a few hundred Voters Guides (from the Dallas LWV) were distributed before the May, 1968, Primary Election.

2500 Voters Guides and 300 copies of the National VOTER special edition were distributed prior to the Nov., 1968, General Election.

2000 Voters Guides were distributed before the Aug., 1969, Constitutional Amendment Election.

Prior to the May 2, 1970, Primary Election -- 1,000 State and 1,000 County Voters Guides were distributed in Garland, many with cover letters to the businesses and churches informing them of a candidates carnival (co-sponsored by the Dallas LWV) and with an attached coupon which they could

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return indicating the quantities of Voters Guides they would like to be serviced with in the future.

Participation in the Texas Citizenship Test, 3/11/69. Six of our members took the test at the television studio, publicity in the Garland Daily News with the test form, test forms (paid for by the Garland Business and Professional Women's Club) were distributed to 1300 High School students.

Articles in our local newspaper reminding people to vote and to register.

Labor Day Parade (1968) -- "Please Vote" theme

Punch Card voting demonstrations at units in October, 1968.

"Know Your Elected Officials" distributed: Spring, 1969 -- 500
Fall, 1969 -- 500

NOTE: Because of the pressures of other jobs that needed to be done and a limit to our "womanpower" we have purposely kept Voters Service to a minimum. We want to do more next year if money, time, and members are available.

11. To what extent are publications being used by the members? in the community?

Approximately 20% of our members regularly buy the facts & issues and other publications available. We have no subscription service at this time.

We have "Choosing the President", "Is Politics Your Job?", "The Role of the Political Parties", and the TCR booklet available in our library. And 200 copies of the TCR booklet have been given to our two high schools. We plan on servicing our library with the following publications: "Who Should Elect the President", "Crisis", and the "Ill-housed".

12. Does the Board understand and agree to abide by the League policy of non-partisanship? YES!!

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PROVISIONAL LWV OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Final Draft Budget
Approved May 20, 1968

May 20, 1968 to March 31, 1969

EXPENDITURES

A. General Administration	
1. President	\$ 35.00
2. Bond tools & expenses	180.00
3. Administrative Committees	
a. Finance	30.00
b. Membership	15.00
c. Unit Organization	10.00
d. Public Relations	5.00
e. Budget & Nominating	-0-
4. Operating costs	
a. Equipment upkeep	-0-
b. General Supplies	50.00
c. Postage	27.50
d. Telephone & telegraph	5.00
e. Insurance	-0-
f. Office expense	-0-
B. Capital Expenditures (To Accrue) to Union	25.00
C. Delegates, Travel, & Affiliations	
1. Presidents' Council	137.50
D. Program & Activities	
1. Publications	
a. State & National (net cost)	10.00
b. Local (to accrue)	50.00
c. Monthly Bulletin	75.00
2. Program Committee (6 meetings)	30.00
3. Community Services	
a. Meetings, demonstrations & tours	-0-
b. Voters service	65.00 40.00
c. Educational activities	-0-
d. Action	-0-
e. Telephone listing	-0-
f. Office expenses	-0-
4. Support for state-nat'l. services	50.00
Total	\$775.00

INCOME

1. Dues	75 members @ \$10.00
2. Contributions from members	

\$750.00
25.00
Total \$775.00

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FEB., 1969 WATER INSUR

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND, TEXAS
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
April 1, 1969 - March 31, 1970

Approved 3/13/69

EXPENDITURES

A. General Administration		
1. President	\$ 50.00	
2. Board tools & expenses	250.00	
3. Administrative Committees		
a. Finance	150.00	
b. Membership	105.00	
c. Unit Organization	62.00	
d. Public Relations	5.00	
e. Budget & Nominating	8.00	
4. Operating costs		
a. Equipment upkeep	-	
b. General Supplies	100.00	
c. Postage	220.00	
d. Telephone & telegraph	10.00	
e. Insurance	-	
f. Office expense	-	\$ 960.00
B. Capital Expenditures	- 425.00*	425.00
C. Delegates, Travel & Affiliations		
1. State Convention	-300.00	
2. National Convention	-200.00*	
3. Workshops & regional meetings	50.00	
4. Local	10.00	560.00
D. Program & Activities		
1. Publications		
a. State & National (net cost)	25.00	
b. Local	500.00	
c. Local VOTER	175.00	
2. Program Committee	90.00	
3. Community Services		
a. Meetings, demonstrations and tours	60.00	
b. Voters Service	200.00	
c. Educational activities	55.00	
d. Action	50.00	
e. Telephone listing	-200.00	
f. Office expenses	-	
4. Support for State-National	200.00	1,555.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$3,500.00

INCOME

1. Dues	\$ 800.00	
2. Contributions from members	200.00	
3. Contributions from nonmembers	<u>2,500.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

*Portions to accrue, see Key.

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The Garland VOTE, Nov.-Dec., 1969

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PROPOSED REVISED BUDGET
1969 -- 1970

Approved Nov. 20, 1969

EXPENDITURES	BUDGETED	REVISION	AMT. DEDUCTED
A. General Administration			
1. President	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00
2. Board tools & expenses	250.00	250.00	-
3. Administrative Committees			
a. Finance	150.00	40.00	110.00
b. Membership	105.00	38.00	67.00
c. Unit Organization	62.00	12.00	50.00
d. Public Relations	5.00	5.00	-
e. Budget & Nominating	8.00	8.00	-
4. Operating Costs			
a. Equipment upkeep	-	-	-
b. General supplies	100.00	100.00	-
c. Postage	220.00	125.00	95.00
d. Tel. & telegraph	10.00	10.00	-
f. Office expense	-	-	-
Total Gen. Adm.	960.00	623.00	337.00
B. Capital Expenditures	425.00	-	425.00
C. Delegates, Travel & Affiliations			
1. State Convention	300.00	250.00	50.00
2. Nat'l Conv. to accrue	200.00	200.00	-
3. Workshops & regional mtgs.	50.00	30.00	20.00
4. Local	10.00	10.00	-
Total Delegates, etc.	560.00	490.00	70.00
D. Program and Activities			
1. Publications			
a. State & National	25.00	25.00	-
b. Local (KYT)	500.00	100.00	400.00
c. Local VOTE	175.00	175.00	-
2. Program Committees	90.00	54.50	35.50
3. Community Services			
a. Meetings & parades	60.00	30.00	30.00
b. Voters Service	200.00	100.00	100.00
c. Educational activities	55.00	52.50	2.50
d. Action	50.00	20.00	30.00
e. Telephone listing	200.00	-	200.00
f. Office expense	-	-	-
4. Support for State-Nat'l.	200.00	200.00	-
Total Program & Act.	1,555.00	757.00	798.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,500.00	\$1,870.00	\$1,630.00

Income

1. Dues (80 @ \$10)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	-
2. Contributions (member)	200.00	170.00	30.00
3. Contributions (nonmember)	2,500.00	900.00	1,600.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,500.00	1,870.00	1,630.00

PROPOSED BUDGET
1970 - 1971

approved 3/12/70

EXPENDITURES

A. General Administration

1. President	50.00
2. Board Tools & Expenses	235.00
3. Administrative Committees	
a. Finance	40.00
b. Membership	31.00
c. Unit Organization	5.00
d. Public Relations	5.00
e. Budget & Nominating	-
4. Operating Costs	
a. Equipment upkeep	-
b. General supplies	100.00
c. Postage	125.00
d. Telephone & telegraph	10.00

Total General Administration 601.00

B. Capital Expenditures

-

C. Delegates, Travel & Affiliations

1. State Convention	-
2. Nat'l Convention (to accrue)	200.00
3. Workshops & regional meetings	15.00
4. Local	10.00

Total Delegates, etc. 225.00

D. Program and Activities

1. Publications	
a. State & National	25.00
b. Local (KYT to accrue)	100.00
c. Local VOTER	200.00
2. Program Committees	25.00
3. Community Services	
a. Meetings	15.00
b. Voters Service	150.00
c. Educational Activities	55.00
d. Action	50.00
4. Support for State & National	300.00
Additional support (if required)	163.00

Total Program and Activities 1083.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$1909.00

INCOME

1. Dues	750.00
2. Contributions (Members)	59.00
3. Contributions (Non-members)	1100.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$1909.00

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March 31, 1970
LWV of Garland
Board Report (May 4, 1970)

4th Quarter (Final) Budget Analysis

Revised Budget 1969-1970
Adopted Nov. 20, 1969

MAY 29 1970

EXPENDITURES	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	NOT EXPENDED
A. General Administration			
1. President	\$ 35.00	\$ 18.75	\$ 16.25
2. Board tools & expenses	250.00	245.00	5.00
3. Administrative Committees			
a. Finance	40.00	52.91	(12.91)
b. Membership	38.00	27.53	10.47
c. Unit Organization	12.00	-0-	12.00
d. Public Relations	5.00	-0-	5.00
e. Budget & Nominating	8.00	-0-	8.00
4. Operating Costs			
a. Equipment upkeep	-0-	-0-	-0-
b. General Supplies	100.00	15.54	84.46
c. Postage	125.00	53.68	71.32
d. Tel. & telegraph	10.00	-0-	10.00
f. Office expense	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL Gen. Admin.	\$ 623.00	\$ 413.41	\$ 209.59
B. Capital Expenditures	-0-	-0-	-0-
C. Delegates, Travel & Affiliations			
1. State Convention	250.00	-0-	250.00
2. Nat'l. Convention	200.00	-0-	200.00
3. Workshops, Regional Mtgs.	30.00	-0-	30.00
4. Local	10.00	10.00	-0-
TOTAL Delegates, etc.	\$ 490.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 480.00
D. Program & Activities			
1. Publications			
a. State & Nat'l. (net cost)	25.00	43.18	(18.18)
b. Local (KYT)	100.00	-0-	100.00
c. Garland VOTER	175.00	211.32	(36.32)
2. Program committees	54.50	10.01	44.49
3. Community Services			
a. Meetings & parades	30.00	9.29	20.71
b. Voters Service	100.00	35.47	64.53
c. Educational Activities	52.50	25.00	27.50
d. Action	20.00	7.74	12.26
e. Telephone listing	-0-	-0-	-0-
f. Office expense	-0-	-0-	-0-
4. Support for State-Nat'l.	200.00	200.00	-0-
TOTAL Program & Activities	\$ 757.00	\$ 542.01	\$ 214.99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1870.00	\$ 965.42	\$ 904.58

INCOME

BUDGETEDACTUALNOT REALIZED

1. Dues (80 @ \$10)	\$ 800.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 410.00
2. Contributions - Member	170.00		
3. Contributions - Non-member	900.00	924.50	145.50
4. Other	<u>-0-</u>	<u>20.85</u>	<u>(20.85)</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1870.00	\$1335.35	\$ 534.65

Budgeted but not expended	\$ 904.58	
(-) Budgeted but not realized	<u>-534.65</u>	
(=) CASH		\$ 369.93
(-) Earmarked funds		
1. KYT	\$ 150.00	
2. State Conv.	250.00	
3. Nat'l. "	200.00	
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	
(=) DEFICIT		<u>-600.00</u>
		\$ 230.07

1970-71 Finance drive moneys collected in Fiscal 1969-70

1. Member Contributions	\$ 25.00
2. Non-member Contributions	484.50
	<u>\$ 509.50</u>

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UNIT ORGANIZATION

SEPT. 12 & 26, 1968
TCR UNITS

We were so pleased with the success of our first unit meetings. The meetings were well attended and the discussions lively. Special thanks should be given to Ledainne Henley, TCR Chairman, and Vivian Yarborough and Sue Hudson, who acted as Resource Chairmen in their respective units.

It was not easy to study in two meetings what the Texas League has been studying since 1948, but we all should keep in mind that TCR is a continuing study item, and we will study and discuss it more in the future. Each member who attended should feel better informed on the Texas Constitution and revision methods. It is interesting to note that the day unit felt that it needed more study on TCR before it could reach consensus on the item, but the night unit was able to reach consensus, feeling that a Constitutional Convention preceded by a Constitutional Commission to complete and evaluate research basic to its success is the best method for revision. However, it also felt that the League should be in a position to support alternate methods of revision within League principles.

Dorothy Shaw has consented to become the Discussion Leader for the day unit, but a permanent leader is still needed for the night unit. Carol Jochim, our busy Voter editor, filled in very capably at the September 26th meeting and deserves our thanks.

Let's remember that discussion is vital in League and keep our units successful by attending regularly, informing ourselves on the study item, and coming ready to discuss.

MRS. O.H. (CAROLYN) ULKESOV

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**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF GARLAND**

General Meeting - October 10, 1968

The Provisional League of Women Voters of Garland, Texas, met for a General Meeting on October 10, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank. Mrs. Charles Heaberlin, President, welcomed the members and their guests. There were 25 people present, all of them LWV members except for two or three. It might be noted that two Garland Daily News articles had publicized the meeting, the membership committee had made telephone calls urging members to bring their husbands and friends, and invitations were sent to the city councilmen and the mayor. Replies of prior commitments were received from two of the councilmen. In addition, approximately 50 churches were asked to invite their members through their church bulletins.

Mrs. Harry Carroll, membership chairman, reported that the Garland Provisional LWV has 61 members at the present time, and displayed a map of the city showing the residence of each member with a sequined pin. The amazingly even distribution of members throughout the city was noted.

Mrs. Robert Lehr, Jr., Voters Service Chairman, announced the time and places that Voters Guides would be distributed. She also called attention to the fact that the Provisional LWV of Garland would provide transportation to anyone needing it to the polls on November 5.

Mrs. O. H. Ulrickson, Organizational Vice President, reminded members to be sure to get the Facts & Issues publications on the Legislature so they could be prepared for the next unit meeting.

Mrs. Gary Mull, Publications Chairman, called attention to the display of publications, stressing that there was an ample supply of free UN materials.

Mrs. S. A. Good made several announcements regarding meetings of interest to LWV members in the Dallas-Forth Worth area.

Mrs. Robert Berensprung announced that a demonstration of how to use the "punch card voting machines" would be presented at the unit meetings on October 24.

First Vice President Mrs. Z. G. Dodd introduced Mr. Robert L. Lichten, President of the Dallas U.N. Association who spoke on "The UN - Where Is It Headed?" Mr. Lichten announced that there would be a meeting of the Dallas UN Association on United Nations Day, October 24, at 8:00 p.m. in McFarlin Auditorium at SMU, with Marsha Hunt and Francisco Cuevas Cancino, Mexican UN Ambassador as guest speakers.

He emphasized that the purpose of the UN is in the field of keeping the peace. The U.N. is a forum where representatives from countries around the world can come to talk through and work out differences and where, in some cases, they can reach agreements through talk instead of attempting to settle them through fighting wars.

Mrs. Lichten reported that he would attempt to answer a few frequently-asked questions. (1) Why is the UN run by communists? The operation of the

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UN is shared by member countries, so, consequently some communist country officials have responsible positions, though they do not predominate.

(2) Why is the UN against religion? There are no prayers in opening sessions; many different religions are represented in the UN and there is a meditation room in the UN building.

(3) Where is the UN headed? What about the financial setup? Is the US really footing the bill? France and Russia have not paid for peace-keeping dues but have paid the operational dues - they feel the UN (in the peace-keeping area) has taken a role detrimental to their own countries and, therefore, refuse to pay the total dues. In 1966 the estimated per capita cost of the entire UN system to the American taxpayer was 99 cents, with 19¢ going for the regular budget, 5 1/2 ¢ for military and peace-keeping operations, 55¢ for relief agencies, and 19 1/2¢ for specialized agencies.

There are 122 nations represented in the General Assembly - with one vote each, no matter what the size of the country - a meeting place of unequals. In the Security Council, effective action can come only through agreement, because of the veto power. As years go by and there are increasing tensions and confrontations, the UN should be an effective force for keeping the world in one piece - somehow.

Mr. Lichten then answered questions from the floor.

Mrs. Heaberlin expressed our gratitude to Mr. Lichten for his presentation, and the meeting was adjourned, with punch, coffee and cookies served following the meeting.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE
UNITS

Our study of the Texas Legislature left many of us feeling that there is much, much more that we need to know. Fortunately, this is a continuing studying item to which we can return next year.

Both the morning and night units agreed that the Texas Legislature should have annual sessions, that business should be carried over from one session to the next, that there should be a published verbatim record of the proceedings of each house of the legislature, and legislators should have higher salaries.

They also agreed that legislators need more professional help and improved facilities for research, information, and bill drafting, including the use of electronic aids.

There was general agreement that Texas Lobby Control Legislation does not adequately regulate improper lobbying practices. Two suggestions for improvement from both the morning and night units are to require year round reporting of expenditures by the lobby and to require lobbyists to report their primary employers, not just the intermediaries.

We are pleased that so many of our members came to the meetings and entered into the discussions. We are especially appreciative of our hard-working resource people, Mildred Rupard and June Good.

Mrs. George (Mary Lou) McBride

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HUMAN
RESOURCES
UNITS

Board Report--Human Resources --

February 3, 1969

Board Chairman--Wilma Holcomb MRS. F.H.

Resource Chairman--Jolly Dawes MRS. M.W.

A committee of four people made a thorough study of the materials on Human Resources including "Crisis" and all the Facts and Issues. "Focus on Community Action", "Model Cities", and facts from the Kerner report were used as background material since we realized we were "new" in a program that has been well under way for several years in older Leagues. We determined that such an extensive subject would require three unit meetings and we attempted to create initial interest by using a skit in the first meeting. Posters were made in order to have the facts readily available and accurately presented.

The first unit meeting concentrated on the study of equal opportunity in education and employment, the second on housing, and the third was a review of all three subjects and consensus. The subject matter of all unit meetings necessarily overlapped since the issues are completely intertwined. We also distributed "Fair Housing: what It Means To You" put out by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The following questions were presented for Consensus at the third unit meeting. Limitations and qualifications follow the questions to which they apply. If discussion simply clarified or reinforced the question as a whole it is not noted. Some thought that a few of the questions were history rather than issues since we are "New" at an "old" subject, but we believe they have provided a basis and a direction for future issues. Our attendance for the three unit meetings was recorded as 24 on Nov. 21, 19 on Dec. 12, and 26 on Jan. 9 when we reviewed and discussed the specific questions.

1. The following criteria could be applied to federal programs providing equality of opportunity for education and employment:
 - a. The nationwide effort to achieve equality of opportunity in education and employment should include participation of government at all levels, and private institutions as well. (Yes, with emphasis on Local)
 - b. Programs should be carefully tailored to the educational or employment needs of the people they are intended to reach. (Yes)
 - c. People for whom community action programs are designed should be involved in the planning and implementation of those programs. (Yes, but see item "f")
 - d. Programs should assist people to become self-supporting, contributing members of society (Yes)
 - e. The programs should be nondiscriminatory. (Yes. Nor should they necessarily employ reverse discrimination.)
 - f. The programs should be administered by qualified personnel. (Yes)
 - g. Research, pilot projects, and continuing evaluation should be encouraged and, where feasible built into programs. (Yes)
 - h. Programs may be closely related but should avoid unnecessary duplication. (Yes)
 - i. State and local governments should contribute to the extent their resources permit; at the same time adequate federal funds for the establishment and continuation of programs should be available if necessary. (Yes)

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2. The following criteria should be applied to programs and policies to provide equal opportunity in access to housing:
 - a. The housing market should operate free of restrictions based on race, color, religion, national origin. (Yes)
 - b. Government at all levels and the private sector as well have a role to play in the nationwide effort to achieve equality of opportunity in access to housing. (Yes, with emphasis on local level)
 - c. In the enforcement of fair housing laws, administrative procedures and responsibilities should be clearly defined; mediation and legal redress should be readily available; funding should be adequate to help insure prompt enforcement and continued evaluation should be encouraged. Procedures should be revised when indicated.
(Agreed in full)

(The following question was inserted by our committee in order to learn just how extensive our agreement would be. We were delighted to find that with the addition of the last phrase the support was affirmative.)

3. Should we support local projects implementing existing laws concerning equal opportunities in education, employment and housing within our human resources consensus and upon approval of the Board. (Yes)

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF GARLAND, TEXAS
BOARD MINUTES, FEBRUARY 3, 1969

THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND, TEXAS, MET AT 9:30 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 3, 1969, AT ST. MATTHEW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1106 JUPITER ROAD. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT. PRESENT WERE: MMES. CHARLES HEABERLIN, O. H. ULRICKSON, J. W. BOYO, W. H. HARDIN, ROBT. BARENSPRUNG, S. A. GOOD, R. J. JOCHIM, R. C. GRODE, Z. G. DODD, F. H. HOLCOMB, AND ALSO MRS. SAMUEL E. ZIEGLER, ORGANIZING CONSULTANT FOR THE LWV OF GARLAND, AS WELL AS MRS. BILL HACKETT, BUDGET CHAIRMAN. ABSENT WERE MMES. MAURICE HASTINGS, HARRY CARROLL, ROBT. LEHR, JR., GEORGE A. MCBRIDE, AND LARRY CHAPMAN.

THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 6 WERE APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS: PAGE 2, LINE 2, "FOR WHICH YOU CAN RECEIVE 25¢ PER 100"; PAGE 2, THE PROGRAM CALENDAR SHOULD READ "MARCH, CHINA."

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS PRESENTED BY MRS. HARDIN AND ACCEPTED:

BALANCE, JAN. 6	\$183.19
INCOME 4.15	
EXPENSES 62.65	
BALANCE ON HAND, FEB. 3	\$124.69

MRS. HACKETT GAVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET AND THANKED THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAD WORKED IN COMPILING IT, AND UPON MOTION BY MRS. GOOD, IT WAS SECONDED AND MOVED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WORKSHEET AS PRESENTED.

MRS. GRODE REPORTED THAT 17 PEOPLE TOOK THE GO SEE TOUR OF THE CITY ON JANUARY 23 AND THAT MR. MAX WARREN AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS WERE VERY COOPERATIVE AND INFORMATIVE. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF AN OBSERVER CORP, AND IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE GROUP THAT, IN VIEW OF OUR LIMITED MEMBERSHIP AND THE GREAT INVOLVEMENT OF MANY MEMBERS IN VARIOUS OTHER AREAS OF LEAGUE WORK, WE NOT PUT A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON THE OBSERVER CORP AT THIS TIME BUT SIMPLY HAVE A "LOOSELY STRUCTURED" GROUP FILLING THESE NEEDS, WITH MRS. GRODE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENLISTING PERSONNEL AND SUPERVISING THIS AREA.

MRS. JOCHIM REPORTED THAT IN JANUARY 150 COPIES OF THE VOTER WERE MAILED, SIX CONTAINING THE "FINAL NOTICE" LETTER. SHE SUGGESTED, AND THE GROUP HEARTILY AGREED, THAT MRS. LEE DEWEY BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FEBRUARY VOTER AS AN "UNSUNG HERO" IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SHE FILLED IN AS A NURSERY ATTENDANT DURING THE GO SEE TOUR.

MRS. HEABERLIN READ A COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. ROBERT LEHR, JR. REGARDING HER EMPLOYMENT AS A TEACHER WITH THE GARLAND SCHOOLS, INDICATING THAT SHE WOULD NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO CARRY OUT ALL THE DUTIES OF THE VOTERS SERVICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. AFTER DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT IN VIEW OF MRS. LEHR'S DEDICATED WORK AND CONTINUING CONCERN FOR LEAGUE, AND THE FACT THAT THERE WILL NOT BE AN EMPHASIS ON VOTERS SERVICE THIS SPRING, MRS. HEABERLIN SHOULD SEEK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT MRS. LEHR WILL HAVE THE TIME TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE DURING AND AFTER SUMMER VACATION BEFORE THE BOARD MAKES A DECISION TO REQUEST HER RESIGNATION.

THE PROVISIONAL
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND
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TEXAS EXECUTIVE
UNITS

Our study of the Texas Executive Department has concluded for this year, and we have reached consensus on several questions. Both day and night units agreed that the Texas Constitution should be revised to change the length of term of office for the Governor from two to four years, that he should be allowed ~~to~~ immediately to succeed himself once, that he should not be allowed to serve an unlimited ~~for~~ number of terms ~~and other~~ ~~words were in favor of extending the governor's two four year~~ ~~terms~~ ~~and that~~ and that he should be elected in a nonpresidential election year. We also agreed that the Texas Constitution should be revised to include a provision modeled after the 25th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution to provide for the succession to the office of Governor when the incumbent is disabled.

We were unable to reach consensus on the questions of the Governor's power to remove appointive officers and the length of terms of office of other members of the Executive Department. These questions will be studied in greater depth next year.

Mary Lou McBride

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF GARLAND, TEXAS
ANNUAL MEETING--MARCH 13, 1969

AFTER A 30-MINUTE COFFEE TIME, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND, TEXAS, WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.M. ON MARCH 13, 1969, IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GARLAND BY MRS. CHARLES HEABERLIN, PRESIDENT. THERE WERE 16 MEMBERS AND ONE GUEST PRESENT.

AFTER HER WELCOME, MRS. HEABERLIN MADE ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE FINANCE DRIVE, THE METRO-AREA 50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON AT THE INN OF SIX FLAGS ON MARCH 21ST, AND THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL IN AUSTIN MARCH 25-26TH.

MRS. R. J. JOCHIM, VOTER EDITOR, PRESENTED PLAQUES TO OUR "UNSUNG HEROINES," MMES. TROY MCGILBRAY, M. B. DAVES, S. A. GOOD, AND LEE DEWEY, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE "ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY" IN VARIOUS AREAS OF LEAGUE WORK. MRS. HEABERLIN WAS PRESENTED A GAVEL BY MRS. JOCHIM.

UPON MOTION BY MRS. W. H. HARDIN, A MEMBER OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, IT WAS SECONDED AND VOTED THAT THE BUDGET BE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED.

MRS. O. H. ULRICKSON, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, PRESENTED AN INFORMATIVE TALK REGARDING THE BACKGROUND OF THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT AND THE BEGINNING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, AFTER WHICH SHE AND MRS. ROBERT BARENSPRUNG, FINANCE DIRECTOR, EXPLAINED HOW OUR FINANCE DRIVE WILL BE CONDUCTED, BEGINNING MARCH 27TH. AFTER SHORT SKITS ON "THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF SOLICITING," BY MMES. BARENSPRUNG AND HARDIN, MMES. ULRICKSON AND BARENSPRUNG COMPLETED THE SOLICITORS' TRAINING BY EXPLAINING THE SOLICITORS' KITS WHICH HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED DURING THE COFFEE TIME AND GIVING INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THE CALLS WERE TO BE MADE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:30 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARTHA R. BOYD, SECRETARY

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REPORT ON CHINA UNIT MEETINGS

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APRIL 10 & 24, 1969
CHINA UNITS

"China" unit meetings were held on April 10 and April 24. The morning unit on April 10 met in the home of Mrs. Keith Muncy, with 6 members present. The evening unit on April 10 met in the home of Mrs. O.E. Ulrickson, with 11 members present. This unit meeting was devoted almost entirely to supplying information about China's geographical, historical and cultural background. Color slides and a narration entitled "China Puzzle" based on the book of the same name from the Education office of the L.W.V., was used. Other material that the resource committee considered important to the subject was added during the narration. (Included were biographies of Sun Yat-sen, Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Tse-tung.) It was the China resource committee's hope that these facts would bring about a better understanding among League members, of the people of the "two Chinas" and their internal problems.

The morning unit on April 24 met in the home of Mrs. D.C. Kilgour, with 11 members present. The evening unit on April 24 met in the home of Mrs. W.E. Bardin with 13 members and 2 visitors present. After a summary of the previous meeting, the resource people offered pertinent facts about Taiwan and Communist China, today. Consensus questions sent to us from the national office were used as a basis for formulating discussion questions. The first consensus question was, "What do you think our country's broad policy goals should be toward the People's Republic of China?" The resource people gave facts about China's Policy Toward Other Countries, Other Country's Policy Toward China and United State's Policy Toward China. Then discussion was opened as to what U.S. broad policy goals should be toward Mainland China.

There was lively discussion as to whether or not building a "sphere of influence" in Asia is a legitimate goal for the U.S. or for China. There was disagreement as to what the term "sphere of influence" meant. There was a wide variation of ideas on this subject and no agreement could be reached in either the morning or the evening meeting.

Next, discussion centered around whether or not the U.S. should continue her present policy of involvement in defense alliances whose objective is to tie China's neighbors to us in the hope that we can thus deter the spread of communism. The morning unit concluded that we should continue our present policy of involvement if we do not limit our involvement to military aid only. The evening unit was undecided and was not unanimous as to whether or not our

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present policy of involvement in defense alliances does deter the spread of communism.

Both the morning and evening unit meetings concluded that the United States should attempt to strengthen communication lines with Communist China.

The second China Consensus question sent from "national" was, "Do we support changes in specific policies? If so, in what direction?" Facts about U.S. and other country's trade policies were presented by the resource committee, leading to discussion of our policy toward trade with Communist China. Fear was expressed by the group as to the effects that any change in our policy might have upon our relationship with other countries, including Taiwan, and no decision was reached in either morning or evening unit, concerning trade policy.

Both morning and evening units thought a change in our policy toward cultural exchange would be an important way to strengthen our communication lines with Communist China. It was decided that our cultural exchange policy should be broader and be more liberal.

In conclusion, the units reached agreement that (1.) we definitely should attempt to strengthen our communication lines with Communist China and that (2.) one way that this could be accomplished is by making our policy toward cultural exchange broader and more liberal. (3.) This could also be interpreted as taking a step in relaxing tensions between the U.S. and Communist China. Many important issues between the United States and China, such as U.S. recognition and U.N. recognition, were not discussed because of insufficient time. Realizing the impossibility of covering such a vast subject as U.S.-China relations in two meetings, it was the intent of the resource committee to create and stimulate sufficient interest among the membership for continued individual RHEIX follow-up on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

China Resource Committee

Betty Wilson
Mary Lou McBride
Jo Ann Hardin
Frances Dodd

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WATER RESOURCES
GENERAL MTS - MAY 8, 1969
UNITS - MAY 22

WATER RESOURCES

General Meeting-- May 8

Mr. Bill Cox, City Sanitarian of Garland, spoke to a group of members and guests. He showed colored slides on the related problems of air and water pollution and solid waste disposal in our area. He explained how all of these problems, unsolved, become water pollution.

Accompanying posters were titled "The Hydrologic Cycle", "Projected Water Needs in Texas", and "What You can Do About Water Pollution."

Unit Meetings-- May 22

There were 7 in attendance at the morning unit and 6 at the evening unit.

In preparation for the meeting a committee of three reviewed League literature, at least one member having read the following: "People & Production - Pollution" (which was available also to the membership), all information included in the Catch-Up Kit, Water for the Absolute Asphyxiate, "Current Review of Water Resources", The National League program pamphlet, The Big Water Fight, and the Texas Water Plan Summary. Previous to the meetings a summary of the Plan appeared in the Garland Voter. The meeting began with a short quiz (attached), the answers to which could be found on posters around the room by the early arrivals. Posters, in addition to those used at the previous meeting, showed water table decline in aquifers, current water uses items, and maps of the proposed Texas water plan. Two members of the Committee presented at each unit information on the proposed Texas water plan. This was done rather than "catching up" because of the bond election to be held in August. We did not try to reach consensus. The discussion questions (attached) rated only minor discussion but brought up other very pertinent discussions. The discussion concerned mainly the water problem areas of which we did not consider our area to be a part. Our main concerns were the quality of our water and the quality of the water to be imported. We would have been interested to know in addition to the breakdown of projected municipal, industrial and irrigation water needs just how much was projected for municipal needs separate from industrial needs and just how much of the total was to be planned for attracting industry.

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MRS. F. H. HOLCOMB, JR.
NATL. PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PROV. LWV OF GARLAND

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KYT - Education
UNITS - SEPT. 11, 1969

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KNOW YOUR TOWN UNIT MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER 11, 1969

The unit meetings held on September 11, 1969 concerned education in our community -- both its quantity and its quality. The format centered on a questionnaire (~~attached~~) which served as stimulus for discussion. The resource committee provided information on the Garland Independent School District, the Richardson Independent School District, as well as comparative statistics from across the nation. There was lively discussion on all questions, with the morning unit completing the questionnaire, including a brief verbal report on the Garland library. The evening unit did not discuss all the questions, but chose instead to consider those of special interest.

Discussion leader for the morning unit was Mrs. John Snaw; hostess was Mrs. Emma Newton; and there were 13 members and 6 guests present. The evening meeting was hosted by Mrs. R. J. Joehim, who also served as discussion leader. There were 10 members and 3 guests present at that meeting. Resource persons were Frances Dodd, GISD; Judy Kelsey, RISD; Dot Davis, libraries; Wilma Holcomb, Governor's Report on Ed.; and Sherry Hayslip, standards and comparative statistics.

Since the purpose of these meetings was to inform members about our community and no consensus was required, the discussions at both meetings were informal and, of necessity, inconclusive.

Mrs. M. R. Hayslip

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SEPT. 25 & OCT. 9, 1969
ELECTORAL COLLEGE
UNITS PS-14

Report on Electoral College Units

The Electoral College was the topic for the unit meetings on ~~October 9 and 25~~ ^{Sept 25 & Oct 9}. 16 copies of FACTS AND ISSUES were sold, also 4 copies of WHO SHOULD ELECT THE PRESIDENT. Resource committee (Betty Wilson, Dot Davis, Vivian Yarborough) used THE PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT by Neal Pierce, THE MAKING OF THE PRESIDENT 1968 by Theodore White, and James Michener's new book, as well as WHO SHOULD ELECT THE PRESIDENT and current news. Dorothy Shaw acted as discussion leader for all four units. ✓

The morning meeting on Oct. 9th was in the home of Dot Davis, with 12 members present. The discussion was lively and consensus was reached that some change was necessary in the method of electing the President and Vice-President. The evening meeting was held in the home of Ledaïne Henley, with 6 members present. The discussion was spirited with one member dissenting from the consensus that a change is needed.

The morning meeting on October 23rd was held in the home of Dorothy Shaw, with 8 members present, the evening meeting at the home of Frances Dodd with 9 members present. Each member was given a copy of the Chief Types of Reform Proposals, and the consensus questions. Pros and cons for each proposal were presented by the committee.

Consensus questions were discussed and some consensus was found, but on some of the questions, there was no consensus.

1. Is a change needed in the method of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States?

At the morning meeting all agreed that a change was necessary. At the night meeting all but one agreed, she was on the fence, not knowing what might change might finally be made, preferred to stay with the Electoral College. One of the chief reasons for a desired change seems to be an objection to electors.

2. If a change is made in the method of election, does your league prefer that the U. S. President and Vice-President should be chosen by _____
Direct election by popular vote?

Or

An election process that includes a state-related step?

Consensus was for a state-related step.

The reason is belief that Federalism should be preserved.

Popular vote would have possibility of fraud.

3. If the method of election is to be changed, what provisions would your league prefer for

The Vote necessary to elect?

Answer: This would depend on what change is made. If by popular vote _____ should take 45% to elect.

If winner-take-all- a majority.

Contingent elections?

No consensus.

Retaining office of elector?

No.

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THE PROVISIONAL
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**OCTOBER 9, 1969 - UNITS
NATIONAL PROGRAM MAKING**

MEMBERS
8 AM
9 PM

On October 9, 1969, Our unit meetings were spent in part on National Program Making. The attending membership seemed most enthusiastic in offering their suggestions for proposed program subjects. The following suggestions will be submitted to our National Board for their consideration.

Proposed Program Subjects

1. Quality of T.V. Programs and Film Control
2. Quality of Environment
 - a. Water Pollution
 - b. Air Pollution
 - c. Land
3. Tax Reform
4. Military Spending
5. Crime Control
6. Population Control
 - a. Abortion Laws
 - b. Job Shortage
 - c. Family Planning
 - d. ~~Family Planning in the Ghettos.~~
 - e. Over Crowded Schools
7. Election Reform
8. Draft Laws

Prepared by: Judy Kelsey
Program Vice Pres.

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Unit Meetings
STATE PROGRAM MAKING

During unit meetings devoted to state program making, we reviewed our present program items, including consensus positions. With each item, we discussed whether to continue study, keep item for action only, have further study in specific areas, or drop the item altogether.

Areas discussed and opinions expressed were as follows:

Texas Constitutional Revision-

Morning unit - keep for further study

Evening unit - make comparative study of other states attempting constitutional revision, as to their methods of revision and presentation to voters and their success (This was suggested in the morning also).

Texas Legislature

Morning unit - continue study, particularly in area of budget and appropriation. Would like comparative study of taxes in other states.

Evening unit - Wants more study of the lobby, ~~background study~~
~~affairs~~

Texas Executive -

Morning unit - continue study

Evening unit - keep for action ~~and~~ only.

(We may know more about what we want on this one after our next unit meeting which will study the Executive department)

State-Local Relations -

Morning unit - continue study

Evening unit - action only

Voter Registration -

Morning unit - continue study

Evening unit - continue study

(Both units were particularly interested in studying methods of voter registration, for example: permanent registration, used in other states)

Other areas of study suggested were:

Morning unit - Background study of our pollution laws and their enforcement
Crime

Evening unit - Background study of taxes
Law enforcement, our penal system and rehabilitation
Pollution

6 members and 2 guests were present at the morning unit. 9 members were present at the evening unit. 3/4 of each meeting was spent in discussion and quality of discussion was excellent.

Mary Lou McBride
Chairman, Texas State Program
Garland Provisional League
Oct. 28, 1969

Mrs. C. W. Garland

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**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of Garland, Texas - General Meeting
November 20, 1969 - 7:30 p.m. at
First Christian Church of Garland**

After opening remarks by the President, Mrs. R. J. Jochim, and announcements, Mrs. M. R. Hayslip introduced the panel of city officials to present remarks and enter discussion on "Planning Responsively for Garland," the panel consisting of Mayor Jim Toler, City Manager Charles Duckworth, and Chairman of the Planning Commission Don Raines.

Mayor Toler spoke briefly regarding the direction growth and development has taken in the city, emphasizing that many years ago it was decided by city leadership that Garland should try to encourage industrial growth and development, with the change from an agricultural to an industrial community beginning prior to World War II. Garland has grown from the small agricultural community with the "pickle plant" and the hat factory (Morton Foods and Byer-Rolnick) to a city with an industrial economic base composed of a large number of industrial plants in varied fields, and, therefore, the city is not dependent upon just one industrial commodity or field. With this broad and varied economic base, we are going to have people on all levels of the economic scale. We do want and benefit from this, whereas in some neighboring areas they have catered to the "executive level" in their housing development. In all our planning, we try to keep this broad economic base in mind. There is a master plan study under way, with future land use and the park system areas to be covered first. One of the main reasons why it is important to cover this first is because of the development of Lake Ray Hubbard--it will cost much less now than later in developing a park there. We want to be a self-contained community; naturally, we are dependent upon Dallas for many things, but we still want to be "self-contained." One thing which should contribute to this is the possible development and "renewal" in the downtown area which would give people a central area to look to and identify with. In our expanding areas of growth, the major developments now are in the east and north sections of Garland.

Mr. Raines explained that the Planning Commission is made up of 9 appointed officials with 2-year terms on a staggered basis; the Commission is charged with the responsibility of working through the zoning ordinances and making recommendations to the City Council regarding property plans and development. Every piece of property is classed under 18 different types, with several uses permitted under each. In 1962 Marvin Springer was hired to do a comprehensive zoning plan and land use guide. When there is an application for a zoning change, the city administration studies the application with regard to the facilities around. Public hearings on each request are held; any interested people are given 10 days prior notice of the meeting. Recently we have adopted a new ordinance concerning apartments--lowered density and provided better set-backs. A newly-appointed committee will study guidelines of zoning.

Mr. Duckworth gave information regarding factors which affect the financial structure of Garland, emphasizing that Garland is a community that is becoming a city in its own right; even with all the growth plains we have many extras our neighbors are not able to enjoy. In the city government, with our home-rule city government council-manager form of government, the council can be considered the Board of Directors and the citizens the stockholders. There are 23 operating entities in the city--4 appointed administrative boards and 19 operational functions.

In the question and answer period, some of the following were covered in the discussion:

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General Meeting, Nov. 28, 1969

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Library - The Library is one thing which ties us all together--old Garland and new--the Library being located in the old downtown section. What about the \$8,000 in the Library budget from State funds. Answer from Mr. Duckworth: This is our third year under the program of a "District Library Area" whereby we will assist neighboring communities in their library needs through Mr. Lindsey and his staff (for instance, helping the Sachse and Plano library). This is the way we have claim on this \$8,000, which will end up being about \$3,000 this year. Our new Library facilities will cost \$625,000, \$150,000 from Federal money with some State participation. \$500,000 was provided by a bond election; the Electrical Department of the city will buy the old Nicholson Library building and use it for offices, so the Library should get about \$125,000 this way to make up the additional cost of the Library.

Self-contained city - How self-contained can be when all of the cities adjoining us are expanding and so are we and we are over-lapping--how much area planning is going on to contribute to orderly growth? Answer: we've committed ourselves to some joint things which will benefit us all--i.e., joint sanitary sewer and drainage plant with Plano, Sachse, Rowlett, and Richardson.

Comment by Mr. Duckworth: "We are a city of shopping centers which are not complete in themselves (not a major department store in Garland)--until we can give complete service we will continue to lose 80 percent of our shopping dollar after groceries, automobile, housing expenses, etc. because of this lack of a major department store. We have been moving progressively along, and we can have anything we want."

Question to Raines: Has there been a recommended average population density for Garland and is park land per person or density? Answer: 29 reduced to 21 MFA now.

What determines how many parks and where they will be? Answer: Usually they come in subdivision development, with developers procuring the sites. We have 50% coverage of our land use; planning is going to be very critical in the next few years to ensure orderly growth.

When will study be available and will it be effective? Answer: We will have the benefit of the best professional thinking available.

"With the price of housing going up faster than people's ability to pay for it, what is the Planning Commission's position with regard to trailer parks and pre-fabricated housing?" Answer: A special committee has been named and we are trying to get all pertinent information possible to study it wisely. **Comment:** Modular housing will probably be an answer that might be tried. With a self-contained city basis and a balanced community based on all economic levels, it is important that good housing for lower income families be provided. Some questions have to be looked into regarding national building codes and mobile homes.

Other questions concerned telephone system, transportation, sales tax receipts. **Comment by Mr. Duckworth:** "We have no major State highway in the center of town--people wonder where Garland is." (Toler)
Regional planning--it's a good idea and it's necessary to have it. Cities have been fighting for their lives to maintain their own control over their affairs and fight encroachment by federal government.

Added comment by Raines: "Government is not all bad--for example, where would be all be without FHA--we certainly wouldn't all be homeowners without our federal government."

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January 5, 1970

Dec. 11, 1969
CHINA & U.N. UNIT
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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND

Report on China and United Nations meeting of December 11, 1969

Unit meetings of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Garland were held Thursday, December 11, at 9:30 A.M. in the home of Mrs. E.A. Speight and at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. F.H. Holcomb, Jr. Subjects discussed at these meetings were "China" and "The United Nations". Nine members and two guests were present at the morning unit meeting and six members and one guest were present at the evening unit meeting.

Discussion at the units included LWV policy of support ~~in~~ of the United Nations from the days of its formation to the present time, weak and strong points of the U.N., whether or not the U.N. has been an effective "peace-keeping" organization, UNICEF and other social and economic programs connected with the U.N., and current and prospective problems before the U.N. *THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH LEAGUE'S POSITION ON U.N.*

Everyone seemed very interested in the subject at the morning unit and all, including guests, entered into active and interesting discussion about all aspects of the U.N. There was little discussion at the evening unit -- perhaps because of the smaller group. At the evening unit a desire was expressed for more information about the World Court and it was suggested that we might take a more through look at a later date into the use -- past, present and future -- of the World Court.

The unit study concerning China included discussion of current U.S. policy toward Taiwan and Communist China, pro and con ideas as to whether or not the U.S. should support Communist China's admission to the U.N., the "Two China Policy", pro and con ideas as to whether or not the U.S. should recognize Communist China, and the League of Women Voters recently adopted position concerning China. Again, the morning unit eagerly entered into discussion on each subject. There was practically no time for discussion of China at the evening unit.

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Frances Dodd

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Local Program Making Units, Jan. 8, 1970

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(9 members and 1 guest in the morning and 8 members and 6 guests at the night unit)

Lively discussion and great interest was shown for that portion of the Jan. 8 units devoted to Local Program Making.

Both units agreed that we should limit ourselves to two local items for this next year. And both units overwhelmingly wanted a study on local pollution. The morning unit was in favor of a study of metropolitan government preceded by a county survey while the night unit favored Garland Independent School District as the second item. However the guests voted at the night unit and all of them wanted a study of GISD so the proportion of member votes was less in this instance. In order of preference the topics discussed were:

Local Pollution
Metropolitan Government (Preceded by a County Survey)
Parks and Recreation
Garland Independent School District
Planning and Zoning
Streets

Carol Jochim

Foreign Policy Units Jan. 8 & 22, 1970
Aid & Trade

Attendance at the Jan. 8 units was 9 members and 1 guests at the morning unit and 8 members and 0 guests at the night unit.

Attendance at the Jan. 22 units was 10 members and 2 guests in the morning and 11 members and 1 guests in the evening.

We reached some consensus at the latter units and have sent the following report on to National to be considered along with other Leagues' consensus.

1. The objectives of U.S. development assistance should be to promote universal well-being among all people with no attempt to change national cultures or spread political ideas. To help other countries learn to help themselves.
2. We should emphasize multilateral aid and continue bilateral aid when necessary and feasible; continued efforts toward greater efficiency and effectiveness by pre-planning and research. We should strive to meet the 1% GNP goal.
3. General priorities cannot be assigned for the newer emphases in development but would instead depend upon the needs of each country.
4. In reviewing the League's position on development assistance and trade we feel that Military Aid should be separated from economic aid and that a statement to that effect should be included in the League position.

Mrs. Don Kelsey
Resource Chairman
Program Vice President
Provisional LWV of Garland

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KNOW YOUR TOWN UNITS, FEB. 12, 1970

Resource person for these units was Mrs. M. R. Hayslip, KYT Chairman. Participation was good and everyone took part.

The purposes and scope of KYT were reviewed and copies of the portions previously appearing in the VOTER were distributed. Each section was highlighted by mentioning the especially interesting and unique facets of Garland's situation. The incomplete portions were then explained and the various uses which can be made of the survey when completed were discussed. The meetings concluded with a discussion of ways to finance the publication and also the possibility of a children's art contest to provide both art work and publicity for the booklet.

Attendance at the morning unit was: 8 members 0 guests
Attendance at the night unit was: 10 members 2 guests

Mrs. M. R. Hayslip
Prov. LWV of Garland

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May 4, 1970
Prov. LWO of Garland

AT THE UNIT MEETINGS ON APRIL 7 ON THE SUBJECT OF TAX RATES AND TREATY MAKING AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, AT THE MORNING MEETING 7 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, WITH MRS. RUFUS (MILDRED) RUPARD SERVING AS RESOURCE PERSON AND DISCUSSION LEADER AND MRS. Z. G. (FRANCES) DODD AS RECORDER. THE GROUP WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE LEAGUE POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SUBJECTS. APPROXIMATELY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE TIME WAS SPENT IN GENERAL DISCUSSION.

AT THE EVENING UNIT, MARTHA BOYD SERVED AS RESOURCE CHAIRMAN, WITH POLLY DAWES AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ONE PERSON IN ADDITION TO THE HOSTESS AND THE TWO RESOURCE PEOPLE WERE ALL THERE WERE IN ATTENDANCE, MOST OF THE TIME WAS SPENT IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION, BOTH ON AND OFF THE SUBJECTS.

AT THE EVENING UNIT, THE GROUP SEEMED TO AGREE WITH THE STATED POSITIONS ON BOTH SUBJECTS, AND ALSO SEEMED TO CONCUR WITH THE DECISION TO DROP THE TAX RATE RATES AND TREATY MAKING FROM THE NATIONAL PROGRAM. THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, THOUGH I AM SURE IT WAS DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF TOO FEW TO SPARK THE INTEREST, THOUGH WITH REGARD TO THE POSITION OF THE PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THERE WAS CERTAINLY SYMPATHY WITH THEIR POSITION. THEY WERE REMINDED THAT THE PETITION FOR S. WERE IN THEIR HANDS AND COULD BE RETURNED TO OUR PRESIDENT OR SENT IN DIRECTLY.

AS FOR MY ANALYSIS OR EVALUATION OF THESE UNITS, I FEEL THAT THE SUBJECT MATTER WAS PERHAPS LESS THAN ENCHANTING FOR THE MAJORITY, PLUS THE FACT THAT A LOT OF THE PEOPLE I KNOW WERE SHOWN UNDER WITH SCHOOL- AND CHILD-RELATED ACTIVITIES AT THAT TIME (AND THE WEATHER WAS DREADFUL TOO). ALSO, OUR CONVENTION OBSERVERS WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETINGS DUE TO THEIR LATE RETURN, SO THAT CUT THE ATTENDANCE SOMEWHAT. I REALLY FEEL THAT A LAG ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR MUST BE ANTICIPATED THOUGH,

MARTHA BOYD,
RESOURCE CHAIRMAN
TAX RATES & TREATY MAKING AND
REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
MAY 3, 1970

MAY 15 1970

Prov. LWV of Garland
Board Report -- May 4, 1970

Water Resources Committee Report

Water Resources Units were held April 23. Ten attended the morning unit, 9 members and 1 guest. Ten attended the evening unit, 9 members and 1 guest.

Consensus was reached at both units. The membership is in agreement with the national position. We drew heavily from the knowledge of other Leagues and the statements of national position for our opinions since we "caught up" on 14 years of study in only three unit meetings. However, there was discussion on all portions of the consensus position. Members seemed ready to use the National position as a basis from which to move rather than the goal of the discussion.

The meetings began with a very short skit intended to arouse interest, but not to impart facts. The discussion and consensus questions immediately followed. Following consensus the most current Legislation pertaining to Water Resources and League-supported legislation were discussed. Both were presented by means of posters.

Posters used also included "The Hydrologic Cycle", "What You Can Do About Water Pollution" and a diagram of a "Sewage Treatment Plant". The morning unit was especially interested in the "Hydrologic Cycle" while the night unit discussed the "Sewage Treatment Plant".

A question arising from the morning unit asked the relationship of the cost of water rates to the cost of purifying water.

Wilma Holcomb
Resource Chairman

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3126 Sanders Dr.
Garland, Texas 75040
October 31, 1969

Mrs. Wm. Joor, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1800 Bingle Road
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Joor:

Enclosed is a copy of our current slate of officers. Inasmuch as we have filled a number of vacancies and shifted some personnel, I thought it might be better to include the entire list rather than just the changes. You will notice that Mrs. R. J. Jochim has been moved from Community Relations Vice President to President, as we are losing Mrs. Heaberlin due to a transfer to Decatur, Texas.

We still have some vacancies and have not filled Mrs. Jochim's former position, but for the next couple of months or so, I will be serving as VOTER editor, as noted on the list.

If you should need additional copies or other information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Martha R. Boyd, Secretary
(Mrs. James W.)

Enclosure

cc: National Office

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Provisional League of Women Voters of Garland, Texas
Board of Directors
November 1969

Officers

President: Mrs. H. J. Jochim, 4701 Princeton

1st Vice President: Mrs. Don Kelsey, 4701 Danville (Program)

2nd Vice President: Vacant (Organization)

3rd Vice President: Vacant (Community Relations)
Public Relations: Mrs. Troy McGilvray, off-Bd. Chmn. Voters Digest: Mrs. Maurice Hastings, off-Bd. Chmn.

Secretary: Mrs. J. W. Boyd, 3126 Sanders

Treasurer: Mrs. Eddie W. Dyer, 1118 Atlantic Circle

Directors: Finance - Vacant

Membership: Mrs. Nylon Stelling, 5037 Len Meadow

Publications: Mrs. Robert Lampton, 9804 Northeliff, Dallas, Texas
75218

VOTER Editor: Mrs. James Boyd, 3126 Sanders (acting)

Voters Service: Vacant

Program: Local - Know Your Town
Mrs. M. R. Hayslip, 920 Avenue D

State - Texas Constitutional Revision; Texas Executive
Dept; Texas Legislature; State-Local Relations;
Voter Registration - Mrs. George A. McBride
1312 Lexington

National - Human Resources and Water Resources
Mrs. F. H. Holcomb, Jr.
2914 Country Club Road
(Mrs. M. B. Dawes, off-Board Chairman
for Human Resources - 3214 Sanders

Open: Foreign Policy (Mrs. Z. G. Dodd, off-Board Chairman for China and U.N.
3001 Ridgedale)

Electoral College (Mrs. Lou Yarborough, off-Board chairman,
1020 Avenue D)

Tax Rates and Treaty Making

Representative Government

THE PROVISIONAL
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GARLAND

JAN 16 1970

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January 15, 1970

Mrs. William E. Joor, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Joor:

It is with great pleasure that I am enclosing our application for local League status. The application and attachments are in duplicate, with the following exceptions:

- 1 copy each (attached to original application copy):
 - Bylaws
 - Membership Roster
 - "Know Your Elected Officials"
 - Program Handbook

By the end of this program year (June, 1970) we will have covered all the current State and National Program items. We have not as yet completed our Know Your Town Survey but I feel we will do so by this March. Mrs. Ziegler, our organizing consultant, has suggested that we go ahead and apply now even though the survey is not complete since both State and National Boards will be concerned with convention plans soon.

As a member of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Garland I am proud of what we have accomplished and eagerly anticipating what we can do in the future as a local League.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol Jochim

Mrs. R. J. Jochim
President

cc: F. Ziegler
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1. Date of recognition as a provisional League. June 11, 1968
2. Number of members at time of recognition as provisional: 44 ;
number at this time: 51 ;
list of names and addresses of members: roster, attached ;
population figure for Garland: 79,834 (this is a city estimate as of
Nov., 1969).
3. Basis of organization: municipal League
4. Description of pattern of organization of membership:
 - a. number of units 2
 - b. frequency of unit meetings 2 per month (Sept. through May; except
December when we only have 1 meeting)
 - c. general meetings 4 per year (take the place of reg. unit meetings)
 - d. Member participation: fluctuates but as an average 36% attendance at units
and 30% attendance at general meetings.
5. Which chairmen have committees? How many in each?

Unit Organization --- 2	Membership --- 3
Publications --- 1	Finance --- 25
VOTER --- 2	Nominating --- 5
Budget --- 5	Public Relations --- 1
Voter's Digest TV --- 1	Speakers Bureau --- 5
Program:	
Local (KYT) --- 23	National
State	Human Resources --- 4
TCR --- 3	Water Resources --- 3
Texas Executive --- 2	Foreign Policy:
Texas Legislature --- 3	Trade & Aid --- 2
	China --- 4
	United Nations --- 3
	Electoral College --- 3
6. List of Board members with assignments.

President: Mrs. R. J. Jochim
1st V.P. (Program): Mrs. Don Kelsey
 Responsibilities: Local, State, & National Program
2nd V.P. (Organization): Mrs. John Shaw
 Portfolio: Finance
 Responsibilities: Unit Organization, Membership, Publications
3rd V.P. (Community Relations): Mrs. O. H. Ulrickson
 Portfolio: Public Relations
 Responsibilities: VOTER, Voter's Service, Voter's Digest, Speakers Bureau
Secretary: Mrs. A. D. Henley
Treasurer: Mrs. E. A. Speight

Directors
Finance:
Membership: Mrs. Mylon Stelling
Publications: Mrs. Robert Lampton
VOTER Editor:
Voter's Service:

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Program Directors

Local - KYT: Mrs. M. R. Hayslip

State (all items): Mrs. George McBride

National (H.R. & Water): Mrs. F. H. Holcomb, Jr.

7. Copy of Bylaws - attached.

8. Copy of all budgets - attached.

Report of first finance drive (spring, 1969):

Goal: \$2,700.00 (purposely set high as per instructions from 50th Anniv. campaign)

Number of nonmember contributors: 34

Total contributions: \$897.50

(18 member contributions to 50th = \$299)

Number of workers: 14

Second finance drive to start on Feb. 26, 1970.

Copy of current treasurer's report - attached.

9. Program activity

Local Survey

a. Extent of coverage — All sections of our KYT Survey (except as noted below) have been completed, approved, and published in The Garland VOTER. The Health & Welfare section is completed, will be in for approval in Jan., 1970, and due to be published in the Feb. VOTER. Planning and Zoning section due to be completed in Feb., 1970, approved in Feb., 1970, and published in the March VOTER. At that time all sections will be up-dated, re-edited, re-approved as necessary, and published for distribution throughout Garland (we have had offers of help in publishing the survey when completed).

NOTE: We are sending this application in without having completed our KYT Survey, because State and National Boards will be busy with conventions by the time we are through with the survey.

b. Information to community — Publicity: We discussed the KYT Survey with businessmen called upon during our finance drive. Newspaper articles have preceded each of our KYT meetings and a follow-up article on the general meeting with our city officials (see below).

Meetings: We have had one set of units discussing education in Garland and two general meetings: one a "go-see" tour of city facilities, the other "Directions for Garland" with guest speakers (Mayor, City Manager, and Chairman of the Planning Commission). Before June, 1970, we will have also had a unit on Local Program Making and a unit for general discussion of the KYT Survey.

Publications: "Know Your Elected Officials" (as per Voter's Service report) have been distributed. The KYT Survey will hopefully be published and distributed this year.

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State Program

a. Extent of coverage -- We have covered all but two of the State Program items (these two are scheduled to be studied later this spring). Unit meeting breakdown, as follows: TCR (2), Texas Executive (3), Texas Legislature (2), State Program Making (1). By the end of this program year (June, 1970) one additional meeting on TCR and/or the Texas Legislature and one meeting combining State-Local Relations and Voter Registration are scheduled. Some consensus has emerged on each of those items studied. All have had advance information in the Garland VOTER.

b. Information to community -- Publicity: Advance newspaper articles have appeared before each of our units.

Meetings: (See a. above) No general meetings on State Program items have been held but in all publicity on units we have invited interested women to attend.

Distribution of publications: the TCR booklet has been given to the library and 200 copies of the booklet were distributed to the two high schools.

National Program

a. Extent of coverage -- We have had good coverage and emerging consensus on those national items studied. General information in the Garland VOTER prior to meetings and detailed information as space allowed on those items not being studied that particular month. Unit Meeting breakdown, as follows: Electoral College (2), Human Resources (3), China (2½), United Nations (½), and a study of the Texas Water Plan (1). By June, 1970, the following additional units are scheduled: Human Resources (1), Foreign Policy - Aid (2), Water Resources (1), and a combined meeting of Representative Government and Tax Rates & Treaty Making (1). General Meetings - see below.

b. Information to community -- Publicity: Advance newspaper articles of all units and general meetings. National office release of China consensus was picked up by our local paper.

Meetings: One general meeting on the United Nations with guest speaker (the president of the Dallas U.N. Association) and one general meeting on local water resources and pollution with guest speaker (city sanitarian).

Distribution of publications: "Choosing the President" given to the library.

NOTE: Copies of all program ~~xxxx~~ reports are attached.

9.c. Evidence of ability to carry the full League Program and understanding of the requirements in this regard.

From the above reports and the attached program reports I feel we have carried the full League Program for almost two years. I see no reason why we cannot continue to do so. We have a good nucleus of members who are vitally interested in program and are willing to serve as resource persons.

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10. Voters Service activities.

a few hundred Voters Guides (from the Dallas LWV) were distributed before the May, 1968, Primary Election.

2500 Voters Guides and 300 copies of the National VOTER special edition were distributed prior to the Nov., 1968, General Election.

2000 Voters Guides were distributed before the Aug., 1969, Constitutional Amendment Election.

Participation in the Texas Citizenship Test, 3/11/69. Six of our members took the test at the television studio, publicity in the Garland Daily News with the test form, test forms (paid for by the Garland Business and Professional Women's Club) were distributed to 1300 High School students.

Articles in our local newspaper reminding people to vote and to register. Labor Day Parade (1968) -- "Please Vote" theme.

Punch Card voting demonstrations at units in October, 1968.

"Know Your Elected Officials" distributed: Spring, 1969 -- 500
Fall, 1969 -- 500

NOTE: Because of the pressures of other jobs that needed to be done and a limit to our "womanpower" we have purposely kept Voters Service to a minimum. We want to do more next year if money, time, and members are available.

11. To what extent are publications being used by the members? in the community?

Approximately 20% of our members regularly buy the facts & issues and other publications available. We have no subscription service at this time.

We have "Choosing the President", "Is Politics Your Job?", "The Role of the Political Parties", and the TCR booklet available in our library. And 200 copies of the TCR booklet have been given to our two high schools. We plan on servicing our library with the following publications: "Who Should Elect the President", "Crisis", and "The Ill-housed".

12. Does the Board understand and agree to abide by the League policy of non-partisanship? YES!!

LWV of Texas
January 23, 1970

TO: State Board

FROM: Ruth Joor

RE: Application from Garland Provisional

Please study the enclosed report and have your opinion FOR or AGAINST
recognition into state office by January 30.

Blind copie: Winick, Barstis, Braumagel, Zigler^e

February 10, 1970

Mrs. R. J. Jochim
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Jochim:

On January 15, 1970, we received your application for local League status. It has taken several weeks to circularize your report to the members of the state Board.

The Board feels that we should postpone recognition until June or early fall, at which time you will have completed the Know Your Town survey and work on state and national Program. It will also allow you more time for membership growth as well as a chance for your new Board to "shake down." When all this has been completed, you will have a very solid foundation that not only you can be proud of but that the state Board can recommend to the national Board.

Your VOTER has been superb and we have received many compliments on it.

Since you have your work planned, we do not anticipate that you will have any problem in fulfilling your recognition requirements. We will, however, appreciate being informed in June of your status at that time, this meaning work completed, latest membership figures, complete Board list. In the meantime, we will hold your application in state office.

If we can help in any way please call on us. We are anticipating the Garland League being our thirty-sixth local League.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William E. Joor
NLJ/jec

JAN 21 1970

League of Women Voters of Texas



MRS. WILLIAM E. JOOR, President

January 17, 1970

Mrs. William E. Joor, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
[REDACTED]

Dear Ruth:

There is very little I can add to Mrs. Joehin's application. In spite of the problems the Garland Provisional League has had in replacing leaders, I believe that the group has the potential to grow and become an asset as another local League. The members and their community have shown that they want a League in Garland; it gives me great pleasure to recommend them for local League status.

Sincerely yours,

Rene Ziegler

Mrs. Samuel E. Ziegler
Consultant to Garland Provisional

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FEB 4 1970

Feb. 1, 1970

TO: Jeer, cc Winick
FROM: Braunagel
RE: Garland Application

It seems to me that we need a bit of additional information and that we should ask them to do a couple of additional things before we send in their application with a recommendation that local League status be granted.

The mimeographed material they have done on their KY Town should be included with the application. They seem to be almost finished with firm plans for completing the survey but I don't think we should expect national to search through their Voters again for this information. I can't imagine why their Consultant didn't insist on this since national questioned it in the interim report. They are not required to print but they seem to have plans to do so. This is fine but they could at least include what they have done on the survey to date, with plans to complete.

I would like to see them start a local subscription service. National has been questioning this for at least a couple of years.

I am concerned about only 11 Board members. The minutes say something about appointing a Voter editor but it is not reflected in this application. I know that they were in a flap about losing their fine President and that they have had a rather rapid turnover in Board members but this is to be expected in the mobile society of today. It would be very helpful if they could find a couple more Board members as only 11 will be overworked and will tend to become discouraged more easily than if they had more.

I am almost sure that the Dallas County Survey was made available to them. We do not expect them to redo a survey that is reasonably up to date but perhaps they should schedule a few meetings on county government to bring members up to date on this important part of government that affects them. I know that some of them were members of the Dallas League and worked on county items but there should be at least a few meetings since many of their members are new. (The Bay Area used the Houston County survey and I know that the Galv. Co. survey was made available to them ~~XX~~ if any members lived in Galv. county. I think they did at first.)

Considering the size of their membership, their committees look good. Program coverage seems quite adequate. I knew that they were granted permission from SB to work for the two amendments we supported in Nov. and they also asked for permission to take action on HR. I can't find anything to say whether this permission was granted or not.

This group has sent representatives to all the area meetings held anywhere in the vicinity and they have taken advantage of the briefing and training sessions offered to them by the Dallas League. This is much in their favor.

I would recommend to the new Org. Comm. that a new Consultant be sent in to do their Board training this coming year. It would be good for them to meet and work with a new member of the Org. Comm. in order to provide them with "old truths" said in a new way. They will also need close supervision for the first year as a recognized local League.