

League of Women Voters

AUG 28 1978

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404 Garland Bank & Trust Bldg.
111 S. Garland Ave.
Garland, Texas 75040

VOTER

- Aug. 21 - Mon. Finance drive committee meeting.
- Aug. 22 - Tues. Drop off garage sale items at 909 W. Ave. D.
- Aug. 26 - Sat. Garage Sales
27 - Sun.
- Aug. 29 - Tues. Finance Drive
30 - Wed.
- Sep. 21 - Mon. Annual meeting, Terrace Room, 1st National Bank,
7:30 p.m.
- Sep. 28 - Thurs. Board Meeting
General Meeting.

You will note that our regular meetings have been changed to 2nd and 4th Thursdays because so much is going on the 1st and 3rd weeks in each month.

We would like a brief Board meeting preceeding each Thursday meeting. By meeting more often we hope to keep them short and sweet and keep activities current, thereby eliminating some of this last minute pressure.

It was impossible to get the annual meeting handbooks prepared in order to be mailed out. They will be distributed at the annual meeting. Hopefully this will encourage a larger turnout. Speaking of turnout - I wonder if the membership isn't trying to tell me something, the way they stay away from meetings in droves - ???

TRANSPORTATION REPORT: Although the Council action isn't as affirmative as we would have liked, at least we got their attention with our request for revenue sharing funds for a taxi service.

Pearl Wincorn, Pres. Dallas LWV, is coordinating an extensive study by all metro-area Leagues on transportation. They were meeting the same day as our brunch (Gerri M. and Rita R. did a bang up job on the salads - you all mixed a delicious meat - thanks gals!) but we are to be invited to the next area meeting. Anybody interested in attending, give me a call.

CLE.D.A. TITLE VI PROGRAM: The Board approved requesting funds for a full or part time secretary for LWV office. The request must be made through the City of Garland and accompanied by a job description, letter outlining our private non-profit status, etc. Any volunteers to help on this?

GARAGE SALE: Cynthis has moved the dates forward to Saturday and Sunday Aug. 26th and 27th but the 22nd is the day to leave the contributions for it at my house - 909 W. Ave. D.

VISIT THE OFFICE: Linda E. and I spent last Sunday afternoon sorting through the accumulated material in the office. We sorted it in stacks by subject matter. Will each officer, director and committee chair please go by the office at your convenience, read the appropriate stack, take material needed for program or study, file or discard the rest. The master file chart is on top of the green filing cabinet. Call me, Betty H, Sharon or Cynthis for a key.

FINANCE DRIVE: The official dates for the drive will be Tuesday, Aug. 29th and Wed. Aug. 30th and you are all urgently requested to cooperate with your team captains and make all calls on these two official days.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We inadvertently failed to welcome our new member-secretary last month - Linda Etscheid. Too busy putting her to work, I guess. Could we can be more timely on:

Ginger Fedah
Gail Drum
Janet Woodard

GENERAL MEETING: You will note from the Nominating Committee report, we do not have a nominee for 1st V.P. As you know there will be nominations from the floor. Hopefully we can come up with the right person to fill this most important position under which comes Program, Legislative Chair, Human Resources, United Nations, Water, Engery, Juvenile Justice and Education. In order to survive and prosper, we need many more people involved. The nice thing about League is there is such a wide variety of activities, issues and programs that there is something for everybody. There are entirely too many good things to accomplish for a hand full of people to be able to pull it all off. Let's all get with the program!

HATS OFF AND THANKS: We are all deeply indebted to the Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Program Committee, Budget Committee, Calander Committee and Bylaws Committee. I hope each of you will find an opportunity to personally thank these hard working gals.

Don't know about you, but I'm personally looking forward to receiving a VOTER next month, prepared with more professional expertise and time!

PROPOSED BUDGET 1978-1979

INCOME

A. Dues	700.00
B. Contributions	
1. Members	200.00
2. Non-Members	3,150.00
C. Publications	0.00
D. Special Projects	600.00
E. Reserves	0.00
TOTAL	4,650.00

EXPENDITURES

A. Operating Cost	
1. Maintenance of Equipment	0.00
2. General Supplies	100.00
3. Postage (except Voter)	60.00
4. Telephone & Telegraph	10.00
5. Insurance	0.00
6. Office Expenses	2,400.00
7. Bank Charges	0.00
8. Audit	0.00
9. Capital Expenditures	165.00
	<u>2,735.00</u>
B. Board & Administrative Committees	
1. President	40.00
2. Secretary	30.00
3. Treasurer	0.00
4. Board Tools & Expenses	65.00
5. Administrative Committees	
a. Finance	100.00
b. Membership	10.00
c. Unit Organization	10.00
d. Public Relations	30.00
e. Budget	0.00
f. Nominating	0.00
	<u>285.00</u>
C. Delegates, Travel, & Affiliations	
1. State Convention	100.00
2. National Convention	0.00
3. ILO, council, delegate	0.00
4. Annual meeting	0.00
5. Other Meetings	50.00
	<u>175.00</u>
D. Financial Support	
1. River Basin Group	0.00
2. ILO (county council)	0.00
3. Support of State & National	250.00
4. Per Member Payment	270.00
	<u>520.00</u>

Proposed Budget 1978-79 cont.

EXPENDITURES cont.

E. Bulletin (Voter)

1. Supplies	90.00
2. Postage	135.00
3. Other	0.00
	<u>225.00</u>

F. Educational Activities

1. Publications	
a. Purchase & Distribute	25.00
b. Produce & Distribute	25.00
2. Program Committee	
a. National	25.00
b. State	25.00
c. Local	10.00
3. Voter's Service	
a. Voter's Guide	550.00
b. Voter's Digest	50.00
	<u>710.00</u>

G. Position Support

1. Publications	
a. Purchase & Distribute	0.00
b. Produce & Distribute	0.00
2. Action Activities	
a. National	0.00
b. State	0.00
c. Local	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL 4,650.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President (2 year term)	Betty Murphy
1st V.P. (2 year term)	Vacant
Secretary (2 year term)	Linda Etscheid
Directors:	
Publications (2 year term)	Shirley Hightower
Voter Service (2 year term)	Julie Barnett
Nominating Committee (1 year term)	Dr. Helen Harkness Jo Coker Mary Sue Black, Ch.

Submitted by Nominating Committee
Shirley Hightower, Ch.
Jane Brewer
Nina Klein
Betty Herrmann

Proposed Amendments 1978 to
the Revised 1977 Bylaws

GARLAND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

(Delete the paranthesized portions)

Article VI

Sec. 2 Dues. Annual dues of (\$13.00, including \$3.00 subscription) Ten Dollars shall be payable at the annual meeting and due by June 1st. Senior citizens, over 65, shall pay Six Dollars. (plus the optional \$3.00 subscription fee. Couples fee will be \$23.00 including \$3.00 subscription fee.)

Article VII

Sec. 3 Quorum. (Five) Eight members shall constitute a quorum at all general and annual meetings of the League of Women Voters of Garland.

Submitted by Bylaws Committee
Nina Klein
Walter Klein
Shirley Hightower
(Betty Herrmann)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

STATE STUDY:

Juvenile Justice
Water

NATIONAL STUDY:

Energy
Battered Women

LOCAL STUDY:

Government Handbook
Human Resources
Transportation
Town Hall Meetings

Submitted by Program Committee
Betty Herrmann
Betty Murphy
Cynthia Stanfield
Linda Etscheid

Garland

April 9, 1979

Mrs. Cynthia F. Standfield
3101 Fieldview
Garland, Texas 75042

Dear Mrs. Standfield,

It is with real regret that we hear from Helen Hunter, Organization Vice President, LWV of Texas, that the League of Women Voters of Garland has disbanded. We know this step was taken with reluctance and only when it was clear the League could no longer continue.

All persons listed in the VOTER file for Garland will receive one more copy of the ~~N~~National VOTER After which their names will be withdrawn. However, we hope that some of you will choose to maintain your affiliation with the League by transferring your membership to a nearby local League or by becoming members-at-large of the LWV of Texas. It goes without saying that money remaining from the Garland League treasury after all outstanding bills have been paid reverts to the state League. No doubt the transfer of funds has already taken place.

It is always a sad occasion when we lose a League. Perhaps time will come when there can be a League in Garland again. We hope so.

Sincerely,

Ruth J. Hinerfeld
President

APR 4 1979

April 3, 1979

Ann Viner
Director of Organization
League of Women Voters of the United States
1730 M St. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ann:

On March 22, their field service representative, Rachel Gooch, met with members of the League of Women Voters of Garland. At that time they voted to disband.

Their president, Cynthia Stanfield, explained that since last November when the members met and voted to continue rather to disband that only about 3 members have carried the full load of League activities on a regular basis.

It has been a struggling League for some time and we believe this was the right step to take. The nominating committee has been unable to fill the board positions for the coming year. Many members had gone back to school, gone to work, or had pressing personal problems. The president was fairly new to League, worked full time and gone to school nights.

Their membership list has been sent to the League of Women Voters of Dallas. Dallas will write to each and invite them to become members of the Dallas League. I think this will be best.

Cordially,

Helen Hunter
Organization Vice President
8930 Beechnut #3
Houston, Texas 77036

To: Holmes, Higgins, Titus, Kissinger, Jochim, SO, file

From: Coker

APR 8 1974

Re: Rejoice! Rejoice! The Garland League is alive and well-I think.

Enclosed is an unsolicited editorial about the Garland League that is really a shot in the arm for the new president and the new board. It looks like the needed touch to push the finance drive along and we have had so much good press in the last month that they are going to get the scrapbook up to date for the Council. The board meeting was an uplifting experience (I was an hour late so I didn't have anything to do with its success) everyone is willing, even anxious, to get to work and do things. The rallies for the candidates were the most successful we've had in years and when I got to the board meeting they had decided to do one for the run-off mayorial election. They knew that I couldn't be much help on it and have made all arrangements without me. I've been doing VS for Garland, but I was delighted that my temporary withdrawal from the scene didn't slow them down a bit.

They raised the proposed budget amount of \$200 to \$300 for state pledge at the annual meeting. The past president never turned over the annual report forms so thats why you don't have them. They nearly filled the regular board (not the developing community one) at the annual meeting although they voted to remain on the DCL status a while longer. They voted to and then adopted TWO new local program items and found people to do them. Also continuing one other lp item with Dallas. They need a president elect and there is one willing, but it is probably better to wait a while on this. They show no treasures on the minutes but are holding the job open for someone who will be able to fill it as soon as the local elections are over. All's well that ends well. Maybe they're over the hump. Luv,

EDITORIAL

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APR 1 1974

FYI

There is good news in Garland. We had our annual meeting last night and elected a pretty good board. New President, Lucia Baehman will be at Council. Got our good old Treasurer back and 4 directors will continue including yours truly. One new director elected with the appointment of a Pre. Elect and additional directors to follow soon as we get the local elections behind us. Mayors wife and candidate for school board's wife are working off board and so are a couple of people who have said they will take some pretty big jobs after the elections. They adopted a budget amended to cover the minimum pledge to state and they are sending a delegate to Nat. Con. (at her own expense mostly) and will have two representatives at Council.

Kathy just called as I wrote this and pointed out that I had left Brazos County off the list for VOTERS KEY distribution. Their pop. is the same as Mont. Co. so they should receive 660. I told her about the EF thing so they may order more.

The Garland League plans to stay on DCL status for a while yet but they adopted two new program items and got people to chair them and elected more board members than required so I think they are just about ready to play real honest to goodness LWV before too long. Thank God!! How do youu like the Key and the Guide? Modesty precludes my expressing my opinion. Bet you didn't think modesty precluded me doing anything, did you? Love you-

Jo

AUG 8 1973

August 3, 1973
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To: Marie Lisi

From: Carolyn Ulrickson, Organization V.P., LWV of Texas

Re: Status of LWV of Longview

Marie, Veta asked me to respond to your memo of July 5. The state board has discussed the status of the LWV of Longview many times and has made repeated attempts to give them help. No response has been made to these attempts--registered letters, phone calls, etc. At the May '73 board meeting the decision was made to attempt once again to formally disband them. As always in League, we had to place priorities and the training of our ongoing leagues seemed more important. This was complicated by the fact that I have moved from the Dallas area to the Houston area this summer and was able to function at a minimul level for several weeks.

I hope you will be able to give us some advise on how to proceed with this process under the circumstances. To our knowledge, they have met none of the recognition standards for approximately three years. The last VOTER was printed in June '71, and the last set of minutes we received was August '70. Our most recent membership list is 3 or 4 years old. On June 28, 1972, Veta Winick sent them a registered letter, return receipt requested, asking them to set a meeting to vote for disbandment or to go on reorganization, and that if this was not done we would have to withdraw services. The receipt was returned, but no other response was received. They did order Voters Guides for the Nov. '72 election. Hoping that there was still "life", I phoned them and learned that they have no board and were holding no meetings. They were to schedule a meeting with a state board member for help, but never contacted us again. They have not received any state mail for over a year as we learned that no one was reading it and they have paid no support to state for over 3 years and have an outstanding publications bill.

As far as we know, they have no board, no paid members, hold no meetings and are in no way an LWV. Our only contacts are totally unresponsive. Can you suggest how to proceed? Our nearest state board members live in the Dallas area, and to go through the usual disbandment procedures will be quite expensive. To whom would we mail letters calling the meeting--the three-year-old membership list? Would it be at all possible to withdraw recognition without the formal procedures by mailing letters informing them of such and printing an announcement in the local paper?

It is quite obvious that this has gone on for at least 3 years too long, and I hope that we can take care of it properly very soon. Is there any precedent in a situation like this? We would like to disband with the least expensive and time consuming method possible. As soon as we receive your reply we will proceed.

In response to your question regarding Houston's enlarging their area: They voted in favor of this at their last annual meeting and it should be reflected in the minutes of that meeting.

cc: Winick

November 11, 1973

NOV 14 1973

TO: ULRICKSON, TITUS, SO

FROM: HIGGINS

RE: GARLAND AGAIN!

Carolyn:

I got a call from Jerry Cahill Saturday morning, asking me to come to Garland the fifteenth for an emergency meeting. I couldn't (Nat. Mun. League Conf.), and we set the date for Monday the 19th. I started to call you about all this, and refrained, not knowing the state of your budget. If you need to call me, make it at night, because this next week is unbelievably busy for me. I'll be at the Statler Hilton in Dallas on Thursday, Friday and Sat morning if you want to reach me on those days.

Briefly, here is the gist of the conversation: Jerry said she had resigned as president at the last board meeting, and that the board had accepted her resignation. (she seemed a bit astonished and hurt because they had). She said that the girls "were not doing anything, she had to call and remind them of everything, nothing has been done about the finance drive" etc. ad infinitum (and also ad nauseum, I might add). Her son has not been well, and she feels she cannot continue to carry the load. (I have a difficult time understanding Jerry. She is vague and rambling, and starts in the middle and proceeds to both ends simultaneously in describing events, so this is all unclear to me.) She said she had hoped Lucia would take over as president, but that Lucia was now doing substitute teaching, and couldn't. (I am not so sure, and will find out at the meeting on Monday) They do have a big board. But she said everybody on the board is new to League and left the vague impression that none of them could or would take the presidency. Again, I am not sure this is the case.

I do not think things needed to get to this stage in Garland. I have repeatedly offered to help, and Jerry always has been non-committal. I think the rest of the board is ready to get going, but that Jerry while not meaning to, holds them back by discouraging them in subtle ways. So now they really ARE in the soup. If any of you have any special instruction on what to do, let me know fast. My own inclination is to hang loose until after that meeting when I can really assess the board and their intent. Opinions?

Bobatte

OCT - 5 1973

October 2, 1973

Mrs. Richard Cahill, President
League of Women Voters of Garland
[REDACTED]

Dear Gerrie,

Please forgive my delay in replying to your letter about Garland's pledge. I received it at state board meeting, Sept. 11, but came home and collapsed (my sinuses cannot adjust from dry Midland to HUMID Houston and back again).

Since you were not represented at the state convention in Beaumont, we have no formal pledge for support for state services from Garland. (Your requested pledge is carried on the books until a formal pledge is received.) Your requested support was \$550, while the minimum support request (under present state policy) is \$300. However, it is up to the Garland board (with the members consent, which is usually received when your local League budget is adopted) to advise state office of your formal pledge amount. (Your letter reminded me that I have to send letters to the other Leagues which were not represented at convention -- Thanks.)

Jo Coker merely stated, at convention, that Garland members had adopted a budget which included \$550 for support for state services. She did not make a formal pledge nor could she, since she was not there as a delegate from the Garland League.

The "dues" question in your letter must be a reference to the National Per-Member-Payment. This would have to be taken up with National Office since none of the National PMP information comes through state office. All I know about that is that it is \$4.00 per member each year and the amount is payable direct to national office quarterly. National uses the membership figure sent in as of Jan. 1 each year. If the figure sent in was wrong then I would suggest a letter to national advising them of that fact and giving them the correct figure as of Jan. 1, 1973. If you had 18 members as of that date, then your National PMP for the year would be (18 X \$4) \$72.00 -- with quarterly payments of \$18.00.

Please remember that while the national PMP is a fixed figure (by National Convention action) the formal pledge for state support services may be revised as long as state office is kept informed.

I hope this has helped and is the information you need. Do let state office know what Garland's support will be and if I can be of more assistance just write. I promise to be more prompt in my replies!!!

Love,

Carol Jochim

cc: SO, file
bc: Coker

OCT 9 1973

October 2, 1973

TO: ULRICKSON, TITUS, COKER, SO

FROM: HIGGINS

RE: GOOD NEWS FROM GARLAND

At least, I think it's good news!

I had a little talk with Lucia, like we decided, Carolyn. And she said they had just had their board meeting, and it went GREAT. I trust her judgement, she is a super gal, so I feel reassured and hope all of you do, too. She said they have a new treasurer, and that the mayor's wife is hooked on League, and might go on board. And that they are planning an "injured wing" finance drive, and it looks good. I gather board members are satisfied with things now. They are thinking of dropping one of their units, and just having one. I haven't talked to the president, but Lucia was so convinced that things were going well. So maybe they are over their rocky time.

Lordy, my parents are coming from Missouri, and my sister and brother-in-law from California next week (Meg, I couldn't con them into the change) and I am swamped with painters and fixing this place up a little. My League work will suffer, but 'twill all get done eventually.

Carolyn: I got your letter,...thanks so much. I think all goes well with Garland, DON'T WORRY. I know you are extra concerned because it is your old home League, but I TRULY do think things are on the mend. I may have to eat my words, and I really don't know if words are fattening, but would hate to have to run that risk anyway! I'll keep tabs on Garland as much as I can without getting too pushy, and let me know if any of you see signs of trouble.

Bobette

NOV 17 1972

November 14, 1972

Mrs. O. H. Ulrickson

Dear Carolyn:

This past year we raised our dues to \$12.50. This was not done until after National Convention and therefore not presented at Annual Meeting. When we wrote to Veta she said if we would call the addition an assessment, we could do it and then plan to change the By-Laws at the next Annual Meeting. Therefore I am writing now to propose the change that is needed. We made several changes this past year but because I'm too busy and can't seem to find anyone to do it, it hasn't been placed on a stencil as yet. We were trying to put out a directory and plan to place it within the directory but I'm still waiting for our Treasurer to submit the names for membership list. However, if she doesn't hurry I'll go ahead with the rest of the information for directory. I'll send you a copy of the By-Laws when I get them completed.

Article VI, Sec. 2 reads:

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Our proposed change:

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We don't propose any other changes.

Now that the election is over, maybe I'll have time to do some of these long overdue projects.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Lester Farmer
President, League of Women
Veterans of Hunt County

cc: S.O.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1730 M STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

State

APR 17 1972

April 14, 1972

Mrs. Thomas R. Coker, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

Dear Mrs. Coker:

Your Board discerning comments on your Annual Report prompts me to respond. The national office mailing staff does appreciate your understanding of the mail problem. I hope Mrs. Benson's recent memo (March 27th) on this problem and her reference to Mrs. Long's previous memo will be helpful to you in viewing this task from the national perspective.

I am so disappointed as your Board members that they have never met a national Board member. I guess I was not the one they wanted to meet, for all you have to do is ask me as several local Leagues in Texas have done in the past three years (Dallas, Waco, Brazosport, Houston, Dickinson, El Paso, Galveston, Gulf Coast Regional). Leagues in a state which is fortunate enough to have national Board representation are more fortunate. National Board members would like nothing better than to visit with every local League. Even if there were enough money which there isn't, there aren't enough of us, nor enough time. I have been at each Texas Council and Convention since returning to the state in 1969, as well as attending the Worry Clinic in Dallas in October 1970 and the sessions with the suburban Leagues around Dallas in April 1971. I would say, off-hand, that Garland has had more opportunity than 1,290 other Leagues in the country to meet a national Board member.

In addition, national Board members have done three-day state Board training sessions in Texas for many, many years, and made other visits: 1970-Mrs. Clusen; 1969-Mrs. Benson at Presidents' Council; 1968-Mrs. Greenawalt; 1967-Mrs. Zurbach; 1966-Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Law, etc.

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P
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April 14, 1972

About proposed litigation, before the brief is filed: the December 1971 National Board Report carried the first full report of the new Litigation Department's initial activities. Litigation, as you know, is another, new tool by which the League at any level can take action to implement its Program goals (along with legislative and administrative action). Up until February 14th, the LNV Education Fund had not filed any cases on its own initiative, only amicus briefs. It would be extremely costly to reproduce and mail each brief to every local and state League, not to mention the proliferation of reams of paper. (I just finished answering a complaint of the Abilene League about too much paper). However, if there is someone in the Garland League who would like to read such legal briefs (and believe me they are anything but brief), all you have to do is write me or the national office and you can have mine.

The state League (Mrs. Winick) was in constant communication with the Litigation Office (Mrs. Kandell) about the amicus brief that was filed jointly by the LNVF and the LNV of Texas in the apportionment case. The latest National Voter reports our victory. Mrs. Winick has a copy of the brief, as do I.

The League filed its first voting rights case in East St. Louis in February. The Leagues then were involved and are involved in filing the case and helped prepare the brief. Filing a case is also tied to public relations since we are trying to get the maximum exposure for the League's efforts in the voting rights field. So here again, it would be difficult to circularize a brief before filing and still retain optimum public relations values. National Board members know and must approve the general outlines of a proposed suit, but none of us feel the necessity of actually reading the legal brief before it is filed since each Board member trusts the other Board member and the staff to carry out the details of the Board's directive.

I am afraid I do not quite understand your phrase "inflammatory terms" in reference to a Report from the Hill and the anti-desegregation madness. What phrases do you consider inflammatory and who do you suggest should do the screening? At the moment, all such public actions go through a Board and staff Reading Committee, so I guess none of us considered anything in the Report to be "inflammatory".

Having lived through "bad press", "good press" and "no press" in my long years in the LNV, I must say age and experience makes me somewhat sanguine. Everyone prefers "good press", but I also prefer "bad press" to "no press". A "bad press" always provides an opportunity for clarification. And look at all the mileage that the Dallas League has gotten out of their forthright stand on busing (also reported in the latest National Voter).

Mrs. Thomas R. Coker, President
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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April 13, 1972

Their press was both good and bad, but they kept their "cool" and came out on top. I am very proud of them, as is the whole national Board.

I do hope you will be at the national Convention in Atlanta in May so that we will have additional time to chat. Thanks again for your helpful comments.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harold E. Murphree, Jr.
Vice President - Organization

GM/ft



DEC 13 1971

December 9, 1971

Mrs. Bruce Benson
LWV - U.S.

Dear Mrs. Benson:

I heard today that the National Board believes that action to date in the matter of the so called "Greater Dallas County LWV" is sufficient and that only a positive PR campaign should be undertaken.

I agree that after so much negative PR that a little positive can't hurt. However what has been done so far is far from enough. To congratulate this group for their civic interest would be like congratulating the Klu Klux Klan for theirs.

I am a relatively new League member (1½ years) and until now I held League principles high and inviolate. It seems to me now however, that these are principles only to be published and bragged about but not worth defending.

The facts you may not be aware of may change your minds, however, if indeed your interest in a small local League's problems can change them.

1. Garland League has supported a local School Lunch Council chartered by the State of Texas to feed hungry children in Garland Schools. We appeal to the citizens monthly for financial support. We feed 600 children daily.

2. Garland League and the local civic group from the black community are attempting to raise funds in the community for The Garland Way, Inc. to purchase an abandoned school in the target area for a Human Resources Development Center to house Head Start, the Community Action Youth Corps, and Garland Assistance Program, etc. We have to raise the necessary money by late January. The bids will be submitted at that time and there will not be a second chance.

3. The community associates our League with these causes to such an extent that if our position is not clarified, and most forcefully, these groups could fail. Guilt by association can be damning.

4. The positions endorsed by the "Greater Dallas County LWV" directly oppose our stand on Human Resources down the line. They are a group of bigots.

5. The "independent" councilman on the Dallas City Council who openly supports them, is going to run for the newly formed 24th Congressional District and could use the respectability to be gained from an LWV endorsement. They now spout his philosophy and I shouldn't doubt that they might give such an endorsement.

6. True financing should be considered but how do you replace the intangibles -- respect, non-partisanship, community support, etc.?

Please tell me that the League is not a high-minded study group, but a politically active group ready to defend their National, State, or Local consensus once it is reached and published. Dallas announced their consensus on bussing and brought these people out in opposition -- now it seems that no one is willing to act to defend this consensus and the name of the LWV that so many worked to hard to establish.

Ostriches don't solve their problems, they only ignore them. Is this essentially the directive of the National Board of the LWV-US? I just can't believe it.

I hope that the eleven ($\frac{1}{4}$ of the LWV of Texas) Leagues meeting Friday here in Garland choose to ignore that directive. I hope that you reconsider your decision.

Why did the Garland League (or any other for that matter) spend years meeting League criteria and becoming chartered, if any group can just go out and be a League of Women Voters?

Enclosed is the latest article from the friendliest Dallas paper. You really should hear the opposition paper's TV press coverage.

Sincerely,

Jo Coker

Mrs. T. R. Coker

cc: LWV of Texas, LWV of Garland, LWV of Dallas

front page
2nd Section

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD

CITY NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1971

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Petitions Protest Law

Opponents Fight Local Enforcement

By BILL SLOAN
Staff Writer

Four female leaders of a move to repeal Dallas' new open housing ordinance claimed mushrooming support for their campaign Tuesday, despite a rash of telephone threats which they said kept them away from a Monday City Council meeting.

The women, one of whom told The Times Herald they had been advised by police not to attend the council meeting, presented a letter to the council, asking that their repeal petitions be distributed on municipal property.

Councilmen rejected the group's request that citizens be allowed to pick up copies of the petitions at City Hall and area fire stations.

The group was not waiting for favorable action by the council,

however. By late Monday, according to Mrs. Cathy Carter, representing the Greater Dallas County League of Women Voters, more than 2,000 signatures had been obtained toward the group's goal of 45,000.

City officials said the group would have 60 days, beginning last Friday, to obtain the 45,000 signatures, representing 15 per cent of the city's qualified voters.

Once the required number of signatures is obtained on the petitions, Mrs. Carter said, they will be presented to the City Council and councilmen will be asked to repeal the open housing ordinance passed three weeks ago.

If the council declines to act at that time, she said, the petitions will be used to force the

repeal question to be placed on the ballot in the next city elections.

"We hope the council agree to repeal the ordinance without submitting it to an election when they see that the people of Dallas want it repealed," Mrs. Carter said.

Mrs. Carter, who signed a letter to the council along with Mrs. Barbara Martin, also representative of the Greater Dallas County League of Women Voters, denied that the group opposes the principles of the open housing ordinance.

"I live in a very integrated neighborhood myself," Mrs. Carter said, "and I certainly agree with the principle of open housing."

"But we don't feel we need a

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local ordinance and local enforcement machinery which must be paid for with local tax money when we already have a federal open housing law.

"We don't believe our policemen have time to take on the clerical duties involved in answering complaints about ordinance violations. They have too many other jobs to do."

Mrs. Carter also said she feels the \$200-per-day fines specified for violations of the local ordinance may be too stiff.

Both Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Dorothy Gaines, another leader of the petition movement, complained of receiving several threatening telephone calls over the weekend.

Mrs. Carter said she had been told by police that, in view of the threats, it would be better for the women not to appear in person at Monday's council session.

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December 6, 1971

Mrs. Mabelle M. Long
Organization Coordinator
League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Long,

Attached is our copy of the Grass Roots Committee letter of Sept. 28. I am sorry, I should have included a copy with our reply of Nov. 3.

To keep you posted, I have received 3 replies to my letter. One from Beverley Meyer (past President, LWV Sacramento, Calif.) expressing agreement with the Garland League. She assumes she got on the Grass Roots list because she wrote to them expressing displeasure with their attitude. One from Margaret S. Bryant (Arlington, Va.) also expressing agreement with Garland and assuming she got on their list because she attended their meeting at the 1970 Convention. And one from Mrs. Z. H. Beers (Lima, Ohio) expressing violent disagreement with Garland's letter. Mrs. Beers is proud to be a member of the Grass Roots Committee.

Please return our copy of the G.R. letter. I am sure our delegates to the 1972 Convention will want to have it handy for reference.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

cc: State Office ✓
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League of Women Voters

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To: LWV's of Corsicana, Dallas, Denton, Hunt County, Irving, Lamar County Provisional, Richardson, Sherman Provisional, Tarrant County, and Tyler.

From: LWV of Garland

Re: Area Conference on Action Against the "Greater Dallas County LWV".

Copies to: Curtis, Fritz, Lampton, Lanz, Wackerbarth, Winick, National Office (and Barstis, Garland Coordinator, Wolff, Garland Board Trainer).

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Garland is extremely concerned about the so-called "Greater Dallas County League of Women Voters". We are calling this conference for the Leagues and State Board members in this area because of our concern and because this group is affecting all the Leagues within the area served by Dallas news media.

We have today sent the following wire to Mrs. Bruce Benson, President, LWV - U.S.: "The Board of LWV of Garland, Dallas County, Texas, met today and urges immediate National Board action regarding group calling itself Greater Dallas County LWV. Garland is calling meeting of 11 area Leagues 10 a.m. Dec. 10 to discuss problem and plan action. Request advice."

The Conference will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 915 N. Jupiter (directions below) in Garland. We have no idea how long this will last -- bring a lunch or there are several franchise eating places (Hardee's, Colonel Sanders, etc.) close by. Sorry but babysitting will NOT be available.

Since this problem affects each League equally we feel each League is entitled to one vote on any decisions reached. You may, however, bring as many Board members from your League as you want to bring.

Sincerely,

Carol Anne Jochim

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

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November 18, 1971

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland
4701 Princeton
Garland, Texas 75040

Dear Mrs. Jochim,

Mrs. Benson has asked me to thank you for her copy of the Memo of November 3 to the Grass Roots Committee and to say that she very much enjoyed it.

The Grass Roots Committee did not send us a copy of its letter of September 28, 1971 signed by Miss Cowing, maybe, because we are not on their list of those who responded to the Discussion Outline. In any event, we would be very much interested in seeing it. If you would be willing to send your copy to us, we will have a copy made here for us and return yours. I guess you could say that we would like to be "in the know"!

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mabelle M. Long
Organization Coordinator

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cc: State LWV
Mrs. Benson
Mrs. Murphree

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November 3, 1971

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To: Grass Roots Committee, c/o Marie A. Cowing;
Local Leagues and individual members listed as having responded
to the Grass Roots Committee's Discussion Outline;
National Office;
✓ State Office.

During the months of May, June and July of this year, we have hosted three conferences on League policy and procedures. One was an area conference with a National Board member; one was a conference for Garland League members only; and one was a regional conference called by the Texas State Board with the Texas League President as moderator. While we did not use the discussion outline provided by the Grass Roots Committee, we did cover on all occasions most of the ideas listed. We found the conferences to be interesting and informative with some complaints, much discussion, and, in the end, general agreement that some changes are desirable not only in some League structures but also in what individual members bring to their particular Local League.

The idea of changing the League Purpose was not questioned at any of the three conferences we had here. Perhaps that was because, as League members, most of us joined to become more informed and more active in our role of being a responsible citizen. Granted, the League is not perfect. What organization composed of individual human beings ever is perfect?

We would appreciate hearing some constructive suggestions for a change from the Grass Roots Committee. The reason for this letter is to voice the Garland League's objection to the entirely negative second paragraph of the Grass Roots Committee letter of Sept. 28, 1971, signed by Marie Cowing.

In our opinion the President's Mailing referred to is a perfect example of suggestion from the top -- not "direction". We elect the National Board for just this purpose -- suggestions on all facets of League. The various Leaders Guides, for instance, are not DIRECTIONS, but suggestions for effective discussion meetings. We feel the same can be applied to any communication from the National Office.

As for the Leader's Guide for Program Making stressing only program that can lead to action -- may I refer you to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the LWV of the U.S.: "The Program of the League of Women Voters shall consist of (a) action to protect the right to vote of every citizen, and (b) those governmental issues chosen for concerted study and action."; and Article XIII, Section 2: "Program Selection. The Convention shall select the governmental issues for concerted study and action using the following procedures...". Both sections refer to action, so how can we adopt program which does

not lead to action. In any case, it is by being informed enough to act, plus the entire balance of League services (such as Voters Service), which promote informed, responsible citizenship not just among League members but hopefully among the citizens of any community in which there is a Local League.

The Garland League is not against change within the League if it is constructive, beneficial, and is desired by the majority of League members. We are opposed to change for the mere sake of change and to the negative attitude which seems to be emerging from the Grass Roots Committee.

We have found the National and State Boards to be very receptive to any ideas and suggestions presented to them by concerned League members. Perhaps the problem is not so much a lack of communication between Local Leagues as a lack of communication from Local Leagues to their State and National Boards.

We would be interested in hearing any comments from Leagues, members, Grass Roots Committee, or offices to which this memo is addressed.

Sincerely,

Carol Jochim

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

APR 14 1971

[REDACTED]
April 13, 1971

Mrs. Jack Wackerbarth
[REDACTED]

Dear Eloise:

At the April 12 board meeting of the LWV of Garland, the need for an Inter League Organization for the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Area was discussed. The Garland League would support an ILO for administrative coordination of action, P.R., and Voter Service. The board instructed me to solicit your comments on such an organization for the area.

As you may know P.R. is my portfolio, and I have written Mrs. Baggett (on April 8) for suggestions and guidelines to initiate the formation of a committee for coordination of P.R. activities in the area. (The need for this was discussed at the "VOTER editor breakfast" at convention.) Perhaps at the same time we could form an ILO for the other above mentioned areas.

I hope we will have a chance to talk about this when you are in Garland on the 21st for the "Think Tank". Looking forward to seeing you then.

Yours truly,

Mrs. O. H. Ulrickson
Community Relations V. P.

cc; Baggett, SO, Jochim, file

APR 16 1971

April 14, 1971
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Mrs. Chapman Cronquist, President
Marie A. Cowing, Veterans of Houston
"The Grass Roots Committee"

Dear Marie,

At our April 12 Board meeting, we discussed your letter of March 11, 1971, at our April 12 Board meeting. There was much interest shown in the discussion outline and we will try to fit such a meeting into our fall schedule.

I would hope, since we have recently gone through the entire provisional status and are a relatively new League, that our members are quite aware of League as it is and has been. It will be interesting to find what our members think it "should be".

We will get a report back to you after the meeting and would be most interested in any other reports you receive -- or a compilation of same. National and a set of questions for discussion and consensus. In that way local League members across the nation would be brought up to date (all at the same time) on why the consensus procedure is Sincerely, is and what alternatives are available.

The Board of the LW of Garland feels very strongly, however, that any alternative to the present consensus procedure must be proven present. We do not want change simply because other League member would either.

cc: State Office ✓
Nat'l. Office
Dodd
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Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

P.S. Thank you for including us in this particular mailing. We really are not a Big City League, yet!

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National Office
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APR 16 1971

April 14, 1971

Mrs. Chapman Cronquist, President
League of Women Voters of Houston
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Cronquist,

At our April 12 Board meeting, we discussed your memo of March 12, 1971, regarding new methods of arriving at support positions. The Garland Board is in complete agreement with your views on local members discussing and arriving at an agreement on any major change in League policy, such as consensus. We feel alternatives must be tried (as the National VOTER postcard poll) but since the League is a member directed organization, it is only logical that the members decide on substantive changes.

We feel that what is needed is, in fact, a consensus on consensus! We would hope this will be discussed at Presidents Council and that from this discussion would come a "Facts and Issues" type publication from National and a set of questions for discussion and consensus. In that way local League members across the nation would be brought up to date (all at the same time) on why the consensus procedure is the way it is and what alternatives are available.

The Board of the LWV of Garland feels very strongly, however, that any alternative to the present consensus procedure must be proven better than what we have at present. We do not want change simply for the sake of change, and feel no other League member would either.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

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National Office
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APR 16 1971

April 14, 1972

Mrs. A. C. Williams
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Mrs. John Shaw, our local Organization Vice President, has informed me that you are still interested in a League (or unit) in Rockwall. Dorothy also asked me to be sure to invite you to our "Think Tank" which will be held Wednesday, April 21, at the Gold Medallion Room (corner of State & 5th Sts. -- across from City Hall) in Garland.

The special reason for this invitation to you, and anyone else in Rockwall who is interested in League, is that Mrs. Harold Murphree, Organization V.P. -- LWV of the U.S., Mrs. Jack Wackerbarth, Organization V.P. -- LWV of Texas, and several other state Board members will be here. In addition, we have invited representatives from 12 other Leagues in the North Central Texas area to participate in a general discussion of all facets of concern.

The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a sack lunch). We would enjoy having you for the entire meeting or any part you are able to attend.

Hope to see you on the 21st.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

cc: S. O. ✓
Wackerbarth
Shaw
file

OCT 14 1970

October 11, 1970

Mrs. John O. Nicholson
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Nicholson,

Your interest in forming a League in the Farmers Branch-Carrollton area has been brought to my attention by Mrs. Albert Barstis, Organization Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Texas. We are pleased that your inquiry to the state office followed the Garland presentation on VOTERS DIGEST since that was the reason for the show: to spark interest in forming more Local Leagues in Texas.

If you are able to attend any of our Unit Discussion Meetings, we would love to have you. You are also welcome to attend a Board Meeting if you would be interested. And, if I can be of any assistance give me a call; my phone number is 272-1149 (it is unlisted). We are putting you on our Garland VOTER mailing list which will keep you posted on all of our activities. Our discussion meetings (times and places) are listed on the calendar each month (on page 2). You should receive the October issue later this week.

If you want to get together some of your friends who are also interested in League, I am sure a few of our Board members could make it over to your area to discuss how we started a League in Garland.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

cc: State Office ✓
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Shlipak
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SEP 17 1970

September 15, 1970

Mrs. R. J. Jechim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland

Dear Carol:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I address this to the president of the League of Women Voters of Garland. Congratulations on your new status. I am sure that recognition will be added incentive to carrying out the responsibilities of a local League.

I apologize for not having written sooner. The only excuse I can give is that while I was out of town for a time and while my mail was on hold, some of it must have been mislaid. But my best wishes for the League of Women Voters of Garland are no less sincere, although they are somewhat late.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Albert Barstis
Organization Vice President

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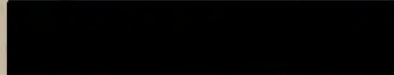
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July 30, 1970

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Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
League of Women Voters of Garland



Dear Mrs. Jochim,

I am very pleased to notify you that the national Board has voted to recognize Garland as a local League.

Members of the national Board were particularly impressed with the spirit in which you responded to the note of caution made by the Texas State Board to take a little more time before applying for recognition. Your willingness, ability and maturity are evident in the report of your accomplishments.

Coverage of all program is thorough. Your plan to involve some off-Board members as chairman of committees, as well as being sure that each committee has several members should help build a solid base of leader potential. There will be a special need for this when, as a local League, you respond to the request for consensus in Human Resources on Welfare, due on the 20th of December; and one on air quality due on the 13th of February 1971. This is a real opportunity to become an integral part of the League and its work on national issues.

One of the things we have learned is that it is very important to make a plan for the development of membership as well as leadership. Serious consideration should also be given to ideas for member recruitment and retention. You have already established a good pattern of two unit meetings per month. Since attendance at units seems a little low, perhaps it might be wise to look into some new and different techniques for conducting these meetings -- particularly techniques for encouraging members to really participate in the business.

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Mrs. R. J. Jochim, President
Garland, Texas 75040

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July 30, 1970

Another way of keeping members interested is keeping them active. Many find participating in the Observer Corps stimulating and of course, Go-See tours also not only expose League members to the community but serve to make a community aware of the League.

This fall will offer a good opportunity for Voters Service. However, this is not a sometime thing and as is pointed out in the Local League Handbook, "Non-election Voters Service involves year-round learning about and participating in government and politics at every level." You have done a good job in informing your community through publications. With \$10.00 dues, I'm sure you have plans for generous distributions to members. A well informed member more quickly becomes an involved member.

Your Finance Drive was ambitious, and the community support was substantial and certainly is encouraging for future drives.

The Texas State Board forwarded your report, recommending recognition, expressing their faith in you and adding that you are "an energetic and enthusiastic League." With this, your good start and the support of the Texas League, we feel you will continue to grow and progress. Best wishes in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Bruce B. Benson
President

LWB(FMS)alj

cc: State LHV
Mrs. Murphree

Mrs. Benson
Mrs. Long
Mrs. Summer
File

June 9, 1970

Mrs. Bruce B. Benson, President
League of Women Voters of the United States

Dear Mrs. Benson:

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to recommend that the Provisional League of Women Voters of Garland be recognized as a local League.

Their request for recognition was first submitted on January 15, 1970. After due consideration, it was the decision of the state Board that the request should not be granted at that time. Garland had not completed the "Know Your Town" survey. Considerable Program was still to be covered. It was felt that there was still too much to be done in the time they had allotted themselves. In addition, the Board was incomplete, and they were having difficulty in filling the vacancies.

Garland has now completed the "Know Your Town" survey and it has been published in mimeographed form; Program has been completely and adequately covered; the Board has stabilized and several off-Board chairmen are being used. Membership growth has been slow, but growth has been steady. They have conducted two finance drives, even though the goal for the 1969 finance drive was unrealistic. They need to develop better use of publications, and it is not clear that they completely understand taking Program information to the community.

However, this is an energetic and enthusiastic provisional League, and the state Board considers that it is ready for recognition. It is sincerely hoped that the national Board will grant recognition.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Darwin M. Winick, President
League of Women Voters of Texas

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c.c. Barstis, Braunagel, Shlipak

June 23, 1970

Mrs. Mabelle M. Long, Organization Coordinator
The League of Women Voters of the United States
[REDACTED]

Re: Garland Provisional League

Dear Mrs. Long:

We are enclosing herewith the Garland Provisional League's application for local League status. These papers should have accompanied the letter we sent to you on June 9, 1970 concerning this League. We are enclosing a copy of same for your convenience.

We are very sorry for our error and hope we did not inconvenience you too greatly.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Darvin M. Winick, President
League of Women Voters of Texas

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JUN 26 1970

The League of Women Voters of the United States

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June 22, 1970

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YEAR OF THE
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Mrs. Darwin M. Winick, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
Dickinson Plaza Center
Dickinson, Texas 77539

Dear Veta,

We have received your recommendations and good evaluation of the request for recognition ~~for~~ the provisional League of Women Voters or Garland.

Since there were no accompanying completed recognition forms with your letter and since it has been some time since the original request was made, I am wondering if these papers have been misplaced. We have no record of them here. However, this can be simply rectified if you would be kind enough to copy these records for us. Both your remarks and those of the adviser are so perceptive, that once we have received these papers, it will be helpful in expediting the recognition.

It looks as though you are really deep into your duties as state president. Mrs. Clusen remarked, in her report of her Texas visit, that the "new Board is well organized and working as a team and above all -- shows great potential in its possibilities for effectiveness ---."

I was particularly interested in your membership alert for ideas for recruiting 18 year olds. Since I am working specifically with membership, I would appreciate being kept abreast of any innovations. And knowing Texas, you will surely come up with some!

I hope you have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

Mac

Mrs. Gordon Sumner, Jr.
Organization

FMS:alj
cc: Mrs. Murphree

JUN 8 1970

May 5, 1970

Mrs. R. J. Jochim
[REDACTED]

Dear Carol:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of June 4, I am returning the copies of the Garland request for recognition as a local League. Please check the attachments to ensure that everything is there and re-do the questionnaire, incorporating the new information.

As soon as the request is received in the state office, it will be forwarded to national, together with the recommendation that Garland be granted recognition as a local League.

We are eager to welcome Garland as our newest local League.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Albert Barstis
Organization Vice President

Enclosures
Copies of request for recognition

cc: State Office
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December 13, 1969

Mrs. James W. Boyd
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Dear Martha:

Thank you for the notification of your anticipated change of status. All of the members of the LWV in Texas are looking forward to the time when provisional restrictions can be removed from your Bylaws and Garland receives full recognition as a Local League.

Our best wishes,

Mrs. Ralph H. McKinlay
State Local League Bylaws Chairman

cc: Mrs. Charles Heaberlin
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League of Women Voters Observer Form

General Prov.
COMMITTEE

Jan 16, 1974
DATE

11:10 - 11:55

Jan Albers
OBSERVER

Presiding Officer

about half
Committee number present

Listening to + Questioning Ann Chapell - ER 2
Committee Activity (public Hearing, etc.)

RECORD OF ACTIVITY FOR DATE _____
(record all votes, resolutions,
who testified, etc. continue _____
on back and additional sheets
when necessary)

- Sen. Moore told Ann he recognized she was a purist but he didn't trust future legislation - therefore thought many restrictions must remain in Const.
- Chapell was well informed + 4 or 5 of the committee seemed very interested in what she had to say + asked good questions
- They are very worried that no public is going to show up for public hearings

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OBSERVERS COMMENTS: