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El Paso League of Women Voters
October 27, 1988
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The October 27, 1988 Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Sandy Scarboro.

Board members present included Sandy Scarboro, Joy Martin, Pearl LaRock, Janet Avner, Dorothy Peca, and Elaine Tracy.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was revised by moving money spent by the Board on postage - now in Board Tools - into the postage category. With this revision, the Treasurer's Report was approved after a motion for approval by Joy and a second by Janet.

Program: Janet presented a report on the SSMI study.

Consensus: Need as accessible to seriously mentally ill - residential, non-residential, continuity of services, and outreach.

Consensus: Adequate housing for seriously mentally ill - community-based residential, funding of long-term rehabilitative care, technical assistance and regulation of housing providers, discrimination prevention and community acceptance.

Consensus: Method of financing of services - state, state match for federal funds, local government, private insurance, and individuals to the best of their abilities.

Consensus: Methods of financing other than federal - state, local and private.

Consensus: Should federal supplemental security income be state supplemented - yes.

Consensus: Factors to consider in funding - need for services and quality of services. No consensus on incentives for developing residential services for most difficult to place and incentives for serving mentally ill in the criminal justice system as concepts are unclear.

Consensus: How to provide an adequate number of well-trained care takers - increase the number of physicians with mental health training, expand academics and research in the mental health system, require continuing education and in-service training, and provide higher salaries.

Consensus: League of Women Voters supports the rights of all mentally ill to have access to services to help them reach and maintain optimal level of functioning - yes.

Discussion followed on optional opinion question. Consensus: Need more clarification on optional opinion question.

The above consensus responses were approved by the El Paso League Board members after a motion for approval from Joy and a second from Pearl.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Tracy

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Secretary

El Paso League of Women Voters
February 1, 1988
Rodeway Inn

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The February 1, 1988, Board meeting of the El Paso League of Women Voters was called to order by President Sandy Scarboro. Members in attendance included Sandy Scarboro, Phyllis Gonzalez, Peggy Dennis, Pearl LaRock, Janet Avner, and Elaine Tracy.

The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read and approved by a motion presented by Peggy and seconded by Phyllis.

The Treasurer's Report was presented for the month of January, 1988, and was also approved after a motion by Phyllis and a second by Peggy.

Our Meeting Basic Human Needs Consensus was reviewed and accepted by the Board.

Programs: The Water Program is scheduled for March 3, 1988, at City Hall in the City Council chambers.

The Agriculture Study was set tentatively for March 29, 1988. Sandy will contact members who are knowledgeable as to agriculture problems in the area and have expressed a desire to share their expertise with the general membership.

Membership: Alternatives for a membership drive were discussed after several suggestions from Board members present. Consensus was reached to arrange a "Membership Tea". Approximately 300 invitations will be sent out with a tentative date of March 19, 1988.

Finance: Peggy is working on the preparation of letters to be mailed to potential contributors as part of our finance drive.

Voter Registration: League members have participated in two voter registration drives before the upcoming primary elections on March 8th. The results have been favorable this year.

Other Business: Board members participated in a discussion as to whether we were in favor of submitting our bid for the 1990 Council meeting or the 1991 Convention. Member's consensus was to submit a letter requesting consideration of El Paso for the 1990 Council Meeting. Peggy will prepare the correspondence as a member of the El Paso League and also as a representative of the El Paso Convention Bureau.

Sandy stated League had been asked to write letters to Commissioner's Court requesting our County Commissioners consider strengthening the rules and regulations governing developers in outlying areas of El Paso.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 10, 1988.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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JAN 11 1988

El Paso League of Women Voters
November 12, 1987
Rodeway Inn

The November 12, 1987, Board meeting was called to order by President Sandy Scarboro. Board members in attendance included Sandy Scarboro, Janet Avner, Peggy Dennis, Joy Martin, Charlsetta Finley, Dorothy Peca, Phyllis Gonzalez, and Elaine Tracy.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved by a motion presented by Peggy and seconded by Charlsetta.

The Treasurer's Report was presented to include the months of September and October and was also approved after a motion by Joy and a second by Phyllis.

Program: The December general meeting will be the annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be December 7, 1987, at Sandy Scarboro's house.

The January general meeting topic is Meeting Basic Human Needs. The general meeting will be moved to January 10, 1988, to accommodate everyone's holiday schedule. Joy proposed and Janet seconded, with Board approval, the ordering of Facts and Issues for this January meeting. Special interest groups knowledgeable about and/or interested in this topic will be invited. After the general meeting on the 10th for presentation of information pertaining to meeting basic human needs, there will be a consensus meeting on January 24, 1988.

Sandy asked for volunteers to help with two projects: National League has asked us to talk to our water officials to poll them on a water survey sent by National, and for volunteers to coordinate the agriculture study.

Membership: Phyllis attended an El Paso Newcomer's meeting then drafted a letter with information about League to send to approximately 50 El Paso newcomers.

Voter: Peggy solicited information for a combined December-January VOTER.

Publicity: Dorothy will continue to put the dates and times of League meetings in the newspapers. As the Times is very cooperative, Dorothy will attempt to get more extensive coverage.

Voter Service: League members will coordinate a voter registration drive for the March elections.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Elaine S. Tracy, Secretary

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El Paso League of Women Voters
September 10, 1987
Night Court Restaurant

The September 10, 1987, Board meeting was called to order by President Sandy Scarboro. Board members in attendance included Phyllis Gonzalez, Pearl LaRock, Dorothy Peca, Janet Avner, Ellen Jeschke, Sandy Scarboro, Charlsetta Finley, Peggy Dennis, and Elaine Tracy.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved by a motion presented by Phyllis and seconded by Dorothy.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and also approved by a motion presented by Phyllis and seconded by Peggy.

Discussion followed as to planning a field trip for the general membership to the Texas Tech Agriculture Research Center on October 24, 1987. The general meeting for October, 1987, will be on planning and zoning.

Organization Committee's reporting included:

Membership: Phyllis informed the Board she will concentrate on UTEP students during the first couple of months of the new semester, September and October.

Hospitality: Charlsetta reported the phone committee is ready to begin telephoning for Monday's general meeting. Also, refreshments were decided to be a good idea for at least this first September meeting. If this seems to go well, money will be taken from the budget as available for refreshments at other general meetings.

Finance: Pearl, Sandy, and Peggy will check on corporate donors from last year to compare results of last year's mailing with donations actually received.

Community Relation Committee's reporting included:

Voter material must be to Peggy by September 18th to get into the October Voter.

Public Relations: Dorothy had contacted the newspaper to print information on our general meeting.

Voter Registration: Ellen will try to have a voter registration drive the last weekend in September. Charlsetta and the telephone committee will ask which members would be able to assist on that weekend.

Dorothy suggested a voting machine and booth set up at the registration table so people could become familiar with what they would see when going to vote. Ellen will check with Helen Jamison. There will also be material available on the constitutional amendments up for vote.

Publications: The Board approved ordering 200 "We Support" pamphlets to be mailed with the Voter.

Voter's Guide: The Times will attempt to work with the League on the Voter's Guide this year. The Voter's Guide Copy will be ordered from the State at a cost of \$10.00 to be ready if the Times is willing to cooperate.

Miscellaneous Items Discussed:

The Board was approached as to having a League Regional Workshop in El Paso in February of March. The Board decided we did not want to be a host city. Pearl suggested that instead of concentrating on Regional Workshop, El Paso ask our field service representative to come for training. Sandy will pursue this suggestion.

The El Paso Council of Domestic Violence Task Force will sponsor a symposium concentrating on domestic violence. The Board agreed to co-sponsor the symposium with a \$50.00 donation to help cover expenses, after hearing a motion proposing this by Charlsetta and a second by Janet.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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July 31, 1987
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The finance drive was discussed. Peggy will research the list of corporation's letters mailed last year so a comparison can be made as to time and money spent versus monetary return.

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June 29, 1987, Board Meeting
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SEP 11 1987

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A motion, presented by Joy and seconded by Patti, was approved by the Board to ask Phyllis Gonzalez and Dorothy Peca to serve on the Board.

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Pearl LaRock will be the off-Board Treasurer. A Treasurer's Report, as of June 15, 1987, was submitted. It was moved by Elaine and seconded by Joy that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Approval carried.

A current membership list was reviewed. The League phone will be located at the home of Yvonne Horner.

Sandy reviewed with the Board; the "Checklist for Local Board Members". The purpose was for reassurance that each Board member will begin this term of office as knowledgeable as possible as to each of our duties and responsibilities.

"Getting The League Job Done" was also reviewed as well as a list of League publications.

Discussion followed after a review of the El Paso League's "Statement of Policy". After a review of the "Statement of Policy" by the remainder of the Board members, approval will be voted on at the next Board meeting.

The next issue of THE VOTER will be out by the end of August. The primary purpose of this edition will be a double one: To welcome new League members, and to furnish each member with a League calendar of events for the coming year.

Our next Board meeting will be August 6, 1987, 5:30 p.m., Night Court, to discuss program planning and the upcoming calendar.

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Addendum to the Board Minutes
of June 29, 1987

On June 18 - 20, 1987, Bobbie Williams attended the Indigent Health Care Conference in El Paso, Texas. Patti moved and Joy seconded the motion for approval to reimburse Bobbie the \$25.00 registration fee. The motion was approved.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

JUL 11 1980

FOR

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EL PASO, 1980-81

PURPOSE AND USE

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BACKGROUND ON COMMUNIST CHINA

PEOPLE: Population: More than 740 million; males 15-49, 179 million; fit for military service, 89 million. Ethnic Divisions: 94 percent Han Chinese; 6 percent minorities including Chuang, Uighur, Hui, Yi, Tibetan, Mongol, Pu-I, and Korean. Religion: Most Chinese, even before 1949, were not formally religious, but pragmatic and eclectic; most important elements of religion are Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, ancestor worship; about 2-3 percent Muslim, 1 percent Christian.

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LWV-El Paso, TX
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Study of El Paso through "Know Your Community"



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EL PASO
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October	Unification of City/County Government
November	Meet Your Elected Officials
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January	Plight of the Homeless
February	The Thinning Ozone
March	Domestic Violence
April	City Master Plan
May	Annual Meeting

7 April 1975

Re: Adopted Local Program, 1975-76

1. Quality of the Environment
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Outlook for Work: Implementation of consensus positions.
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Outlook for work: study and consensus.

Carmie West

Secretary, LWV of El Paso

Mrs. William E. West
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FEB 16 1971

STATEMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE
FOR THE STUDY OF LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Public Hearing in El Paso, Texas, July 17, 1970

I am Mrs. L. H. Butler, Chairman Air Pollution Committee, El Paso League of Women Voters.

For almost 4 years the League of Women Voters of El Paso has studied the problem of Air Pollution with special emphasis on El Paso's Problems in particular. We had completed our study and were in the process of putting together a fact booklet containing the essence of our findings when air pollution became an issue in El Paso.

Our activities in this area began with our statement to your committee at a public hearing in El Paso, on March 22, 1968.

More recently we have given testimony at two public hearings before the Texas Air Control Board when ASARCO's application for variance came before that Board. We have helped to form a citizen's group in El Paso, and we were interested observers when our city presented its case before 41st court.

As before we see a need for more stringent controls, and regional and international cooperation. We look to the state to supply adequate standards and help in enforcing those standards. We are aware that certain medical officials have indicated that they are not satisfied with the present Texas standards for SO_2 in particular and other pollutants in general. (El Paso Times, 7/9/70). We are also aware that Congress is becoming impatient at the slow air clean up, no significant progress having been made since 1968 in the cleaning up of our air. (C. S. Monitor, July 1970).

Although we see some significant progress in El Paso, we know that we cannot content ourselves with what has been done when there is so much remaining to be done.

We appreciate the work of the Texas Air Control Board, but we find that we still do not have an adequate assessment of exactly what is in El Paso's air. We are still lacking equipment and personnel, although we are assured that a recent grant will be used to help remedy this situation.

On March 19, 1970 the Texas Air Control Board notified several El Paso industries that they were in violation of the Texas Clean Air Act. To our best understanding these companies are still operating in violation of the law and are doing their own testing. Although deadlines were given no further action has been taken, except in one instance.

Based on our findings to date we make the following recommendations regarding air pollution:

1. That our state develop and maintain ^{more} a comprehensive Air Pollution Control Program and help our local community to rigidly enforce the Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and any local legislation that may be enacted. That standards be constantly updated.
2. Insist that local pollution sources install and apply effective control methods and procedures and set up adequate enforcement procedures to see that they do.
3. That frequent reporting to the public be made through the news media as personnel are hired, as testing equipment is acquired, as results of testing are known and interpreted and as recommendations are made by the technical air pollution control staff.
4. That public announcements concerning state regulations, findings of the State Air Control Board, and El Paso's plans for enforcement of State regulations be made periodically.
5. Encourage the initiation of an Air Control Program in Juarez through the governments concerned.
6. That Texas Air Control Board hearings may be postponed but not moved forward. That sufficient notice be given of change of date in hearings.
7. That we determine what insecticides are being used and by whom. How much aerial spraying is being done and by whom?
8. That studies and standards be initiated so that we may keep abreast of Federal policies on pesticide control methods and studies.
9. That, once initiated, some means of insuring the tenure of workable policies be written into law since policymakers change so often.
10. That we work for the gradual withdrawal of persistent chemicals and integration of others in planned programs with biological and cultural controls. We must think in terms of control and not annihilation.
11. That all businesses with open courts be required to keep their premises clean under penalty of fine, and that builders and contractors must clean up after themselves under penalty also. (You might not see what this has to do with air pollution unless you were in El Paso in a high wind. Then papers become polluters. I have seen wallboard, tar paper, even cooler covers blowing in high winds here.)
12. That ecology become a required subject in our schools beginning at kindergarten levels so that all will learn to take care of their environment at an early age.
13. That the city of El Paso adopt legislation under the enabling clause in the Clean Air Act of Texas 1967. This would have the effect of involving local authorities ~~more~~ actively in air pollution control and abatement.

14. That the City Council appoint a citizen committee on air pollution to ascertain significant air pollution problems. They would inform our city government officials, the technical air pollution control staff, the State Air Control Board, the Industrial Betterment Council, this Legislative Interim Committee, and the citizens of El Paso of the existence of these problems.

15. That our City-County Health Department consider the training of volunteers in the absence of adequate staff to perform the non-technical work of abating air pollution.

16. That El Paso governmental authorities seek cooperation from from all segments of our population, rather than relying solely on the Industrial Betterment Council and that they not permit industry to monitor itself.

17. That the City Council supplement the State Air Control Board by developing a local Air Pollution Control Board to supervise more closely the city's air pollution control program.

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Some of these recommendations should sound familiar to you, as they were made in March of 1968. This League still feels this item to be of such importance that they have continuously carried on the work since March of 1967.

When I began this study as Air Pollution chairman I thought to confine my efforts solely to the field of air pollution. This was impossible. I could not avoid certain facts. Each thing is interdependent upon another. I found a unit in which if one link of the chain breaks, all the others are affected.

We are of the same stuff, gentlemen. The fly, the tree, and you and me and if I may borrow a phrase, "Whatsoever ye do unto the least of these, ye do it unto me also."

What we put forth into the atmosphere around us always comes back eventually to plague us.

We are alarmed, but we are also optimistic. We will not concede the ultimate doom of our planet, at least not without a supreme effort to save it. We believe the life principle to be eternal. Nature will renew itself, given the opportunity, but we must work with it and not against it. We must heed the warning we find in the conditions around us - and more important we must give more than lip service to correcting those conditions.

Technology alone is not going to save us. It will require a re-evaluation, a re-thinking of the whole process. Each thing must be considered in relation to the whole. If we love and respect the universe around us, it will return that love in the form of a habitable environment.

The sky is the skin of the apple. It is not a garbage dump and we do not intend that it should continue to be used as one. We will work with you to make it clean again. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM TO: All League Members

FROM: Housing Resource Committee

RE: Consensus to be taken at Feb. 25th & 26th Meetings

There won't be time at Unit Meetings on Feb. 25th & 26th, to do more than discuss the questions presented here. So put that excellent brain of yours to work and after you've read Housing Fact Sheet IV - take a few extra minutes to study it and decide what you'd like to say. Then come and say it!

Last spring we addressed our discussion toward some of the recommendations made in 1964 by The Slums Council of the Mayor's Advisory Council because we felt that too often Blue Ribbon Groups are asked to study given situations and make recommendations. These reports are read, filed and often forgotten. Then some years later another Blue Ribbon Commission is asked to cover the same ground once again.

Now, in an effort to sum up our year's study, let's take a closer look at the four essential elements to a Workable Program as these cover the whole spectrum of local efforts and can help us spell out guidelines for League Action.

Some of the information in this Fact Sheet has been taken from others mailed in April 1969, Sept. 1969, and Jan. 1970. In addition, reference is made to them so if you need copies of these or have any questions please call one of the following:

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HOUSING FACT SHEET IV

LWV of El Paso, Feb. 1970

INTRODUCTION

June 1964, The Slums Council of the Citizens Advisory Council reported to the Mayor and City Council of El Paso their findings and recommendations.

The latter are set forth in detail on pp. 9-12 in their published report. The League's Housing Resource Committee reproduced the 15 basic recommendations for all members in April 1969.

In reviewing those 15 recommendations, it is interesting to note that 12 of them have been realized.

January 1968 - The Southern Standard Housing Code was adopted

August 1968 - El Paso's Workable Program received certification for 1 year.

December 1969 - El Paso's Workable Program received certification for 2 years.

May 12, 1969 - following discussion the LWV of El Paso stated consensus reached as:

1. Support of a Workable Program for El Paso
2. Housing Code: Support of the Housing Code

Guidelines:

- a. We should work for reasonable enforcement of the present code.

November 1, 1969 - following three more sets of discussion meetings, the consensus we had reached was stated as:

- I. Because of the desperate housing need in El Paso, we support posthaste construction of the 1650 new Public Housing Authority units already approved by HUD.
- II. Following completion of these 1650 new P.H.A. units, a tenement unit becoming vacant should not be rented until it meets Housing Code standards. Any tenant displaced by enforcement of the Housing Code should be given priority in the new P.H.A. projects.
- III. We urge that plans submitted by El Paso for future P.H.A. projects include the following elements:
 1. Units architecturally designed to avoid an institutional appearance.
 2. Plans to include esthetically pleasing as well as functional landscaping and land use.
 3. Projects scattered throughout the city and small enough to be integrated into the neighborhoods.
- IV. The League of Women Voters will work with the city in educating the neighborhoods in which P.H.A. projects are to be built.

February 1970 -- Housing Resource Committee realizing that our year of study is nearly over has been taking a look at where we've been, where we are, and where the "Action" may lie in the future.

Therefore, we are seeking further guidelines based on this year's evaluation to spell out League Support positions. We feel that these will be needed especially in view of the Board's Recommended Local Program: no further study in Housing Item.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

HUD

Stands for the Department of Housing and Urban Development administered by Secretary George Romney. There are 8 regional offices, El Paso comes under Region V with offices in Fort Worth, Texas.

THE WORKABLE PROGRAM

The name given by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to an overall plan of action developed on the local level for meeting that local communities overall problems of slums, blight and community development.

NATIONAL MODEL CODES

These are codes written by a nationally recognized building code congress; professional teams who have access to the cumulative information of testing and research laboratories. There are 4 of these.

URBAN RENEWAL

Name applied by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to a type of projects (federally assisted)

- acquiring and clearing a slum or blighted area, either residential or nonresidential, and disposing of the land for redevelopment in accordance with planned uses
 - or--rehabilitation of structures in such an area by property owners, accompanied by improvement of community facilities by the local government, result: conservation
 - or--a combination of the above
- planned and carried out by one of the following public agencies (local choice dependent upon state law):
1. separate public agency
 2. local housing authority - prohibited by Texas State Law
 3. department of local government

FOUR ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A WORKABLE PROGRAM

The Workable Program (see April and Sept. Fact Sheets) requires four essential elements established by HUD and carried through at the local level as an indication that the local community is making a real effort to help itself.

Let's take a look at these four broad guidelines for local effort, asking ourselves:

What do we need to know to make a citizen's decision?

1. ADOPTION OF UP-TO DATE HOUSING AND BUILDING CODES AND THE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN AREAS OF PRIORITY NEED FOR ENFORCEMENT.

We need to know that on Oct. 3, 1969, the Mayor received the following from the Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development:

"Under the Workable Program, it is HUD policy to require the adoption of reasonable current editions of nationally recognized model codes or State or local codes with comparable standards, provided such standards do not significantly increase the cost of housing construction or restrict the use of materials and methods authorized by such nationally recognized model codes. An analysis of the 1955 edition of the National Plumbing Code and a comparison of this code with the standards set forth in the other nationally recognized model plumbing codes indicate that the National Plumbing Code does not permit the use of the latest nationally recognized standards for materials (e.g., plastic pipe) and methods used in plumbing installations.

"Therefore, the 1955 editions of the National Plumbing Code will no longer be considered acceptable as meeting the Workable Program requirements for codes adoption. In addition, any State or local plumbing code which has not been revised to eliminate restrictions on the use of the new materials and methods of plumbing installations, will also be considered as unacceptable for meeting Workable Program code requirements. Communities operating under the National Plumbing Code or with restrictive State or local codes will be required to modify their codes to incorporate standards comparable to nonrestrictive nationally recognized model plumbing codes.

"Communities should analyze their present plumbing code and schedule the action necessary to accomplish the required revision."

We need to know that the El Paso Plumbing Code, written locally, was adopted in 1939, does not "permit the use of the latest nationally recognized standards for materials (e.g., plastic pipe) and methods used in plumbing installations." Therefore it would not be considered acceptable.

We need to know that the Codes Enforcement Committee of the Mayor's Council for Social Action made the following recommendations on Dec. 8, 1969 and these were approved by the Executive Committee, Mayor's Council for Social Action, December 17, 1969. We also need to know that the Codes Enforcement Committee invited comments prior to submitting their recommendations.

"The Code Enforcement Committee of the Mayor's Council for Social Action submits the following report and recommendation regarding building and related codes of the City of El Paso.

"These facts are observed by the Committee:

"1. The Department of Housing and Urban Development will require the City adopt, before renewal of its "Workable Program", either a code written by a nationally recognized building code congress or an equivalent updated locally-written code. This renewal is scheduled for early 1970, and is required if El Paso is to receive aid or funds made available by the federal government for planning and development in areas vital to the City's growth and improvement.

"2. Present Codes, based on the 1955 edition of the Southern Standard Code, are outmoded and their updating has not been sufficient to coincide with the rapid growth of the City and advancing technology and construction methods. This opinion has been expressed by professionals and others working in the construction industry.

"3. An individual municipality has neither the money nor the resources to maintain an adequate code-writing entity. Therefore, national codes have been adopted by large and small cities as well as some states. The four major national codes are written by professional teams who have access to the cumulative information of testing and research laboratories. Changes in these codes are made only after materials or techniques have been proven sound.

"4. The Building Inspection Department, in fulfilling its roll in code enforcement, has neither the time nor the resources to write a new code.

"5. There are conditions in the City that cannot be improved solely through code enforcement. Sub-standard housing can neither be eliminated nor raised to minimum requirements by strict and immediate enforcement of the recently adopted Housing Code.

"The Committee concluded that a new nationally recognized code should be adopted by the City. The Committee researched the three most widely used codes in this region. They are:

"1. Building Officials Conference of America, Inc. Basic Building Code 1965 Edition.

"2. Southern Standard Building Code, revised through 1968.

"3. Uniform Building Code, Volume 1, 1967 Edition.

"Companion codes to the above were also studied as well as the National Electric Code, which is the only recognized electric code. The Committee found, after comparison of the codes, that they were basically the same. Each Code has the purpose of assuring public safety to the greatest degree.

"The Committee found that the Southern Standard and Uniform Building Codes are the most clearly written. Of these two the Southern Standard is a performance code as opposed to a specification type code. This seemed to be the most suitable for El Paso. Also, the change over from our existing code derived from an earlier Southern Standard Code would be made more easily. As the codes are cross referenced the Committee felt that all codes should be written by the same congress where possible.

"The Committee agreed upon the recommendation that the Southern Standard Building Code, 1969 Edition; the Southern Standard Plumbing Code, 1967 Edition with latest revisions; the Southern Standard Gas Code, 1969 Edition; The Southern Standard Housing Code, 1969 Edition; and the National Electric Code, 1968 Edition; be adopted as written, only adding those amendments required by conditions unique to the City of El Paso. Also, the Committee suggests that future changes to the codes be made through active participation and cooperation with the Southern Building Code Congress and the writers of the National Electric Code. In addition, all future updating of the codes should be accomplished through review and adoption of the current revisions to the codes made by writing authorities.

"In the case of the Housing Code, the Committee further recommends that the decisions resulting from the joint Housing and Code Enforcement Committee meeting of September 9, 1969, be considered and acted upon, thereby eliminating the Tenement Code and providing a means of partial, increasing enforcement of the Housing Code through discreet action of the Housing Board.

"The Committee feels that the two following amendments should be considered:

"1. Due to local high wind velocities, the Committee recommends that the table design wind pressures for various height zones should be modified to read:

Height of Zone (Ft.)	Horizontal Load (Lb./Sq.Ft.)
less than 30	20
30 - 49	25
50 - 99	30
100 - 499	40
500 - 1199	45
1200 and over	50

"2. Fire Districts be redefined by the El Paso Fire Marshall's office to consider structures now existing.

"In view of the overwhelming demands to improve the conditions of existing sub-standard housing, the Committee recommends the immediate adoption of an amendment to the Housing Code which would provide the installation of properly vented gas heaters, or their equivalent that would conform with the conditions required by Section 305.3 of the Housing Code.

"The Committee feels that there are sufficient requirements in the existing Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Ventilation and Evaporative Cooling Code of the City of El Paso, Texas, adopted 1947, that should remain in effect. This code should be reviewed by the proper city board and revised to work in conjunction with the new codes, if adopted.

"The Committee submitted its recommendations to the El Paso Council of Construction Associations for their review and comments. A copy of their concurring recommendations is included with this report.

"The Code Enforcement Committee requests that the recommendations made herein be submitted to the various city boards concerned with the separate codes, and that these boards make recommendations concerning the appropriate local revisions to the Codes. The Committee would then desire a chance to review and comment upon those revisions prior to action by the Mayor and City Council.

"The Committee feels that its continuing responsibility will be to review revisions of the Codes and to assist in the promotion of improved code enforcement."

"Respectfully submitted,"

We need to know that the phrase "be adopted as written, only adding those amendments required by conditions unique to the City of El Paso" had reference to an enlargement of the recommended codes in order to incorporate methods and materials native to this area and to take advantage of our geographical and climatical conditions. Examples would be adobe construction, evaporative cooling, and no problems concerning termites, frost lines, high humidity or snow loads.

We need to know that the Advisory Boards have made no official recommendations to date.

We need to know that groups of experts don't always agree which makes our citizen's decision difficult indeed.

We need to know another point of view as presented by the City's

Chief Building Official who supplied us with a most comprehensive overall picture of local housing problems and some possible solutions. Since, as he pointed out, the low economic sector of our population is the group which has the most acute need for housing (1960 census - 23% of city's population earns less than \$3,000 per year and 70% of these people live in low cost areas of the city) the problem is one of economics. Especially on the South Side, it's a dynamic problem where immigrants (note: from Mexico and rural areas of the South West) are "learning" - a transitional time and place. We, according to him, need to find ways and means of cutting that transitional time.

The average rent paid is \$25 for 2 rooms. What does that mean? - four walls, a roof and floor. The rooms are approx. 12 ft. by 12 ft. or 144 sq. ft. making a total of 288 to 300 sq ft. for the two rooms. Therefore, the rent is approximately \$0.83 per sq. ft. If that same man could afford to pay \$85 rent (range is now \$80.00 - 115.00) for a small house with perhaps 1,000 sq. ft. of floor area, the man would be paying approximately \$0.85 per sq. ft. But now he gets a rest room, a kitchen, properly vented heating etc.

He proposed that rents be subsidized, the economic stability of El Paso be increased through better training, education and jobs, and that a combination of private and governmental programs be used to achieve these.

Land costs are a big factor in housing. (Note: he used figures that were about two times the land cost for a moderate cost house - his example was \$3,500 - \$4,000 building site and the house of 1000 sq. ft. at \$8,500 cost.) He said that the cost of land in South El Paso makes rehabilitation difficult. For the so called Private Sector, in his opinion, about the only way it could help is through Rent and Interest Supplement projects and possible Public Housing Turn Key. This is due to high financing and high land costs.

He feels that only the Federal government can do the job as the City, County, and State do not have the money required.

In a fascinating step by step process which involved League's three interviewers in cost estimates (also revealed that we need a refresher course in basic arithmetic) he showed us that the cheapest building material is cinder block, painted inside and out i.e. "solid masonry". (Note: He did not mention the difficulties involved in installing flexible conduit for wiring and that "cutting through cinder block to do so weakens the block. The use of flexible conduit in solid masonry walls is barred in most cities and by the National Electric Code because of it's low resistance to corrosion. It is required here in El Paso within the walls. The State of New Mexico does not permit it's use for any purpose. Additional Note: Concret or cinder block does not provide good insulation against heat and cold.)

He does not anticipate any problems in enforcement of the codes if adopted as recommended by the Codes Enforcement Committee.

In regard to proposed Code changes, the Building Dept. has no objections as long as the materials and methods are not going to effect everybody in the city.

However, since, in his estimation, some of these changes do increase the fire hazard because of dry climate and high winds and we need to consider economics again. His concept is to lower quantity but not quality. He estimates a cost saving in a \$400 electrical job of \$50 which amounts to about 1% of the total cost of a small house with the use of non-metallic sheathed cable. He was candid in his objections to it and detracted from his arguments by misrepresenting the material. He described it as 2 wires, insulated and wrapped in paper. He also stated that it was not grounded and if a short occurred it would smolder in the wall and would not blow a fuse or trip a circuit breaker. (Note: the National Electric Code requires all systems to be grounded including non-metallic sheathed cable (Romex) which uses a three wire system and at present the ground wire must be the same size as the conductors. Most, if not all Romex is plastic sheathed and is commonly used in El Paso as "direct burial" cable to such outdoor devices as post lights because of the corrosive factors of flexible conduit. Non-metallic sheathed cable does carry the Fire Underwriters' Seal.)

According to him, the City has oked the use of plastic pipe plumbing systems however he does not recommend them and would not use them. His reasons: plastic pipe has been eaten by rodents, it can't stand heat or sunlight, has a greater coefficient of expansion, is not as strong as metal, is more susceptible to wear and tear and adds to the fire hazard. (Note: the city now permits the use of neoprene seals on cast iron pipe.)

The restrictive amendments to our present Building Code are two:

1. prohibits the use of wood shingles however there is a Fire Underwriters' approved treated wood shingle which can be used. "We have not lower quality and have arrived at what people want." However, as he pointed out, it is about 5 times as expensive as a built up gravel roof.
2. Limited the use of wood on the exterior in houses and apartments to:
 - 1) unprotected wood can be used on the whole front of the building as long as the building is 70 feet or more from facing building.
 - 2) unprotected wood may be used on up to 25% of each of the other walls.

He told us that the reason for these restrictions is fire risk. El Paso has the lowest fire rate in the State and that we have the "Best" fire experience rate. He explained that the "Key Rate" is a basic rate and then the fire experience rate (cost of fires to the insurance cos.) is a refund to the citizens of the area. (Note: he did not mention San Antonio in this - please see next page.)

We need to know the following about fire insurance ratings.

The "Key Rate", set by the State, is based on many factors such as Water Works, pumping units, fire department, no. of men, units, fire alarm system, overhead or underground wires in mercantile district, building laws and structural conditions - this last accounts for \$.03 of a total of \$.11 charges for El Paso. On the credit side, Booster trucks, aerial trucks, public school instruction of methods of fire prevention and principles of fire insurance, an arson award, and the National Electric Code or enforcement accounting for 4% of El Paso's 20% credit. The "Key Rate" is $\$0.11 - 0.02 = \0.09 .

El Paso's Key Rate is the lowest in the State and we share this honor with San Antonio which city, we understand, permits frame construction and the use of non-metallic sheathed cable. In 1969, El Paso's Fire Record Credit was 5% as compared to 12% for San Antonio.

75% or more of the buildings in the fire rated area would have to be roofed with wood shingles to raise the fire insurance rate \$0.04. (15% or less such roofs, no charge.)

In commercial buildings, the exterior would have to be 50% or more frame to increase the fire insurance rate. Then, if many are frame, the largest building in the area sets the rate for all of the others.

It was interesting to note that those who are knowledgeable about fire insurance talk in terms of "fire resistant" rather than "fire proof" materials. Even a Type A Fire "Resistive" rate - the best possible insurance rate - is only carried on 4% of the buildings in the whole State. These buildings are built according to the Underwriters Laboratories Guidelines in all materials and material systems. Yet, the insurance premium runs approximately \$50 less than Type B - "Semi-fire resistive" rate.

It was reported to us that although an all steel building with steel roof, steel deck and joists does carry a better fire insurance rate than one with above conditions except a wood deck, in the event of a large fire, the steel deck and joists will tend to draw the roof and walls inward and in many cases completely destroy the building. This does not occur with the wood deck as the wood would fail and collapse before pulling in the walls.

Incidentally, a building could carry a Type A insurance rating and yet the entire contents could be destroyed by fire.

We need to remind ourselves that it's human nature to fear the "unknown" and this tends to make us all hesitant about changing old, tried and true materials and methods for new ones.

We need to know that Mr. John Kemp, during a tour of the Pilot Project (upgrading a tenement) told us that without the granted exception, i.e. use of a plastic pipe plumbing system, the tenement pilot project would have been too expensive for consideration.

We need to distinguish between good intent and vested interest.

We do not quarrel with "good intent" however when such good intent spells super adequacy within established high standards to the degree that flexibility is lost, then perhaps we should question.

We need to know a little about so called "vested interest" because the rumors concerning code changes effecting "pocket books" don't make sense.

The following information was supplied by a former electrical general contractor.

The National Electrical Code authorizes the use of some materials and methods which are not permitted in El Paso through restrictive amendments.

Basically permitting the use of these materials and methods would not effect a change in the cost of material used in a given job. The saving would be in labor cost. It is estimated that the labor cost of installation would be approximately one half in working time. However there are other cost saving factors per job in overhead expenses - i.e. workman's compensation, unemployment compensation, insurance, and the amount of different pieces of material that the company would have to keep on hand. The estimation amounts to approximately 25% saving in the cost per job.

Therefore: The cost of materials bought from the electrical supply houses remains the same so it would seem that that profit is not effected.

The Electrical Contractor realizes a savings of about 25% per job and can therefore either pass it on or make that much more profit. Since he bids competitively, he would probably pass it on.

The man on the job is paid the same, however is now in a position to wire two housing units in approximately the same time that it took to wire just one.

We may indeed ask, "just whose pocket book has been hurt"?

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We need to know that out of the joint Codes Enforcement and Housing committee recommendations (meeting held Sept. 9, 1969) came the creation of the new Codes Enforcement Dept., established in Jan. 1970.

We need to know that the Codes Enforcement Dept has established guidelines for city wide enforcement of the Housing Code. (Those who missed the taped report of the Codes Enforcement Official at the last set of Units may call for details.)

We need to review Fact Sheet III for brief details of The Concentrated Codes Enforcement Program.

We need to know that City Council will review all codes in the near future.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING PROCESS.

We need to know that El Paso adopted the Kessler Master Plan in 1925. This was a comprehensive general plan for the City of El Paso. The Kessler Plan has served as a reference and guide in the planning and execution of public improvements since 1925. Because of the many changes anticipated by the Chamizal Treaty and other rapidly changing conditions, the Department of Planning undertook, on the 40th Anniversary of the 1925 Plan, a detailed study to draw up a new Master Plan.

We need to know that an extensive economic survey of El Paso was made by a research firm in 1965-66.

We need to know that another independent firm, Alexander and Associates, architects and city planners also made an extensive survey during 1965-66.

We need to know that state agencies were called upon for advice.

We need to know that a number of League members attended the Mayor's all day seminar - El Paso's Future, Fact or Myth - in 1966 and heard the reported recommendations of the research firms, State agencies and City Dept. Heads.

We need to know that the City Plan Department, working with all, incorporated the findings of both surveys and State recommendations into a new Master City Plan adopted by the City Council and published by the Plan Dept. as The Development Atlas.

We need to know that the Community Renewal Program Department (see Fact Sheet III) is working to coordinate all programs into an overall

city wide effort toward realistic community action, thus involving the human element. 2.

We need to know that CRP may recommend the use of Urban Renewal Programs in some areas of the city.

We need to know the Urban Renewal Program is not necessarily wholesale leveling to the ground but can be another approach to arresting deterioration, hence "renewing". (see Fact Sheet III - page 14)

We need to know more about Urban Renewal and more about zoning than we do.

3. LOCAL EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING FOR LOW-AND-MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED RELOCATION SYSTEM

Our consensus indicates that we are fully aware of the need.

We need to know that the City Administration is working with local groups (prospective Housing Sponsors & the Private Sector) the FHA and HUD officials in an effort to set up low interest loans to upgrade housing, an additional 1,000 housing units, rent supplement and interest supplement projects and participation in HUD's Project Rehab.

- (a) City would buy tenements
- (b) rehabilitate them for Public Housing.

We know that the Community Renewal Program Department has developed a coordinated relocation system (Sept. and Jan. Fact Sheets) i.e. Housing Relocation Office.

We are aware that "supply" of any kind of housing is a National problem as well as El Paso's.

We are aware that the average family in South El Paso consists of husband, wife and 4 children; that 1/3rd of these families include 3 relatives under the same roof and the average monthly income is approximately \$190. (League's Human Resource - National Program, Unit Meetings Jan. 1970. The information was taken from the South Side Community Action Council survey published Oct. 8, 1969. That Council survey was made by Bravo, Maya, Machos, Vista and Transcentury.)

We know that El Paso has authorization for a total of 3300 P.H. units.

We need to know that future plans call for a total of 5000 P.H. units, however money has not yet been funded for 1700.

We know that in June, 1964, The Slums Council of the Citizens Advisory Council recommended:

- "5. It is recommended that the City study the possibility of supporting better housing conditions by landlord or tenant subsidies.
- "6. It is recommended that steps be taken by the El Paso Housing Authority and/or private industry to embark upon a continuing program of construction and renting of single, duplex and three unit dwellings on land made available through the condemnation of presently unsuitable housing that cannot be upgraded. (There was a minority dissent on this recommendation.)"

4. DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PLANS FOR ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPING HUD-ASSISTED PROGRAMS.

We know that the Mayor's Council for Social Action is involving citizens in the following: Area Councils, Capital Improvements, Code Enforcement, Community Relations, Community Promotion, Health, Housing, Senior Citizens, Sports and Youth.

We know that there is an over-all community effort by citizens working toward finding solutions for many El Paso problems. When the League's Committee worked on the All America Cities Award Entry they had a difficult time selecting just two projects. The ones they selected involved the greatest number of citizens participating in the project.

Housing Questions for Your Consideration

LWV of El Paso Feb. 1970

We support the Workable Program which requires the 4 following elements.
The alternative would be a possible loss of Workable Program
meaning, it would not be renewed in Oct. 1971.

1. ADOPTION OF UP-TO-DATE HOUSING AND BUILDING CODES & THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN AREAS OF PRIORITY.NEED FOR ENFORCEMENT.

Concerning Construction Codes;

Should present codes be up-dated?

Should new codes be adopted?

If so, What Codes?

National Model Codes?

Locally Written Codes?

Should restrictive amendments be incorporated?

If so, with reference to what?

Should additive amendments be incorporated?

If so, with reference to what?

Concentrated Codes Enforcement Program (Fact Sheet III - page 14)

Should we support this?

Should we support and educational program to help citizens
in the Codes Enforcement Areas participate in the
program?

2. DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL PLANNING & PROGRAMMING PROCESS

Do we need to know more about Urban Renewal? More about Urban
Renewal?

Before setting guidelines?

Can we "support" El Paso's efforts in the planning area?

Can we support such efforts with reservations?

If so, what sort of reservations?

3. LOCAL EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING FOR LOW-AND-MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES & THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED RELOCATION SYSTEM

How should we encourage all efforts to increase the "supply" of standard housing for low-and-moderate income families?

Does El Paso need more Public Housing?

Should we encourage El Paso Public Housing Authority to make use of all avenues open to a P.H.A.? (Fact Sheet III - page 8)

4. DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PLANS TO FOR ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPING HUD-ASSISTED PROGRAMS

What could the LWV do?

("All American Cities Award" is already a reality brought about by League Action. and is an indication that El Pasoans are participating in local affairs to a great degree.)

L.V. of El Paso Feb. 1970

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3. LOCAL REPORTS TO EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE- INCOME FAMILIES & THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED RELOCATION SYSTEM

How should we encourage all efforts to increase the "supply" of standard housing for low-and-moderate income families?

Does El Paso need more Public Housing?

Should we encourage El Paso Public Housing Authority to make use of all avenues open to a L.H.A.? (Post Sheet III - page 8)

4. DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PLANS TO FOR ACHIEVING FUTURE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPING HEB-BASSISTED PROGRAMS

What could the L.V. do?

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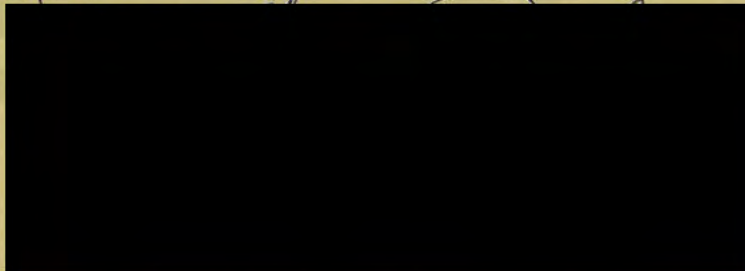
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SERVICE to the COMMUNITY

VOTER SERVICE is basic citizenship training to help the busy citizens cast an informed vote and to increase his understanding of government so that he will participate actively in public affairs.

- 1) Registration of voters.
- 2) Informing the public about voting procedures and precinct locations.
- 3) Voters Guides - giving non-partisan information on candidates--published for primary elections of both parties, general elections and local elections. Biographical data and candidates answers to questions of general interest are printed in the candidates own words.
- 4) Voters Guides are also printed in Spanish for local elections.
- 5) Provide factual explanations of proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.
- 6) Candidates' meetings to give voters an opportunity to hear all candidates.
- 7) Get out the vote campaign.
- 8) Citizenship classes for those applying for U.S. citizenship.
- 9) Speakers Bureau.
- 10) Distribution of YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS GUIDE.
- 11) Basic government courses on how to be politically effective.
- 12) Published information on current Local, State, and National concerns.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Can you help us?

So You Are Intrigued with League!

What is the League?

The League of Womens Voters is a nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote responsible participation of citizens in government. All women eighteen years and older are eligible to join. Unit meetings are held in various parts of the city twice a month.

What issues does the League work on?

The League acts on issues which develop from local, state, and national needs. After finding out the facts, local League members tackle such problems as housing, schools, and environmental pollution. They lobby for programs that they support and follow up to see that such programs are fairly and efficiently administered. Members also focus attention on what's happening in their state legislatures and in the governor's office. State Leagues act to improve tax systems, to develop better laws and procedures to modernize state government.

Nationally, the League works on domestic and international issues. Its voice is heard in Congress speaking for quality of opportunity in education, housing and employment, improved anti-pollution programs, and the direct election of the president.

How much time will it take? As much or as little as you want to give.

Send to: League of Women Voters of El Paso
4701 Academy Circle 79924

Name _____
Address _____
Zip _____ Phone _____

_____ I am very interested. I would like to attend a meeting.
_____ I am interested. Please send more information on the LWV.

THEN the League of Women Voters is for you.
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WELCOMES YOU to our city.

Voter Registration Information
Requirements

1. 18 years of age.
2. Registration must be completed
30 days before an election.
 - a) Next to Northgate Theater.
 - b) Across from Ysleta Post Office.
 - c) 101 City County Bldg. B.
3. Election officials must be
notified 5 days before an
election of a change of address.
4. Voter Registration. [REDACTED]

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Congressional District No. 16.

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Texas U.S. Senators

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Washington, D. C. 20510

City of El Paso
Fred Hervey - Mayor
Office 543-6060
City County Building

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Women Voters' President Pleased By Panel's Work

Texas League of Women Voters president Veta Winick is meeting with local league members this week to discuss plans for the 1975 LWV State Convention to be held in El Paso April 15-17.

A new budget will be adopted at the convention along with the election of new officers and a discussion of plans for new programs.

An avid "constitutional revision watcher," Mrs. Winick said she is pleased with the work being put

forth to revise the State constitution, but if it does not please the league after it is complete, members will fight against the constitution when the voting period takes place.

As a league member for 14 years and State president for five years, Mrs. Winick carries an overall view of the typical



Veta Winick

LWV member: "She is active minded, pushy, outspoken and opinionated, and does not let other people make decisions for her," she said.

"With 56 per cent of the vote coming from women in the State, it is a shame that so many of those women let their husbands think for them. . . women are just too apathetic," she said.

"With the qualities and background it takes for a man to enter politics, women must be twice what a man is if she wishes to enter the race. Why, I don't know, that's just the way it has to be," Mrs. Winick said.

Mrs. Winick also believes the women's movement in America have opened many doors for women and their careers. "but there are still too many females who let their emotions cloud their ideas and enjoy hiding behind the chauvenistic mannerisms of the male," she said.

Mrs. Winick resides in Dickinson, Tex., and has attended colleges in Massachusetts, Maine and at Purdue University.

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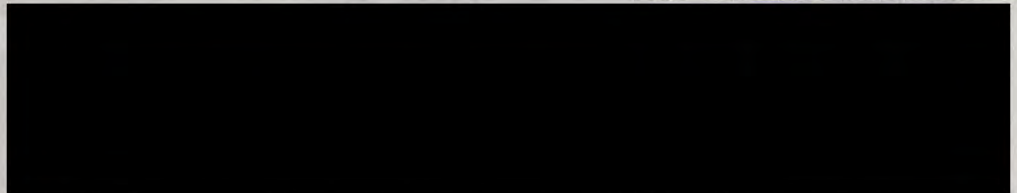
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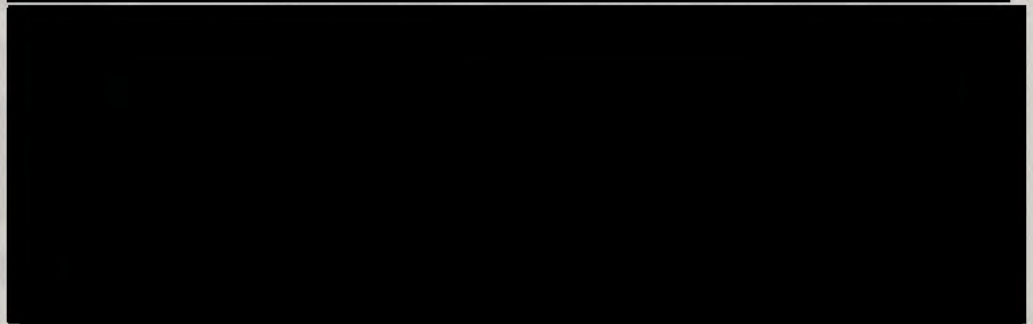
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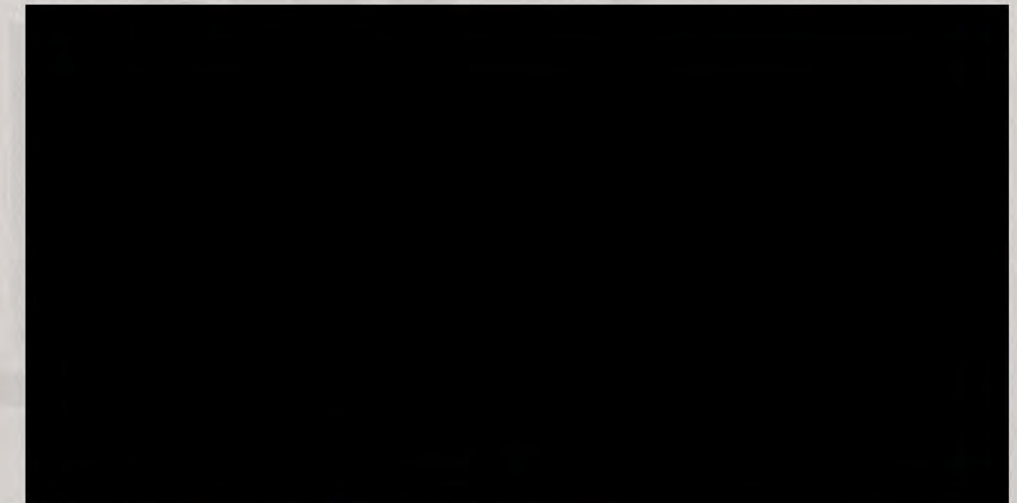


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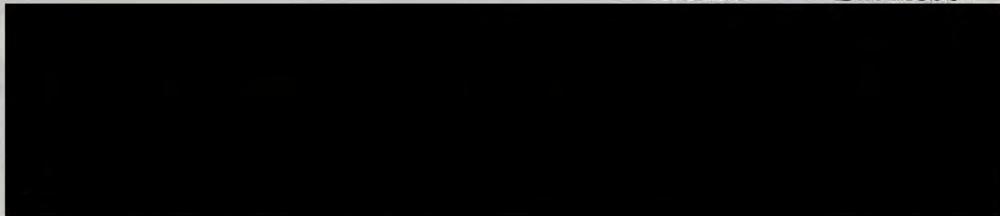
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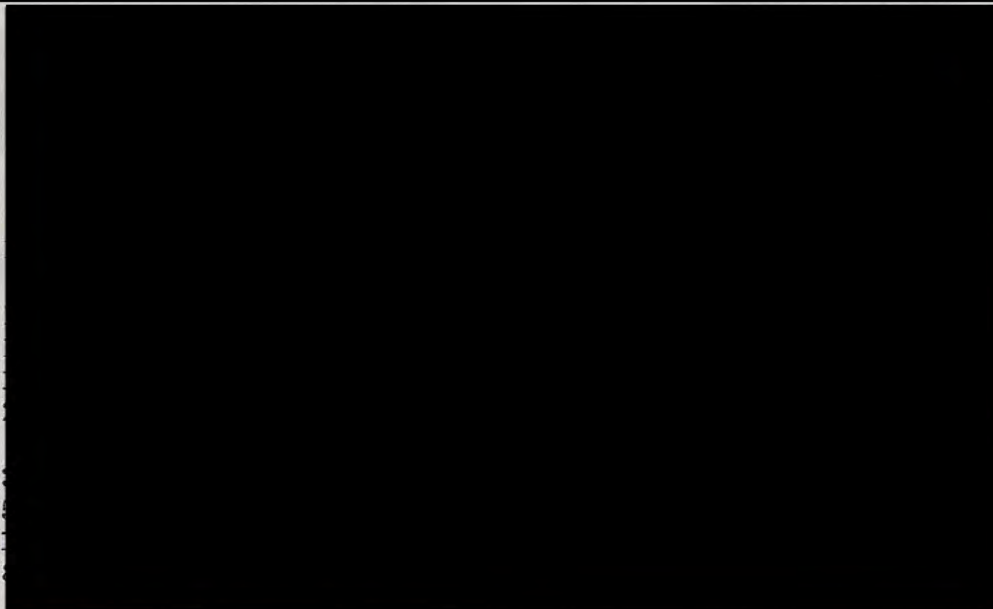
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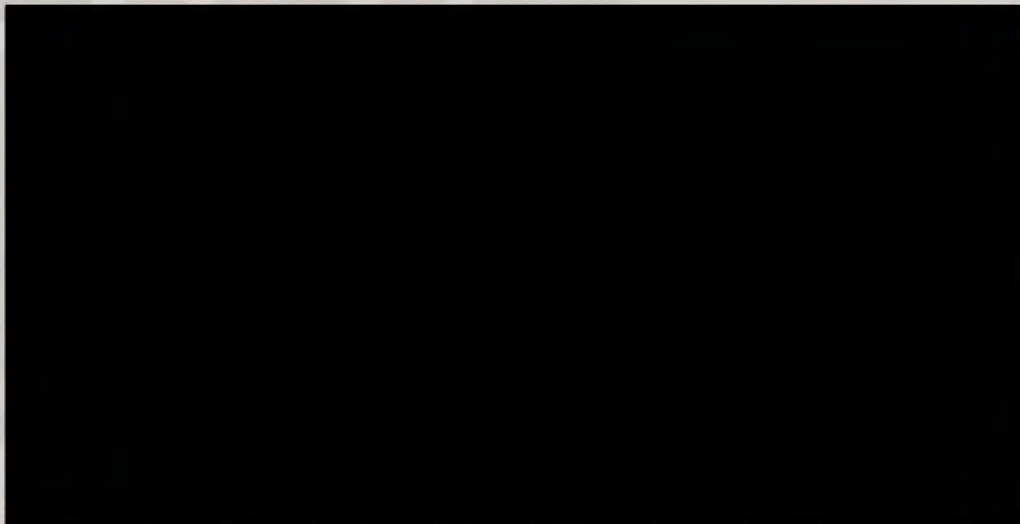


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League of Women Voters
February 13, 1989
Central Y.W.C.A.

The February 13, 1989, Board Meeting of the El Paso League of Women Voters was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Sandy Scarboro. Board members present included Sandy Scarboro, Dorothy Peca, Joy Martin, Peggy Dennis, Jan Brazill, Janet Avner and Elaine Tracy.

The minutes of the Board meeting were approved following a motion from Dorothy and a second from Janet.

The treasurer's report was approved following a motion from Janet and a second from Dorothy.

Program: The February program will be on Our Thinning Ozone, February 27, 1989. Wade Thomason, American Lung Association, will be the keynote panelist.

Organization: Phyllis reported she is targeting UTEP professors for membership. Dorothy suggested an orientation/membership meeting at UTEP. Discussion followed resulting in a decision to proceed with this idea. A tentative date of March 31st was set. Sandy will contact Dr. Natalicio to see if we can use the President's Home for the orientation.

Community Relations: Peggy notified Board members that the VOTER deadline is February 16th.

Other: There was one proposed addition to Bylaws: Article VI (Financial Administration), Sec. 2 (Dues), d.:

- d. A household membership is available when two or more members reside at the same address. The second membership, and subsequent memberships, will be 1/2 reduction of the annual membership dues.

The addition was approved following a motion by Joy and a second by Janet.

The Nominating Committee is making contacts. The idea of a co-presidency was discussed as well as candidates for vice presidents.

A Mental Health and Mental Retardation Coalition is being formed. The Alliance for the Mentally Ill is promoting the coalition. Sandy and Janet will attend an organizational meeting.

The Cultural Arts Council has asked the League to assist in organizing the mayoral debates to be held in April. A member of the League will moderate.

The Clean Air Coalition, Sierra Club, and the American Lung Association asked League's help in a letter writing campaign regarding proposed legislation. The Clean Air Conference will be in May.

KCOS needs eight people to work their auction on March 9th from 5:45 - 10:30 p.m.

The Board agreed we should join the Wilderness Park Coalition following a motion from Joy and a second from Peggy.

Our fund raising drive at B. Dalton Bookstore the Saturday before Mother's Day was discussed.

Jack Vowell's leadership in legislation on human services was discussed with two possible courses of action proposed - a letter congratulating and thanking him for his efforts and a meal planned in his honor in the fall.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Tracy

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Secretary

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El Paso League of Women Voters
January 9, 1989
Y.W.C.A.

The January 9, 1989 Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Sandy Scarboro.

Board members present included Sandy Scarboro, Phyllis Gonzalez, Pearl LaRock, Janet Avner, Dorothy Peca, Jan Brazil, Joy Martin, and Elaine Tracy.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved following a motion for approval by Pearl and a second by Phyllis.

Program: Janet reported the January program will be on the plight of the homeless. The program will be in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. on January 23rd.

As an update to our legislators' views on League concerns and positions and to determine the viewpoints of our newly elected legislators, State League requested interviews with each legislator. Assignments were made for these interviews.

Membership: The El Paso League currently has 53 members. Phyllis reported she is going to contact UTEP professors about joining League.

Finance: Pearl will call about another possible B. Dalton book sale the Saturday before Mother's Day. Sandy suggested possibly taking out an ad in the Texas Voter to try to sell cookbooks as a possible means of generating more funds. A suggestion was made to also make these cookbooks available again to the El Paso League members as several new members expressed an interest in them.

Public Relations: Jan will contact the newspaper regarding publicizing our January meeting date and program topic.

By-Laws Committee: The By-Laws Committee will present a recommendation in the February Voter which will be three months before the Annual Meeting.

Nominating Committee: Three committee members were elected at the Annual Meeting. Dorothy and Pearl, as Board members, volunteered to serve also.

State Convention: The State Convention will be April 14 - 16, 1989 and will include workshops for new presidents. A discussion was held as to whether or not we could use money in the education fund to help with registration fees.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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March 20, 1973

- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Registration
- 7:15 Organization of Annual Meeting Presiding-Mrs. John Brient,
 Adoption of Order of Business President
 Appointment of Parliamentarian
 Appointment of Tellers and Timekeepers
 Adoption of Proposed Rules of the Meeting
 Report of Credentials Committee
- Minutes of 1972 Annual Meeting Mrs. Sheldon Smith
- 7:20 Treasurer's Report Mrs. Walter Burrell
- 7:25 Presentation of Proposed 1973-74 Budget Mrs. Irwin Brand
 Discussion of Proposed Budget
- 7:35 Presentation of Proposed By-Laws Change Mrs. Robert Fishkin
 Skit
 Discussion of Proposed By-Laws Change
 Vote on Proposed By-Laws Change
 Adoption of Budget
- 8:05 Presentation of Recommended Program Mrs. Milton Krone
 for 1973-1974
 Discussion and Debate on Program
 Adoption of Program
 Direction for Program
- 8:30 Nominating Committee Report Mrs. Nancy McIntyre
 Nominations from the floor (with consent
 of nominee)
 Election of Officers and Directors
- 8:45 Recognition of retiring Board Members
- Announcement of the Board's selection of delegates and alternates
 to State Convention in Beaumont, April 10-12
 Other Announcements
- 8:50 President's Address
- 9:10 Suggestions to the Board
- 9:30 Adjournment

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PROPOSED RULES FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

COMPOSITION:

Admission to the Annual Meeting is open to members and non-members. Only members may vote.

QUORUM:

Forty members shall constitute a quorum.

DEBATE:

Only paid members of the League of Women Voters of El Paso have the privilege of the floor.

No person may speak twice until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so. Debate shall be limited to two minutes for each speaker.

When speaking to an item, no member may speak to another item as a reason for not adopting the item being spoken to.

Any member, upon recognition by the chair, shall use the public address system when addressing the Annual Meeting. She shall first state clearly her name.

MOTION:

When a member makes a motion, it shall be put in writing in duplicate and signed by the mover. One copy shall be sent at once to the Secretary and the other copy retained by the mover.

CONSIDERATION OF BYLAWS CHANGES:

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided that the amendments were submitted to the membership at least one month in advance of the Annual Meeting.

VOTING PROCEDURE:

A majority vote of those qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election. Absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.

Adoption of budget and recommended program items requires a majority vote of voting members present and voting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL: We started off an exciting EQ year with Units on Solid Waste Disposal with Emphasis on Recycling. We reached consensus on the local level and this was very helpful to us this year when National LWV asked for more specific consensus on Solid Waste Management.

WATER QUALITY: Our work is being recognized throughout the state and we were invited to participate in hearings on water planning in Austin in July. Since that time we have received a continuous report from the Army Engineers so that we are able to keep abreast of recent planning.

AIR QUALITY: Your EQ Chairman attended several meetings in Austin as a member of the Citizen's Advisory Council to the Texas Air Control Board. It is gratifying to participate at the state level, but we sometimes wonder how much we are listened to. Testimony was sent to the Texas Air Control Board in Austin on Automobile Emissions and the reduction of Carbon Monoxide in February.

MASS TRANSPORTATION: The chairman has been in conversation with the City Transportation Director, Mr. Levin Lee. The City Council set up a study with the help of a federal grant in the amount of \$50,000. Three consulting firms have been hired to do the study which began in November and will be completed by May 1. An interim report is due for release as of this writing. A citizens advisory committee will be set up soon, and Mr. Lee has said that he would like a LWV representative on that committee. In December an on-board bus survey was taken of the passengers. Information was gotten as to destination, distance passenger was riding and why, and suggestions as to better service that could be rendered or complaints. The study included an inspection of the various buses from the three privately-owned companies to see their condition and to learn their routes and the number operating.

HOUSING: The housing committee has continued to work with other organizations to attempt to improve housing conditions for low income people. Letters have been sent, along with newspaper articles and pamphlets passed out by concerned groups to the office of HUD in Washington, D. C. and the Southwest Regional Office. A study of zoning has grown out of the housing study. A Zoning Fact Sheet was sent to members, and part of the Feb. unit meetings were devoted to Zoning. Additional study and consensus on Zoning is planned in the spring.

URBAN RENEWAL: Approximately 30 speeches were made to various citizen groups to inform them of the facts and the League position on Urban Renewal. In addition, 2 radio and 4 TV programs were presented. After several postponements the UR referendum was voted on in the November General Election and was defeated. About one-third of those voting cast a vote on the referendum. The Citizens Advisory Group failed to get organized due

URBAN RENEWAL (continued) mainly to the fact that an influential chairman was never appointed. It is not yet known how drastically the recent cuts in HUD funds will affect the future of UR in El Paso. There is a possibility that the Texas State Law requiring a UR referendum may be changed in the current session of the Legislature.

HUMAN RESOURCES: El Paso was chosen as one of four cities to participate in the field-study phase of the 13th Multinational Seminar for Latin American Women Leaders co-sponsored by the Department of State and the Overseas Education Fund of the LWVUS. The Seminar focused on the problems of marginal populations and the possibilities of promoting their active incorporation into community life. The field-study phase of the Seminar was preceded by a two week study phase of problem analysis and group techniques and was followed by a one-week evaluation of the Seminar. Fourteen women participated with seven visiting El Paso and Charleston, W. Va. The group was accompanied by a State Department interpreter and a US Leaguer from Sudbury, Mass. Twenty El Paso Leaguers participated in various agency visits and leisure time activities.

LAND USE: This is a broad study overlapping many areas of League study. Therefore among those serving on the committee are the Chairmen of the EQ, Housing, Mass Transportation, Urban Renewal and Human Resources Committees. A set of unit meetings on Land Use and Zoning and a panel discussion featuring speakers representing various segments of the Land Use question were held in February.

VOTING RIGHTS: Unit meetings were held in April presenting mock precinct conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. In August El Paso was one of forty Leagues in the US asked to send a representative to an Election Systems Project Meeting in Washington, D. C. organized by the National Committee. The purpose of this meeting was to help Leagues rectify voting rights infringements discovered in the nation-wide study by the Election Systems Project in which El Paso participated in 1971-72. As part of the State Study on Voting Rights we held one set of information units and one set of consensus units in the early fall.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCING IN TEXAS: Following the emergency adoption of this item at the State level, our local Education committee put aside our local study and scrambled for information and understanding of this complex subject. In November two sets of unit meetings were held to present information and reach consensus.

EDUCATION: After a series of units in May, the committee devised a questionnaire to use in interviewing school board members, school administrators, teachers, parents and students. Before the interviewing was begun, the committee had to turn its attention to the emergency state item. The committee plans to resume the interviews over the coming League year.

TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: Units were held in May to gather ideas for voter understanding of Amendment 4. We had an all-out campaign in

TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION (continued) cooperation with other local organizations to promote passage of Amendment 4 including use of bumper stickers, distribution of pamphlets, speeches, radio "talk shows", T.V. programs, newspaper editorial endorsements, and a League information center.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

VOTER SERVICE: The League joined in a city-wide drive to register voters at the beginning of the year. The registration deadline for voting in the General Election was October 7. We registered voters in shopping centers in September and early October. Because the Tax Assessor's Office was closed on Oct. 7, the deadline for registration for the General Election, six Leaguers opened their homes, and over 700 persons were registered that day.

We had two one-half hour candidates shows on KTSM TV for candidates for State Senate, and a one hour show on KROD TV for candidates for State Representatives. There were also two live Candidate Rallies co-sponsored with the Jewish Community Center. Response from candidates was excellent, but attendance was poor.

10,000 State Voters Guides and 8,000 local Voters Guides were distributed to stores, libraries, banks, schools, etc. for the May Primary Election. 15,000 State Voters Guides were distributed for the November General Election. Plans to publish a Voters Guide for the City Election in March are now underway, and the Voters Guides should be completed by Annual Meeting.

We did Election Night Reporting in May and November for KROD TV. We covered 80 precincts and received \$840.00 for this service. We also did reporting for ABC National TV. They ask Leaguers to do this every year because "they are reliable, accurate, and fast".

Two series' of Citizenship Classes were held the early part of the year with satisfactory results. We decided not to continue classes in the later part of the year as no Leaguers volunteered to teach and other organizations had since started similar classes.

We were asked to provide transportation for the elderly at Chelsea Plaza. The first time we used cars and transported about 25 people to and from their polling place. Being asked again and being promised a better turn-out, we enlisted the Army to lend us a bus. However, the elderly got up every early and walked to the polls and only seven people rode our government bus. We live and learn, but we never give up!

We worked with Girl Scouts to aide them in earning their Active Citizen Badge. The girls distributed Voters Guides and gave a demonstration on using voting machines. Boy Scouts distributed Constitutional Revision flyers for credit toward their God and Country awards.

In addition, Your Elected Officials Guide and Voter's Keys were distributed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The primary functions this year were:

1. Dealing with news media in connection with Voters Service. The basic points of emphasis included voter registration information, announcements on radio "community calendars", cooperation with Fort Bliss Voting Officer and announcements in the Daily Bulletin. We had radio and TV spots for voter registration and "get out the vote" but found that station managers said they had their own. We worked with KROD TV on candidates show.
2. Discussion of issues pertinent to League, on radio and television

PUBLIC RELATIONS (continued) programs. Radio programs were presented on Constitutional Revision and Status of Texas Election Laws and procedures, and TV programs (including cable TV) were presented on What is League? and issues of Urban Renewal, Electoral College, and Texas Constitutional Revision.

3. Other functions included coverage of the Multinational Seminar, spots on radio "community calanders" and publicity of the garage sale.

4. We had newspaper coverage of the Multinational Seminar, general meetings, orientation series, League studies, finance drive, and voters service information.

5. Beginning with a candidates' show featuring candidates for mayor, in March, we will have a monthly 30 minute show on prime time on KELP TV. KELP will make camera crews available for a 60 Minute type program.

SPANISH CO-ORDINATOR: The position of Spanish Coordinator was created in 1972 with the main objective of coordinating League activities with the Spanish speaking persons of the community by providing spoken and written material in Spanish, assisting in community relations services requiring bi-lingual abilities, and recruiting Spanish speaking ladies into League.

Activities through the year included 11 television presentations, (one in English) most of which were in Spanish on the program "Perspectiva"; 11 voter registration drives at hospitals, schools, shopping centers, banks, and churches; location of persons to call in primary election and national election returns to television station, publication of LWV information in Spanish newspaper, recruitment and committee work on voting rights, education and Multinational Seminar.

SPEAKERS BUREAU: Speeches were given to various clubs and organizations on the following subjects: Constitutional Revision, Being an Active Citizen in Government, Urban Renew, Campaign Issues, Information on Voting, The Electoral College and What Is League?

FINANCE: As this is written, the finance drive for this year has been organized with cards updated, packets to give to solicitors ready, workers recruited, and plans made for a kick-off brunch on February 13.

We failed to reach income goals set in the 1972-73 budget and therefore it is necessary to take money from our Savings Account for League operating expenses during March. It is hoped that money to replace this sum will be raised during the forthcoming finance drive in addition to the money budgeted for the 1973-74 year.

ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP: From March 1972 to February 1, 1973, the LWV of El Paso had an increase in membership from 134 to 159, a 19% increase. Our recruitment activities included League Orientation Seminars in the spring (daytime) and summer (evening), with 11 newcomers added to our roles during the two-session orientation on August 29 and 31, 1972. The most recent membership activity was the Winter Coffee on January 27, 1973. Three guests joined League that day, and we are hopeful that more of our visitors to the Coffee will join.

Personal contacts by members and invitations to Unit and General Meetings have also been effective ways of introducing prospects to League and gaining new members. In addition, we mailed "Facts," "Intrigued by League", and a current VOTER throughout the year to prospective members

MEMBERSHIP (continued) and provided these publications at Orientation meetings and coffees.

Two more Orientation series are planned for February and March. One set will be in the daytime; the other will be an evening series.

Helping each member find a satisfying niche in League was an important aim for this year. Each member indicated committee and study item preferences and her special talents and interests on a Member Information Sheet. A Clearing House was set up to help committee chairmen learn who was interested in various activities.

Another Membership function was welcoming new members to League with a personal letter, a copy of the membership list, a Member's Handbook, and other publications.

UNITS: The LWV of El Paso has continued with four units - 3 day units (Eastwood, Westside, and Northeast) and 1 night unit (Central). All units with the exception of Eastwood (Tuesday Morning) have been well attended. Several Eastwood members have returned to school or are now working; however, we expect the unit to show growth as a result of our Winter Coffee and the League Orientation Seminars.

TELEPHONE: Seven members compose the general telephone committee which calls all members about general meetings or special events. There is a calling committee within each unit which calls for unit meeting information.

PUBLICATIONS: The following publications were sent this year: Facts and Issues - The Battered Ballot, Politics, Parties and Primaries, and Texas School Financing; Facts; Intrigued with League; When You Write to Washington; When You Write to Congress; Your Elected Officials Guide; Membership Handbook; National, State and El Paso VOTERs; Voters Guide - Local & State; Zoning Fact Sheets; Urban Renewal Fact Sheets. More publications could have been sent had our financial picture been a little brighter.

VOTER: Nine issues of the VOTER were sent to all members, presidents of other Texas Leagues, State Board members, National LWV office, prospective local members, some elected officials and the news media.

TREASURER'S COMPARISON REPORT
LWV BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 1972-73

		1/31/73	
	Budgeted	Actual	Balance
A. General Administration			
1. President	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-	\$ 50.00
2. Board Tools and Expenses	275.00	274.04	.96
3. Administration Committees			
a. Finance	75.00	18.56	56.44
b. Membership	75.00	131.83	(56.83)
c. Unit Organization	10.00	-0-	10.00
d. Public Relations	25.00	6.93	18.07
e. Budget and Nominating	5.00	1.88	3.12
B. Operating Cost			
1. Capital Exp. and Equip. Up-Keep	25.00	47.25	(22.25)
2. Operating Cost	100.00	-0-	100.00
3. General Supplies and Postage	100.00	155.91	(55.91)
C. Delegates, Travel and Affiliations			
1. State Convention & Council	400.00	224.00	176.00
2. National Convention	200.00	200.00	-0-
3. Workshops and Regional Meetings	100.00	14.53	85.47
4. Local	25.00	-0-	25.00
D. Program and Activities			
1. Publications			
a. State-National	15.00	61.10	(46.10)
b. Local	200.00	230.00	(30.00)
c. Monthly Bulletin	300.00	210.60	89.40
d. Subscription Service	450.00	97.90	352.10
2. Program Committees	100.00	25.72	74.28
3. Community Services			
a. Meetings, demonstrations, tours	25.00	-0-	25.00
b. Voters Service	400.00	905.03	(505.03)
c. Educational Activities	10.00	2.50	7.50
d. Action	50.00	-0-	50.00
e. Telephone and Telegraph	160.00	135.72	24.28
4. Support for State and National	1215.00	1216.00	(1.00)
5. National Dues	-0-	480.00	(480.00)
6. Audit	50.00	50.00	-0-
7. Reserve Savings	115.00	-0-	115.00
	<u>\$4555.00</u>	<u>\$4577.72</u>	
	<u>INCOME</u>		
A. Dues	\$1750.00	\$1500.00	(250.00)
B. Contributions			
1. Members	600.00	417.08	(182.92)
2. Finance Drive	1310.00	1181.75	(128.25)
C. Publications	315.00	54.80	(260.20)
D. Election Night Reporting	1090.00	880.00	(210.00)
E. Audit	50.00	(Member Conty)	(50.00)
F. Other	-0-		
a. Development Fund (291.35 garage sale)		503.45	503.45
b. Interest from savings account		18.05	18.05
c. Calendar sales		32.50	32.50
d. Refund, State Office(postage)		27.00	27.00
e. Local League share of gift to Ed. Fund		38.00	38.00
	<u>\$4555.00</u>	<u>\$4561.63</u>	

PROPOSED BUDGETS - FISCAL YEAR 1973-1974

	EXPENSES	Budget	Alternate
A.	General Administration		
1.	President	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2.	Board Tools and Expenses	250.00	250.00
3.	Administration Committees		
a.	Finance	75.00	75.00
b.	Membership	75.00	75.00
c.	Unit Organization	15.00	15.00
d.	Public Relations	75.00	75.00
e.	Budget and Nominating	5.00	5.00
4.	Operating cost		
a.	Equipment upkeep	25.00	25.00
b.	General Supplies	50.00	50.00
c.	Postage	160.00	160.00
d.	Telephone and Telegraph	160.00	160.00
e.	Insurance	-0-	-0-
B.	Capital Expenditures	* 435.00	* -0-
C.	Delegates, Travel & Affiliations		
1.	State Convention (Council)	** 400.00	** 300.00
2.	National Convention (Accrual)	100.00	100.00
3.	Regional Meetings & Workshops	75.00	75.00
4.	Local	-0-	-0-
D.	Program and Activities		
1.	Publications		
a.	State-National	15.00	15.00
b.	Local	*** 350.00	*** 300.00
c.	Monthly Bulletin	300.00	300.00
d.	Subscription Service	490.00	490.00
2.	Program Committees	50.00	50.00
3.	Community Service		
a.	Meetings, demonstrations & tours	10.00	10.00
b.	Voters Service	**** 450.00	**** 348.00
c.	Educational Activity	25.00	25.00
d.	Action	10.00	10.00
4.	State-National Support Pledge	1265.00	1265.00
5.	National dues (148 Members 1/1/73)	592.00	592.00
E.	Audit	50.00	50.00
F.	Reserve Savings	-0-	-0-
		<u>\$5532.00</u>	<u>\$4845.00</u>

INCOME

A.	Dues - 160 @ \$15 (Budget) or @ \$10 (Altern)	* \$2400.00	* \$1600.00
B.	Contributions		
	Member	** 850.00	** 963.00
	Non-Member	1567.00	1567.00
C.	Publications	315.00	315.00
D.	Other Sources-Elec. Report., garage sale, etc.	400.00	400.00
E.	Reserves - Accruals	-0-	-0-
		<u>\$5532.00</u>	<u>\$4845.00</u>

*s indicate the different amounts or rather the differences between the two budgets.

BUDGET KEY

Hear Ye - Hear Ye - Hear Ye

The Budget Committee was asked to propose two budgets due to a proposed By-Law Change to raise our dues. The Board went over our work and agreed on the larger budget, thus it is called "Budget" and the one without a raise in dues is designated as the "Alternate". Board members believe that a new mimeograph machine and additional Voter Service materials are necessary. The choice is up to the members at Annual Meeting.

Budget figures are just money symbols for our activities. To help all of us convert the numbers into what they do for League, we're including the following very brief word descriptions of each account. We also have been asked to set expanded guide lines under each item and we would welcome any and all suggestions from you. - Budget Committee, Peg Brand, Chairman, Kay Burrell, Elayne Brown, Joyce Powers, and Mary Beth Brient, ex officio.

A. General Administration

1. President - This should be a realistic allowance for expenses involving official League business (carfare, travel, fees, meals when attending non-League meetings).
2. Board Tools and Expenses - should allow for the same general expenses listed under the President for board members (it does not) plus costs relating to the operation of the board (leadership materials, supplies etc.).
3. Administrative Committees
 - a. Finance - costs related to fund drives and the cultivation of contributors' interest.
 - b. Membership - Costs incurred in encouraging women to join and in orienting them as members.
 - c. Unit Organization - Costs of training unit chairmen, discussion leaders, and recorders; organizing and maintaining units.
 - d. Public Relations - Costs of tools for committee members; information supplied to the news media, entertaining press; cost of reaching other groups however any such activities which are part of a large-scale community project should be included under the appropriate sub-heading D item 3, Community Services.
 - e. Budget and Nominating - Cost of gathering ideas from members, visual aids, tools for committee members, etc.
4. Operating costs
 - a. Equipment upkeep - does not include purchase of any equipment but only servicing, repair, rental, replacement of parts.

(Budget Key - continued)

- b. General Supplies- Includes stationery, envelopes, mimeograph paper for all activities but bulletins, carbons, stencils, and office supplies other than permanent equipment.
- c. Postage - cost of all postage except bulletin and subscription service.
- d. Telephone and telegraph - all telephone and telegraph expenses incurred by League leaders on League business.
- e. Insurance - Leagues should seriously consider carrying liability insurance covering League-sponsored meetings.

B. Capital Expenditures - Cost of or accrued funds for new equipment.

C. Delegates, Travel and Affiliations

- 1. State Convention or State Presidents' Council
- 2. National Convention
- 3. Regional meetings and Workshops
- 4. Local

Items 1, 2, and 3 should include a fair estimate of expenses of delegates to these meetings (travel, hotel, meals, registration) and is probably beyond our reach, however something to consider. In a year of no National Convention, part of the expense for the following year is budgeted here as Accrued for Convention.

Item 4, Local, cost of League representation at local meetings of value to League activity.

D. Program and Activities

1. Publications

- a. State and National - should be the net cost (expense less income from sales). Cost of materials used by committees is budgeted for under the appropriate heading.
- b. Local - includes the net cost of printing or mimeographing any local publication (except the bulletin). If the publication is to be sold (including those on subscription service) budget here only the amount of cost less sales.
- c. Monthly bulletin- includes all expenses of monthly bulletin, supplies, reproducing, postage or mailing costs.
- d. Subscription Service - includes all expenses covering subscription service, supplies, records, postage, and the cost of materials mailed to members.

2. Program Committees - cost of supplying chairmen and their committees with basic tools, resource materials, visual aids used in presenting Program to members. Presenting Program to the public is included under item 3, Community Services.

(Budget Key - continued)

3. Community Services

- a. Meetings, demonstrations, tours - cost of renting rooms for public meetings, sending notices, visual aids etc.
- b. Voters Service - cost of publications distributed free to voters and other Voter Service information projects.
- c. Educational Activities - Cost of providing League Program information to the community.
- d. Action - expenses incurred in promoting League stands.

4. Support of State and National services - the pledge to support the preparation of Program and leadership materials; guidance through conferencing and individual visits, development and coordination of local League viewpoints, promoting League Program, legislative activity, developing new leagues. These make democratic coordination and action on a statewide or nationwide basis possible and thus strengthen local League effectiveness in the community.

5. National dues - this is the \$4 per member (number as of Jan. 1) dues By-Law change adopted at the last National Convention.

E. Audit - Books should be audited each year.

F. Reserve Savings - a contingency or emergency fund should be established.

INCOME

A. Dues - Raise them or not to raise them - ah, that indeed is the Question?!?
Budget 1 or Budget 2 - it's up to you. Or even something new!
Come to our League's Eighth Annual Meeting and make known your view.

B. Contributions

1. Members - includes all contributions made by members, cash or gifts in kind.
2. Nonmembers - includes contributions from non-members, individuals, business firms, other organizations - cash or in kind.

C. Publications - any net income realized from sale of all League publications including those distributed through a local publications service.

D. Other Sources - includes income from Election Night reporting; garage sale; net income of any public meetings; any other income.

E. From Reserves - money accrued in last year's budget for future activities. It could also be money taken from reserve savings to balance the budget.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM - 1973-1974

QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT:

1. Air Pollution: Support of regional air pollution control.
OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Implementation of consensus positions.
2. Solid Waste Management and Control with Emphasis on Recycling
OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Implementation of consensus positions.

HOUSING: Support of measures to find solutions for local housing needs.
OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Implementation of consensus positions.

URBAN RENEWAL: Support of Urban Renewal with strong citizen participation and surveillance in safeguarding human rights and administering the programs properly in order to:

1. Bring about solutions for local housing needs.
 2. Take advantage of certain available federal programs.
 3. Meet specific needs of each target area as designated by the Community Renewal Program.
- OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Implementation of consensus positions.

EDUCATION: Study the goals of education in El Paso and Ysleta school systems and implementation of them.
OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Continuation of study underway.

MASS TRANSPORTATION: Study and evaluation of mass transportation in El Paso.
OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Continuation of study underway.

ZONING: Study and evaluation of zoning policies and procedures in El Paso.
OUTLOOK FOR WORK: Continuation of study underway.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

ARTICLE VI

Financial Administration

Sec. 2. Dues. Annual dues of \$10.00 including subscription service shall be payable April 1. Substitute the following: Annual dues of \$15.00 including subscription service shall be payable April 1.

This By-Law change is being recommended by the Board because The Development Fund set up to raise the \$4 per member national dues (that National By-Law was adopted at the 1972 National Convention) through member contributions did not cover half of the amount needed.

~~NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT~~

1973 - 1974

Nominees for Office are:

President (1 year):	Mrs. Milton Krone (Mila)
President-Elect (1 year):	Mrs. Richard Bath (Donia)
First Vice-President (2 years):	Mrs. L. H. Butler (Sunny)
Second Vice-President (2 years):	Mrs. Max Quenon (Arlene)
Third Vice-President (1 year):	Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, Jr. (Shirley)
Secretary (2 years):	Mrs. Sheldon Smith (Deanna)
Treasurer (1 year):	Mrs. Walter Burrell (Kay)
Directors (2 year terms):	Miss Esperanza Acosta
	Mrs. George Mader (Barbara)
	Mrs. Edward Wonciar (Dorline)
Directors (1 year term):	Mrs. Fred Brown (Elayne)
	Mrs. Cora Davis
	Mrs. Arnold Sparks (Mae)
Nominating Committee (1 year terms):	Mrs. Robert Corbin (Ethel) Chairman
	Mrs. John Brient (Mary Beth)
	Mrs. F. L. Oppenheimer (Birdie)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Nancy McIntyre, Chairman
Miss Esperanza Acosta
Mrs. Irwin Brand (Peg)
Mrs. Max Immerman (Ruth)
Mrs. Milton Krone (Mila)

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 1972-73

PRESIDENT
SECRETARY

TREASURER

PROGRAM - FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Environmental Quality
Urban Renewal
Voting Rights and Trade
Legislative

COMMUNITY RELATIONS - SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Voters Service

Public Relations
Spanish Coordinator
Finance

ORGANIZATION - THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Units
Publications
Membership
Voter Editor

Mrs. John Brient
Mrs. David Eubanks and
Mrs. Sheldon Smith*
Mrs. Bobby Marsh and
Mrs. Walter Burrell*
Mrs. Milton Krone

Mrs. L. H. Butler
Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. Clarence Hackett
Mrs. George Mader

Mrs. Edward Babenco

Mrs. Ray Snider and
Mrs. Don Gray*
Mrs. William Raines
Miss Esperanza Acosta
Mrs. Fred Brown

Mrs. Willie Trapp and
Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, Jr.*

Mrs. Rufus Bruce
Mrs. Cora Davis
Mrs. William White
Mrs. Alan Ehmann

* Denotes a resignation and replacement

MAY 13 1983

LWV-Texas
Convention 1983
President's Packet

1983-84 LOCAL LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LOCAL PROGRAM

Please complete and return this form to the state office by May 15. If your board is not complete by that date, please inform the state office of later appointments.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF

EL PASO

PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE:

Home

Work

LOCAL LEAGUE ONGOING PHONE NUMBER (if applicable)

PLEASE TYPE -- OR PRINT VERY LEGIBLY!!

<u>PORTFOLIO</u>	<u>NAME (please use 1st name)</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
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President:	<u>Mateele Rittgers</u>			
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Secretary:	<u>Betty Looney</u>			
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Treasurer:	<u>Ruth Ward</u>			
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Prog. VP:	<u>Pearl LaRock</u>			
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Items & Chmn:

Nat'l Security	<u>Celia Pittenger</u>			
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Women Under

Texas Law	<u>Virginia Thompson</u>			
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Legislative Chmn:	<u>Stephen Stine</u>			
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& Jan Dawes

Org. VP:	<u>Malia Georgi</u>			
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Membership:	<u>Jean Adams</u>			
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Unit Org.:	<u>NZA at this time</u>			
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Finance:	<u>Alice Brown</u>			
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Comm. Rel. VP:	<u>Sandy Scarboro</u>			
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VOTER:	<u>Peggy Dennis</u>			
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Pub. Rel.: Ann Books

Voters Service: Joanne Shoaff
& Elda Powley

Publications: Virginia Thompson

Budget Chmn: Ann Books

Nom. Com. Chmn: Mildred MacIntyre

Bylaws Chmn: N/A at this time

Other

If our proposal to KCOS, channel 13 Public TV is accepted to provide a monthly community information program sponsored & produced by our Local League we will have a chairman responsible for this project.

LOCAL PROGRAM ITEMS: (e.g., School District Study, Mass Transit Study, etc.)

Air Quality(pollution):con't study w/outlook for action
Ann Books, Chairman

Housing: con't study w/outlook for action--Dora Moreno, Chairman

Mass Transit: con't study w/ update & outlook for action-- Mila Krone,Chair.

***Zoning,Community Development, City Charter,and Solid WasteManagement & Control ail will be addressed on an "as appropriate & feasible" basis appointing chairpersons as interest developes.

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1982=83 LOCAL LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LOCAL PROGRAM

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EL PASO

ACTING PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

LOCAL LEAGUE PHONE NUMBER (if applicable) [REDACTED]

PORTFOLIO		NAME (please use 1st name)	ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE
Acting President:		Pearl LaRock			
President:		Jean Adams			
Secretary:		Mildred MacIntyre			
Treasurer:		Ruth Ward			
Prog. VP:		Pearl LaRock			
Items & Chmn:					
Reproductive Choices		Mateele Rittgers			
National Security		Celia Pittenger			
Women Under Tex. Law		Virginia Thompson			
Education		Bland Burckhardt			
Legislative Chmn:		Stephen Stine			
Org. VP:		Malla Georgi			
Membership:		Kitsy Watkins			
Unit Organiz.:		Alice Brown			
Finance:		Mateele Rittgers			
Comm. Rel. VP:		Mateele Rittgers			
VOTER: Co-Editors	(Betty Looney			
	(Peggy Dennis			
Pub. Rel.:		Ann Books			

Voters Service: Sandy Scarboro

Publications: Virginia Thompson

Budget Chmn: _____

Nom. Com. Chmn: Cora Davis

Bylaws Chmn: _____

Other _____

LOCAL PROGRAM ITEMS: (e.g., School District Study, Mass Transit Study, etc.)

Mass Transportation Mila Krone

LWV of Texas
Council, 1980
Presidents Packets

TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: State office
RE: 1980-81 Local League Board of Directors and Local Program

Please complete and return this form to the state office by May 15. If your board is not complete by that date, please inform the state office of later appointments.

PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

area code

LOCAL LEAGUE OFFICE (if applicable)

Address

Zip

LOCAL LEAGUE TELEPHONE NUMBER (if applicable) ()

area code

PORTFOLIO

NAME (PLEASE USE 1ST NAME)

ADDRESS

ZIP

TELEPHONE

Officers

President

Joanne Henderson

Secretary

Pat Chaplin

Treasurer

Ruth Ward

Program Vice-President
Items & Chairs

Moreen Travis

Public School Finance

Bland Burkhardt

Energy

Suzie Gardy

Land Use

Joanne Henderson

* Legislative Chair

Barbara Franken

Organization Vice-Pres.

Pearl LaRock

Membership

Unit Organization

Finance

Community Relations Vice-Pres. Sandra Scarborough

VOTER

Mildred MacIntyre

Public Relations

Voters Service

Publications

- Will be replaced soon - leaving city. (OVER)

Budget Chair

Name	Address	Zip	Telephone
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Nominating Committee Chair

Judi Keith

Name	Address	Zip	Telephone
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Bylaws Chair

Name	Address	Zip	Telephone
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Other

LOCAL PROGRAM ITEMS: (e.g., School District Study; Mass Transit Study, etc.)

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Housing - Emphasis on Authority Board & Administration

CITY Charter

Quality of Environment - Locally

* Subject To change at Annual meeting May 15, 1980

LWV of Texas
Convention, 1979
President Packets

JUN 7 1979

TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: State Office
RE: 1979-80 Local League Board of Directors and Local Program

*ask state office for
delay - granted.*

Please complete and return this form to the state office by May 15. If your board is not complete by that date, please inform the state office of later appointments.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF El Paso

PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

LOCAL LEAGUE OFFICE (if applicable)

LOCAL LEAGUE TELEPHONE NUMBER (if applicable) () Zip not yet assigned
area code

PORTFOLIO NAME (PLEASE USE 1ST NAME) ADDRESS ZIP TELEPHONE

Officers

President

Sandra Scarboro [REDACTED]

Secretary

Patricia L. Chaplin [REDACTED]

Treasurer

Ruth Ward [REDACTED]

Program Vice-President
Items & Chairs

Moreen Travis [REDACTED]

Education

Bland Busckhardt [REDACTED]

Legislative Chair

Patricia L. Chaplin [REDACTED]

Organization Vice-President

Judi Keith [REDACTED]

Membership

Pearl LaRocke [REDACTED]

Unit Organization

Mildred MacIntyre [REDACTED]

Finance

Suzanne Gardy [REDACTED]

Community Relations Vice-President

Lorraine Austin [REDACTED]

VOTER

Joanne Henderson [REDACTED]

Public Relations

Lorraine Austin [REDACTED]

Voters Service

Publications

Virginia Thompson [REDACTED]

(OVER)

Budget Chair

Nominating Committee Chair

Name Dora Moreno

Bylaws Chair

Name Address Zip Telephone

Other

Name Address Zip Telephone

LOCAL PROGRAM ITEMS: (e.g., School District Study; Mass Transit Study, etc.)

See attached.

APR 28 1978

TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: State Office
RE: 1978-79 Local League Board of Directors and Local Program

Please complete and return this form to the state office by May 15. If your board is not complete by that date, please inform the state office of later appointments.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF El Paso

PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
area code

LOCAL LEAGUE OFFICE (if applicable) 5808 Bobwhite 79924

Address
LOCAL LEAGUE TELEPHONE NUMBER (if applicable) (915) 751 9825 Zip
area code

PORTFOLIO NAME (PLEASE USE 1ST NAME) ADDRESS ZIP TELEPHONE

Officers

President Helen E. Tullis [REDACTED]

Secretary Mildred MacIntyre [REDACTED]

Treasurer Ruth Ward [REDACTED]

Program Vice-President Virginia Thompson [REDACTED]
Items & Chairs

Air Linda Chazmade [REDACTED]

Natural Resources Debbie Messing [REDACTED]
Cities/Urban G

Housing Peggy Dennis [REDACTED]

J J^ustice Rhoda Tillman [REDACTED]

Legislative Chair SAndy Scarboro [REDACTED]

Organization Vice-President Frances Macdonald [REDACTED]

Membership Judith Keith [REDACTED]

Unit Organization Dorline Wonciar [REDACTED]

Finance [REDACTED]

Community Relations Vice-President Margie Ranc [REDACTED]

VOTER Joanne Henderson [REDACTED]

Public Relations Sandy Scarboro [REDACTED]

Voters Service [REDACTED]

Publications [REDACTED]

(OVER)

Budget Chair

=Dora Moreno

Nominating Committee Chair

Bylaws Chair

Other

Name

Address

Zip Telephone

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Zip Telephone

Name

Address

Zip Telephone

LOCAL PROGRAM ITEMS: (e.g., School District Study; Mass Transit Study, etc.)

I will catch up with the rest of this later - when we find such.

MAY 30 1977

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TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: State Office
RE: 1977-78 Local League Board of Directors and Local Program

Please complete and return this form to the state office by May 15. If your board is not complete by that date, please inform the state office of later appointments.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF El Paso

PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

LOCAL LEAGUE OFFICE (if applicable) [REDACTED]
Address Zip

LOCAL LEAGUE TELEPHONE NUMBER (if applicable) [REDACTED]

PORTFOLIO	NAME (PLEASE USE 1ST NAME)	ADDRESS	ZIP	TELEPHONE
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Officers				
President	Helen E. Tullis	[REDACTED]		

Secretary	Mildred MacIntyre	[REDACTED]		
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Treasurer	Virginia Thompson	[REDACTED]		
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Program Vice-President	Rhoda Whitthauer Mills	[REDACTED]		
Items & Chairs		[REDACTED]		

Education LP	Karen Godwin	[REDACTED]		
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Director <i>(assisting on back H. Godwin)</i>	Mary Bothner	[REDACTED]		
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Natural Resources	Debbie Messing	[REDACTED]		
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Legislative Chair	Sandy Scarborough	[REDACTED]		
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Organization Vice-President	Margie Ranc	[REDACTED]		
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Membership	Lorena Chambliss	[REDACTED]		
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Unit Organization	Celia Pittenger	[REDACTED]		
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Finance	Due to resignation not filled Treasurer & Pres doing			
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Community Relations Vice-President	this was the resignation			
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VOTER	Judith Keith	[REDACTED]		
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Public Relations	Same as Legislative Chair	Sandy Scarborough		
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Voters Service	Barbara Bates	[REDACTED]		
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Publications	same as above (after May 28th)	Barbara Bates		
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Budget Chair

Dora Morano

Name

Nominating Committee Chair

Cora Davis

Name

Bylaws Chair

Virginia Thompson

Name

Address

City Telephone

Other

Fair Housing same as membership

Lorna Chambless

Urban Crisis/Cities same as Natural Resources

Debra Blasing

PTB-PSF Frances MacDonald

LOCAL PROGRAM: (e.g., School District Study; Mass Transit Study, etc.)

Education (as on other side) She is not able to devote much time at the
present time so Mary Bothner is assisting.

Budget Chair Dora Moreno [REDACTED]
Name Address Zip Telephone
Nominating Committee Chair Deanna Synk [REDACTED]
Name Address Zip Telephone
Bylaws Chair _____
Name Address Zip Telephone

LOCAL PROGRAMS:

City Charter Study Betty Cooper [REDACTED]

Education Lucretia Chew [REDACTED]

Transportation Blanche Gowrie [REDACTED]

Representative Gov. Mildred MacIntyre [REDACTED]

LOCAL LEAGUE PORTFOLIO LIST

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Please return to state office by June 15, (earlier if possible. Your board does not have to be completed before you send in this form. You can notify state office of later appointments.

League of Women Voters of El Paso

President's Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Local League Office Address [REDACTED]

Local League Telephone Number [REDACTED]

✓ Number of standing orders requested 11
(one subscription for each board member recommended except for those receiving state DPM's.)
Portfolio Name Address Zip Telephone

✓ President Joanne Henderson [REDACTED]

Program VP Margie Ranc [REDACTED]

Organization VP Ruth Ward [REDACTED]

✓ Public Relations VP Helen Tullis [REDACTED]

Secretary Carrie West [REDACTED]

✓ Treasurer Virginia Thompson [REDACTED]

Finance GuyAnn Grissom [REDACTED]

Membership Betty Phillips [REDACTED]

✓ Publications Millie MacIntyre [REDACTED]

Unit Organization Celia Pittinger [REDACTED]

VOTER Peg Brand [REDACTED]

Voters Service Barbara Bates [REDACTED]

Legislative Chairman Josie Armijo [REDACTED]

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN: Admin. of Justice Terry Palmer 909 Thunderbird 59912 584-731

Local Betty Cooper [REDACTED]

State/National

Mary Beth Brient [REDACTED] (Presidency)

Terry Pulner [REDACTED] (Admin. of Justice)

Budget Chairman Gerry Moore [REDACTED] (Hum. Res.)

Dora Moreno [REDACTED]

Nominating Chairman [REDACTED]

Mila Krone [REDACTED]

LOCAL PROGRAM:

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS
DICKINSON PLAZA CENTER
DICKINSON, TEXAS 77539

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President's Phone [REDACTED]
1972-73 Local Board [REDACTED]

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Local League El Paso

Local League Office [REDACTED]

Phone - [REDACTED]

Portfolio

Name

Address

Zip

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President Mrs. John Brient
Program VP Mrs. Milton Krone
Organization VP Mrs. Willy Trapp -
P. R. VP Mrs. Edward Babenco -
Secretary Mrs. David Eubanks
Treasurer Mrs. Bobby Marsh -
Finance Mrs. Frederick Brown
Membership Mrs. William White
Public Relations Mrs. William Raines
Publications Mrs. Cora Davis
Unit Organization Mrs. Rufus Bruce
VOTER Mrs. Alan Ehmann
Voters Service Mrs. Ray Snider
Legislative Chairman
Spanish Coordinator Miss Esperanza Acosta

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:

Local Urban Renewal Mrs. Samuel Scott
~~Quality of Environment~~ Mrs. L. H. Butler
~~Air Pollution~~
Education - Mrs. Thomas Price
Housing Mrs. Edward Wenciar
State Voting Rights - Mrs. Clarence Hackett
Financing Education - Mrs. Thomas Price
Constitutional Revision - Mrs. John Tullis
M S T - Mrs. S. G. Schneider

National

E Q Mrs. L. H. Butler
Human Resources Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, Jr.
U. S. Congress Mrs. Clarence Hackett
Budget Chairman:
Nominating Chrm: Mrs. Nancy McIntyre

LOCAL PROGRAM:

QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT:

1. Air Pollution: Support of regional air pollution control
2. Waste Management and Control with Emphasis on Recycling

HOUSING: Support of measures to find solutions for local housing needs.

URBAN RENEWAL: Support of Urban Renewal with strong citizen participation and

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surveillance in safeguarding human rights and administering the programs properly in order to:

1. Bring about solutions for local housing needs.
2. Take advantage of certain available federal programs.
3. Meet specific needs of each target area as designated by the Community Renewal Program.

EDUCATION: Study and evaluation of El Paso and Ysleta Independent School Districts

MASS TRANSPORTATION: Study and evaluation of mass transportation in El Paso.

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President's Phone - [REDACTED] (Area code 915)

1971-72 Local Board

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Local League El Paso

<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip</u>
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President	Mrs. John Brient	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1st Vice President	Mrs. Milton Krone		
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Robert Corbin		
3rd Vice President	Mrs. Robert Fishkin		
Secretary	Mrs. David Eubanks		
Treasurer	Mrs. Nancy McIntyre		
Finance			
Membership	Mrs. W. G. Trapp		
Public Relations	Mrs. E. G. Powers		
Publications	<i>Mrs. Cora Davis</i>		
Unit Organization	Mrs. Jim Bruemmer		
VOTER			
Voters Service	Mrs. Lonnie Abernethy		
Legislative Chairman	<i>Mrs. Jean Taylor</i>		

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:

Local

Environmental Quality	Mrs. L. H. Butler	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
* Housing	Mrs. Edward Wonciar		
Education			

State

Voting Rights	Miss Esperanza Acosta	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Environmental Quality	Mrs. L. H. Butler		
* State-Local Relations	Mrs. Irwin Brand		
* Modernization of State Gov't	Mrs. S. G. Schneider		
National			
* Human Resources	Mrs. Leon Jorjorian		
* Electoral College	Mrs. Henry Busch		
* U N and US Foreign Policy	Miss Elizabeth Campbell		
Budget Chairman			
Nominating Chm.	Mrs. Charles Bowman		

LOCAL PROGRAM:

* Indicate off-Board Chairman

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EL PASO
April 2, 1971

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List of Board Members

President

Mrs. John Erient (Marr Beth)

[REDACTED]

Secretary

Mrs. David Sabanks (Ann)

[REDACTED]

Treasurer

Mrs. Nancy McIntyre

[REDACTED]

1st Vice President (Program)

Mrs. Milton Krone (Mila)

[REDACTED]

2nd Vice President (Public Relations)

Mrs. Robert Corbin (Ethel)

[REDACTED]

3rd Vice President (Organization)

Mrs. Robert Fishkin (Karen)

[REDACTED]

DIRECTORS

Environmental Quality

Mrs. L. E. Butler (Sunny)

[REDACTED]

Public Relations

Mrs. B. G. Powers (Joyce)

[REDACTED]

Voter's Service

Mrs. Lornie Abernathy (Peggy)

[REDACTED]

Publications

Mrs. Gena G. Davis

[REDACTED]

Units Chairman

Mrs. Jim Brummer (Dien)

[REDACTED]

Membership

Mrs. V. G. Traub (Rita)

[REDACTED]

Voting Rights & Election Laws

Miss Esperanza Acosta

[REDACTED]

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Corrected Board List
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

El Paso

President's phone [REDACTED]
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<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip</u>
President	Mrs. J. Max Quenon	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1st Vice President		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Robert Corbin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3rd Vice President	Mrs. John Tullis	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Secretary	Mrs. William Cutler	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Treasurer	Mrs. Nancy McIntyre	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Finance	Mrs. George Watson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Membership	MRS. W. G. TRAPP	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Public Relations	MRS. Marshall Finley	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
(Speakers Bureau)	Mrs. Edward Babenco	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Publications	Sister Frances Agnes Bechtold	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Unit Organization	Mrs. Elmer Glenewinkel	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
VOTER	Mrs. S. G. Schneider	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Voters Service	Mrs. Lonnie Abernethy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Assistant Voter Editor	Mrs. Jerome Levine	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:	(off-board)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Local

- I. Air Pollution
Mrs. L. H. Butler
- II. Education
~~Mrs. Paul Goodman~~
- III. Housing
MRS. Edward Wenciar
- IV. Citizenship Classes (Off-Board)
~~Mrs. Carl Jackson~~
~~Mrs. Paul Grosser~~
- V. Spanish Voter Education (Off-Board)
Mrs. Ofelia Tapia
- VI. Publishing Editor (Off-Board)
Mrs. Sidney Finkle

State - MRS. S. G. Schneider

- I. Environmental Quality (Off-Board)
Mrs. Glenn Powers
- II. Voter Registration & State-Local Relations (Off-Board)
Mrs. John Brient
- III. Texas Legislative & Texas Executive (Off-Board)
Mrs. C. Hackett
- IV. TCR

National - MRS. Leon Torjorian
and I. Human Resources

- ~~Mrs. W. G. Trapp~~
- II. Environmental Quality
Mrs. L. H. Butler
- III. Representative Government (Off-Board)
Mrs. Clarence Hackett

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IV. U.S. Congress (Off-Board)

V. Foreign Policy (Off-Board)
Miss Elizabeth Campbell

Budget Chairman Mrs. Nancy McIntyre
Nominating Chm. Mrs. Paul Bross

LOCAL PROGRAM:

- I. Education
- II. Air Pollution
- III. Housing

- 4600 Hanco
- 3237 Dorlands
- 3130 Greenleaf
- 4317 O'Kane

19924	4321 Fairbanks	19924	Local
19915	400 Fairbanks	19915	I. Air Pollution
19914	400 Fairbanks	19914	II. Education
19913	400 Fairbanks	19913	III. Housing
19912	400 Fairbanks	19912	IV. Citizenship Classes (Off-Board)
19911	400 Fairbanks	19911	V. Spanish Voter Education (Off-Board)
19910	400 Fairbanks	19910	VI. Publishing Matter (Off-Board)
19909	400 Fairbanks	19909	State
19908	400 Fairbanks	19908	I. Environmental Quality (Off-Board)
19907	400 Fairbanks	19907	II. Voter Registration & State-Local Elections (Off-Board)
19906	400 Fairbanks	19906	III. Texas Legislative & Texas Executive (Off-Board)
19905	400 Fairbanks	19905	IV. Texas
19904	400 Fairbanks	19904	V. Environmental Quality
19903	400 Fairbanks	19903	VI. Representative Government (Off-Board)
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

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 1970-71 Local Board

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Local League El Paso

Portfolio	Name	Address	Zip
President	Mrs. J. Max Quenon (Arlene)		
1st Vice President			
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Robert Corbin (Ethyl)		
3rd Vice President	Mrs. John Tullis (Helen)		
Secretary	Mrs. William Cutler (Mary Lou)		
Treasurer	Mrs. Nancy McIntyre		
Finance	Mrs. George Watson (Muriel)		
Membership			
Public Relations (speakers bureau)	Mrs. Edward Babenco (Pat)		
Publications	Sister Frances Agnes Bechtold		
Unit Organization	Mrs. Elmer Glenewinkel		
VOTER	Mrs. S. G. Schneider (Pat)		
Voters Service	Mrs. Lonnie Abernethy (Peggy)		

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:

Local Air Pollution: Mrs. L.H. Butler (Sunny)
 Education: Mrs. Paul Goodman (Helen)
 Housing:

(off-board) Citizenship Classes: Mrs. Paul Grosser
 (off-board) Spanish Voter Education: Mrs. Ofelia Tapia
 (off-board) Publishing Editor: Mrs. Sidney Finkle
State
 (off-board) Environmental Quality: Mrs. Glenn Powers
 (off-board) Voter Registration
 State-Local Relations: Mrs. John Brient
 (off-board) Texas Legislative; Tex. Ex.: Mrs. C. Hackett
 T.C.R.:

National Human Resources: Mrs. W. G. Trapp (Rita)
 Environmental Quality: Mrs. L. H. Butler

(off-board) United Nations: Miss Elizabeth Campbell
 (off-board) Representative Government: Mrs. Clarence Hackett
 (off-board) U. S. Congress:
 (off-board) Foreign Policy: Miss Elizabeth Campbell

Budget Chm. Mrs. Nancy McIntyre
 Nominating Chm. Mrs. Paul Bross (Laurie)

LOCAL PROGRAM: Education; Air Pollution; Housing

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

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April 2, 1969

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- ✓ 1. President MRS. J. MAX QUENON
- ✓ 2. 1st Vice-Pres. MRS. JOHN MESTON
- ✓ 3. 2nd Vice-Pres. MRS. ROBERT E. FISHKIN
4. 3rd Vice-Pres. _____
- ✓ 5. Secretary MRS. HARRY AMMERMAN
- ✓ 6. Treasurer MRS. IRWIN BRAND
7. Finance MRS. GEORGE WATSON
8. Membership MRS. DAVID EUBANKS
9. ~~SPEAKERS BUREAU~~
Public Relations _____
- ✓ 10. Publications SISTER FRANCES AGNES BECHTOLD
- ✓ 11. Unit Organization MRS. CHARLES BOWMAN
12. VOTER MRS. S. G. SCHNEIDER
13. Voters Service MRS. LONNIE ABERNETHY
14. LOCAL PUBLICATIONS EDITOR _____
- PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:
- Local
15. I. MRS. ELROY BODE
16. II. MRS. EDWARD LAMIRAND
- III. _____
17. State : MRS. JOHN TULLIS
- I. TCR _____
- II. The Executive _____
- III. Tx Legislature _____
- IV. S-LR _____
- V. Voter Registration _____
18. National : MRS. PAUL FENLON
- I. Electoral College _____
- II. Human Relations _____
- III. Foreign Policy _____
- IV. Water Resources _____
- V. Tax Rates & Treaty Making _____
- VI. Representative Government _____
- Budget Chm. M
- Nominating Chm. MRS. DANNY SNOOKS

LWV-El Paso, Texas
PROPOSED BUDGET
1988 - 1989

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Income

In Kind	\$ 200.00
Dues (70 Members)	2,450.00
Corporate Contributions	100.00
Non-Corporate Contributions	300.00
Member Contributions	100.00
Fund Raisers (Bazaar)	252.00
Interest Income	100.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total Income	<u>\$3,522.00</u>

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it's hard
to raise
\$ in
El Paso,
but this
is sad.
They must
be able to
get more
than this.

Expenditures

Board Tools	\$ 175.00
State Convention	300.00
Finance Drive	50.00
Membership Committee	50.00
State Per Member Payment (58 @ \$10)	580.00
National Per Member Payment (58 @ \$14)	812.00
Phone	520.00
Postage	25.00
President	25.00
Program Committee	25.00
Publications	110.00
Supplies	100.00
Voter	550.00
Voter Service	150.00
Regional Meetings	50.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,522.00</u>

Prepared by the Budget Committee:
Virginia Thompson

BYLAWS OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EL PASO

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ARTICLE VI

Financial Administration

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Sec. 2 Dues Amount of dues shall be set at the annual meeting by a 3/5 vote of those members present and voting. Annual dues shall be due and payable at the Annual Meeting in May.

- a. Any member who has not paid her/his dues by July 1st shall be dropped from the roll.
- b. Dues from new members will be prorated on a schedule as set by the Board.
- c. Senior citizens, 65 years or older, or students may be eligible for a 1/3 reduction of the annual membership dues when the need exists.
- d. A household membership is available when two or more members reside at the same address. The second membership, and subsequent memberships, will be 1/2 reduction of the annual membership dues.

The underlined additions to the Bylaws of the LWV of El Paso are recommended by the Bylaws Committee: Pearl La Rock, Chairman -
Virginia Thompson.

*1819 Reynolds
El Paso, TX 79903*

*Must be presented to membership
by April.*

BYLAWS OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EL PASO

As adopted at the Annual Meeting in March of 1967 and amended by Annual Meetings in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1984, and 1986.

ARTICLE I

Name

Sec. 1 Name The name of this organization shall be the League of Women Voters of El Paso. This local League is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters of Texas.

ARTICLE II

Purposes and Policy

Sec. 1 Purposes The purposes of the League of Women Voters of El Paso are to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

Sec. 2 Political Policy The League of Women Voters of El Paso may take action on local governmental measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the Principles of the League of Women Voters of the United States. It shall not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Sec. 1 Eligibility Any person who subscribes to the purposes and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2 Types of Membership The membership of the League of Women Voters of El Paso shall be composed of voting members and associate members.

- a. Voting members shall be those citizens at least 18 years of age who join the League at the local level. Those members who make a lump sum life membership payment to the LWVUS shall be paid life members of LWVUS; those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be honorary life members excused from the payment of dues.
- b. Associate members. All others who join the League shall be associate members.

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors

Sec. 1 Number, Manner of Selection, and Term of Office The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the League, six elected Directors and not more than six appointed Directors. Three of the elected Directors shall be elected by the general membership at each Annual Meeting and shall serve for two years. The elected members shall appoint such additional Directors, not exceeding six, as they deem necessary to carry on the work of the League. The terms of office of the appointed Directors shall be one year. All terms shall coincide with the Fiscal year.

Sec. 2 Qualifications No person shall be elected or appointed or shall continue to serve as an officer or director of this organization unless he/she is a voting member of the League of Women Voters of El Paso.

Sec. 3 Vacancies In the event of the absence, disability or death of the President, the three Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office until such time as the Board of Directors shall select one of its members to fill the vacancy. Any vacancy, other than in the office of the President, occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of the resignation, death, or disqualification of an officer or elected member, may be filled until the next Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Three consecutive absences from a Board meeting of any member without a valid reason shall be deemed a resignation.

Sec. 4 Powers and Duties The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry the Program as adopted by the National Convention, the State Convention, and the Annual Meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5 Meetings There shall be at least nine regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually. The President may call special meetings of the Board of Directors and shall call a special meeting upon the written request of five members of the Board.

Sec. 6 Quorum A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V Officers

Sec. 1 Enumeration and Election of Officers The officers of the League of Women Voters of El Paso shall be a President, a first Vice President, a second Vice President, a third Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an Annual Meeting and take office at the beginning of the fiscal year. The President, first Vice President, and Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The second Vice President, third Vice President and the Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Sec. 2 The President The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors. She/he may, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts, and notes. She/he shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the president and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board.

Sec. 3 The Vice Presidents The Vice Presidents shall perform such duties as the President or Board may designate.

Sec. 4 The Secretary The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the League and of all meetings of the Board of Directors. She/he shall notify all Officers and Directors of their election. She/he shall sign, with the President, all contracts and other instruments when so authorized by the Board and shall perform such other functions as may be incident to her/his office.

Sec. 5 The Treasurer The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due. She/he shall be the custodian of these moneys, shall promptly deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and shall disburse the same only upon order of the Board. She/he shall present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI Financial Administration

Sec. 1 Fiscal Year The fiscal year of the League of Women Voters of El Paso shall commence on the first day of June each year.

Sec. 2 Dues Amount of dues shall be set at the annual meeting by a 3/5 vote of those members present and voting. Annual dues shall be due and payable at the Annual Meeting in May.

- a. Any member who has not paid her/his dues by July 1st shall be dropped from the roll.
- b. Dues from new members will be prorated on a schedule as set by the Board.
- c. Senior citizens, 65 years or older, or students may be eligible for a 1/3 reduction of the annual membership dues when the need exists.

Sec. 3 Budget A budget for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting for adoption. The budget shall include support for the work of the League as a whole.

Sec. 4 Budget Committee A Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The Proposed Budget shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as chairman of the Budget Committee but must review semi-annually the financial status of the organization with the Budget Committee and present a report of that review to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Sec. 1 General Meetings There shall be at least four meetings of the membership each year. Time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2 Annual Meeting An Annual Meeting shall be held between May 1st and May 31st, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall:

- a. Adopt a local Program for the ensuing year,
- b. Elect Officers and Directors, the chairman and two members of the Nominating Committee,
- c. Adopt an adequate budget, and
- d. Transact such other business as needed.

Sec. 3 Quorum Thirty percent of membership shall constitute a quorum at all business meetings of the League of Women Voters of El Paso.

ARTICLE VIII
Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1 Nominating Committee The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Chairman and two members, who shall not be members of the Board, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and nominated by the current Nominating Committee. The two Board members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual Meeting. Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. Suggestions for nominations for Officers and Directors may be sent to this committee by any voting member.

Sec. 2 Report of Nominating Committee and Nominations From The Floor The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers, Directors, and the members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members one month before the date of the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured prior to the meeting, or in writing, if the nominee is not present.

Sec. 3 Elections The election shall be by ballot. Provided there is but one nominee for each office, the Secretary may be instructed to cast the ballot for every nominee. A majority vote of those qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election. Absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.

Sec. 4 All nominees must have paid their dues by the time the nominating committee's report is published.

ARTICLE XI
Program

Sec. 1 Authorization The governmental principles adopted by the National Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of the Program.

Sec. 2 Program The program of the League of Women Voters of El Paso shall consist of:

- a. Action to protect the right to vote of every citizen, and
- b. Such local governmental issues as the membership shall choose for study and action.

Sec. 3 Action by the Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting shall act upon the Program using the following procedures:

- a. The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members three months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a Proposed Program.
- b. The Proposed Program shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.
- c. A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- d. Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members three months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:
(1) The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote, and (2) The Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote.

- e. Changes in the Program, in the case of altered conditions, may be made provided that: (1) information concerning the proposed changes has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change is to be discussed, and (2) final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting.

Sec. 4 Member Action Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the proper Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

National Convention, State Convention and Council

Sec. 1 National Convention The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates and observers must be sent to the national office shall select delegates to that Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of El Paso under the provisions of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

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- b. to State Director at least two months prior to Annual Meeting, and
- c. to the membership at least one month in advance of the Annual Meeting.

As adopted at the Annual Meeting in March 1967 and amended by Annual Meetings in March 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, and 1978.

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Membership

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Board of Directors

Sec. 1 Number, Manner of Selection, and Term of Office

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Sec. 4 All nominees must have paid their dues by the time the nominating committee's report is published.

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Program

Sec. 1 Authorization The governmental principles adopted by the National Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of the Program.

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BYLAWS

League of Women Voters of El Paso

as amended March 26, 1974

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Sec. 4. Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry the Program as adopted by the national Convention, the state Convention, and the Annual meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

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Financial Administration

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ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Sec. 1. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

Sec. 1. Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided the amendments were submitted to the membership in writing at least one month in advance of the meeting.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe, No. 107 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

June 16, 1988

Dear Helen,

Enclosed are the four letters I sent you in May and one more recent member prospect letter. If any of these folks decide to join the Edinburg / McAllen League, will you let me know as soon as possible.

Thanks

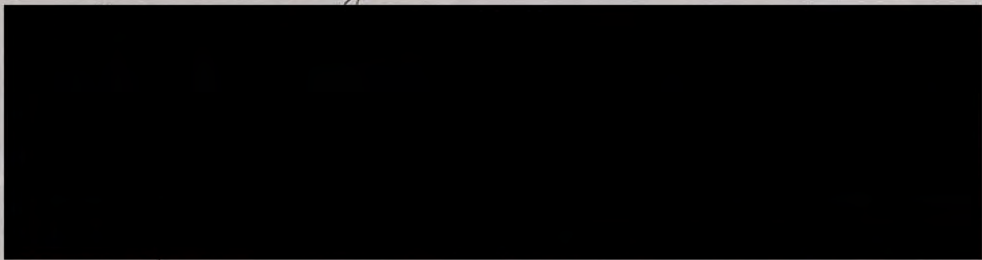
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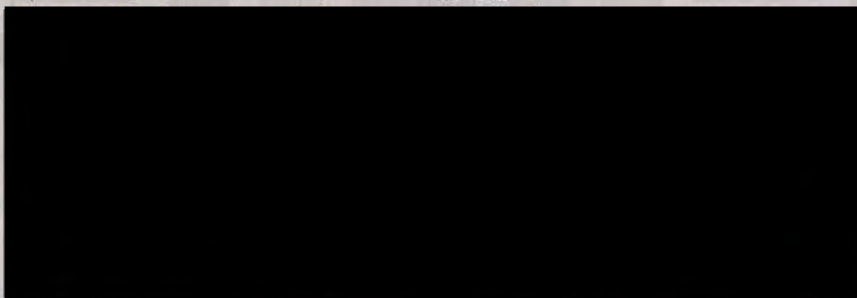
who have been member at large for
while and live in your area. You
may want to contact them too.

They are:

Mardell Hayes



Patricia McCord





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September 22, 1986

Bobbie Williams
[REDACTED]

Dear Bobbie,

When the state board met last week it didn't have a chance to discuss sending a president's mailing to you as a co-president.

Currently LWV-Texas has no policy on such a situation; yours is a new one. However, since your circumstances were special and unexpected, we'll put you on the list to receive a mailing for the remainder of this year.

Hope that helps make things a little easier!

Best -

Joann Lovelace

bcc: LCa
SF
RG
SO



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25 July 1978

Dear Rachel:

Have been waiting to see how the strong suggestion of keeping League going through the summer would "take". We are far enough along to make some kind of an evaluation.

As you read the Voters enclosed you will be able to follow the progress. It has been hard work but seems to be pulling together. I have insisted we involve the new people - over some objections - but it's working. Our new Voter Service gal is working (The VP in that area was a mistake) but since she stays away we don't have to worry about it - I sometimes wonder why people say yea when they don't plan to follow through???? Also wonder why the Nominating committee doesn't consult former presidents on suggested names.

I am taking advantage of EVERY opportunity to make money. Talked the phone company and the electric Co into underwriting our Voter Service expenses (local) and the newspapers (2) into printing a Voters Guide. Took our new VS Chair with me to meet the editors and she is following through - has a committee and we will meet next week on questions ect.. Board meeting is the 9th of Aug.

See the letter from Custom Research services - Asked league & non League people - 100% turnout and we made our 200 dollars.

Several other things coming up - Board decided with me that Beaumonts idea for finance letters was good (Evelyn sent a copy) and altho our finance chair is new she seems willing.

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Dues 20.00 = 3.00 subscription Service.

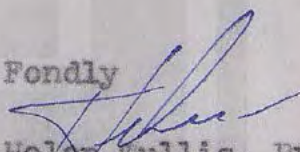
I thank you and Helen for pointing me in the right direction and calming my panic. I expect we are out of the woods.

Rachel you are on the VOTER mailing list as of now, and will check to see that State O receives Budget, Policy and Bylaws. Should have gone out.

Rachel Cooch
Helen Hunter

SO ✓

Fondly


Helen Tullis, President

Sept. 12, 1977

El Paso Corre

To: Cummins, cc; Anderson, Gleason, Brown, Clark, SO
From: Helen Hunter
Re: El Paso

SEP 17 1977

Dear Louise; I just received a call from Helen Tullis, pres of El Paso. They are really having problems keeping board members. They have such a sad story to tell all the time--cancer, nervous breakdowns, other health problems, divorce, etc. They have lost 2 vice presidents now Arlene Quenon, the other vp--program, is contemplating running in the primary for Kaster's House seat. They would like her to continue and she would like to do so-- How could she possibly handle it and run for office??? That's another question. Helen asked if and how it would be possible.

SOOO, I suggested that she resign from the board, become off-board "program coordinator.". She seemed happy with this solution, so let's see how it works. I also suggested (Told her) that their only solution to their many problems is new members recruitment and to cut back on activities. Helen works hard, is conscientious but has a negative attitude and can use all the help she can get.

Any ideas or suggestions will be appreciated I'm sure. Right now the only real solution I can see is new blood, new ideas, new commitments, etc.

Shirley--Let's keep ideas and suggestions flowing their way.

Diana C.--If you have a spare moment or two when you are in El Paso it would be nice if you'd call Helen and just say Hello. Give her a pat on the back and some encouragement. Just a sympathetic ear seems to help her.

We need El Paso. But we can't recruit new members for them. Or get board members for them. But we need to offer advice and hope they take it.

El Paso Comes
FEB 17 1977

February 14, 1977--Happy Valentines Day

TO: Leabo cc: Hunter, Anderson, Davies, Sugihara, SO, file
FROM: Peterman
RE: El Paso bylaw proposed amendment

As you said, a local League is within its right to change board structure if it wants. When I read their proposed amendments I assumed they were following national's action. I recall contemplating some words to them about reducing the size of the board, but decided against it. I assumed they already had considered the pros and cons.

This morning Helen read me her memo--the point about removing the possible guilt they may feel is probably right on target.

I just received a call from Betty Phillips. The reason for the call was to find out when bylaw changes take effect. They will include a proviso beginning 1978-79 for the officer change. (I should have caught and mentioned that). She said many are now opposed to the change and hope it will be defeated. Background: Betty was a member of the nominating committee and they were having difficulty finding nominees. However, things changed, they have a full slate and others they wish they could have nominated. They do plan for "a committee to evaluate the whole organizational structure of our League" this coming year.

I still have great faith in the corporate wisdom of any group. This may be another example where approving the work of a group enables the removal of guilt and allows them to reconsider the present and the future.

El Paso

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September 26, 1972

Miss Sandra Wishner, Co-Director
Multinational Seminar
Overseas Education Fund
League of Women Voters
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sandy:

Attached is our write-up on El Paso and it's problems. It was difficult to stop at two pages and still present meaningful information. We have more problems but we'll save them for another time.

Reservations for four double rooms and one single room have been made at the Hotel Paso del Norte for five nights commencing Saturday, October 28th, per your letters of September 11 and 15. Mrs. Clifton has established the room rate for the doubles at \$14.00 per night-- a government rate which is appropriate due to the State Department participation. She will confirm this in writing to you.

The hotel staff is almost entirely bi-lingual with the exception of the Manager, Mr. White and his Secretary, Mrs. Clifton. The house physician is also bi-lingual as are most personnel at our hospitals. A pharmacy, dry cleaning facility, shoe repair shop, and beauty parlor are all located within a block of the hotel. A composite list will be compiled and forwarded.

Our rainy weather has finally cleared and left us with an unbelievably green desert. The nights are cool and the day time temperatures are running in the 80's. Quite delightful really since the humidity is once again low.

We regret that your duties will not allow you to return to El Paso with the Seminar participants.

Sincerely,

Shirley H. Scott, Chairman
Human Resources

cc: Mrs. John Brient, President LWV of El Paso
Mrs. Milton Krone, Program Vice President
✓ Mrs. Darwin M. Winick, President LWV of Texas

El Paso County is a 674, 500 acre wedge of semi-desert and mountain in the extreme tip of West Texas. It is bounded by New Mexico, the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Hudspeth County, Texas. The physical terrain is dominated by the Rio Grande Valley, a portion of the Tularosa Basin and the Franklin Mountains--the southern most of the Rocky Mountains in the United States. Elevation ranges from 3,500 feet above sea level on the Rio Grande Valley floor to 7,192 feet at the peak of North Mt. Franklin. Soils within the County vary from fertile bottomland soils, now largely irrigated, to the rough, rocky upland slopes of the mountains.

The City of El Paso covers 117.5 square miles, has a population of 336,534 and dominates the County. El Paso's population ranks her fifth largest in Texas and 45th in the nation by an updated 1970 Census.

The City of El Paso is closely tied economically and culturally to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande and the population of Juarez--456,722--now exceeds that of El Paso. El Paso is the largest United States city on the U.S.-Mexican border and Juarez is the largest Mexican city on that border, as well as the fourth largest city in Mexico. Together, these two cities form an international metropolitan complex of over three-fourths of a million people.

El Paso's problems are a bit more complex than another U. S. city of comparable size. It's border location, the fact that the majority population is 58% Mexican-American (a minority group), the English fluency and the educational level of the majority population is considerably less than the remainder of the population, the Mexican-American cultural ties and family ties to Mexico, the constant influx of legal and illegal aliens from the interior of Mexico--all these factors contribute to the complexity of the City problems.

The most serious problem facing El Paso is the lack of adequate, decent, safe, low and moderate-income housing. According to the 1970 Census there are 20,000 people per one square mile in South El Paso--the most seriously crowded and underdeveloped area of the city and within walking distance of downtown Juarez. Adequate sanitation facilities do not exist as demonstrated by the following statistics: 4,000 of the 5,400 dwelling units in South El Paso are Slum Tenements. The 4,000 units in 260 structures contain 11,000 people. Only 158 units have inside toilets, the remaining 3,842 units share 791 outside toilets. Only 120 of the 4,000 units have showers or bathtubs. Most of the tenements do not have running water in the units--approximately ten families share ONE outside cold water spicket. The median rent per month is \$27.00. The population make-up of the 20,000 people is: 19,500 Mexican-American, 400 White-Anglo, 100 Negro. There are three parks, three Community Centers, three Youth Centers, two day care facilities, and two health clinics servicing the South El Paso Community. "Green Belts" or open spaces are virtually unknown.

Normal growth, replacement housing, and compensation for declining median indicate a need for 4,109 dwelling units per year for approximately ten years. This figure will increase by approximately 2,000 units should the Muskie Bill pass. The year 1969 was considered a "boom year" for the El Paso housing industry, yet only 2,577 dwelling units were completed. It is generally felt that alternatives to conventional contracting must be found if the housing problem is to be solved. One of the approaches presently under consideration is a cooperative self-help effort for selected people of low income. This would of course be in addition to the hundreds of Public Housing units soon to be built. Earlier this year the Public Housing waiting list exceeded 1500 names with applications being accepted at the rate of 20 per day.

Alien labor refers to both the legal and illegal entrants who work in El Paso. The number of illegal workers is impossible to estimate as is their economic impact. From January 1st to August 31st 1972 a total of 57,027 illegal aliens were apprehended in the El Paso Sector. On September 18, 1972 a new record of apprehended illegal aliens was set for the city of El Paso--533 in one day. Illegal aliens are escorted to the International Bridge and supposedly return to Mexico. The alien commuters, those aliens who have been legally admitted for permanent residence in the United States, but who have chosen to maintain their domicile in their native country while working in the United States, number 13,000 in El Paso. In addition to these commuters, it is estimated that there are 5,000 United States citizens who work in El Paso and live in Juarez and commute to their jobs daily.

The economic impact of this commuter labor is registered in increased retail sales in El Paso, as these commuters spend 50% to 85% of their salaries in El Paso. The existence of the commuter element adds to El Paso's attractiveness to industry by offering a large, low wage labor pool; it also serves to keep low skill wage levels at a minimum level. The employment affects of the alien labor force are exhibited in the lower skill, lower wage occupations.

The recent legislative studies of the commuter issue center on the economic and employment effects of the alien labor force and dismiss the social problems. Surveys of commuters indicate that if their right to commute were to be removed, 80% to 90% of them would move to the United States to retain their jobs(Muskie Bill). This would result in a population increase of 50,000 people if all commuters and their families moved into El Paso.

El Paso has two Independent School Districts (El Paso and Ysleta) within the city boundaries with resultant differences in educational policies and financing of the schools. There are approximately 105 elementary and secondary schools in the two school districts. At present there are only three schools out of 66 in the El Paso ISD which offer bi-lingual education for Mexican-American children in their first four years. There is a program slated to start in September 1973 (in 15 schools) which would ultimately result in bi-lingual education in all the schools - adding 15 schools per year. The program is called ESL-SSL (English as a Second Language-Spanish as a Second Language). Workshops are currently being conducted for the hundreds of teachers who will be involved in the ESL-SSL Program.

The lack of a bi-lingual education has resulted in some rather startling revelations. In a study conducted of Mexican-American families forced to relocate due to the Chamizal Project, it was found that only 8% of the fathers had a Good or Excellent fluency in English and 10% of the mothers. The educational levels were: 17% of the fathers and 19% of the mothers had some high school, and only 9% of the fathers and 7% of the mothers were high school graduates or above. How can the hopelessness and loss of productivity of these people be measured.

Public health services (city-county clinics) are limited to "Well Baby" maternity clinics, and inoculations. Infants and children are seen periodically by a doctor up to their fifth birthday. Vitamins are provided for infants under one year. Maternity and pre-natal clinics are conducted in City-County facilities altho deliveries are made at hospitals. Inoculations are given free of charge to anyone, regardless of age, as long as they are enrolled in an institution of learning. Space in the clinics is also loaned to Family Planning personnel from R.E. Thomason General Hospital. The programs are successful but facilities are heavily overused. Common health problems-particularly malnutrition, dental problems, diarrhea, and anemia-must be referred to Thomason Hospital or to private physicians. Thomason provides excellent facilities and staff but transportation to the hospital for those without cars is extremely difficult and time consuming.

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Candidates To Answer Questions

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The public is invited to send questions to the candidates for mayor and aldermen to be answered on KTSM-TV, Channel 9, Tuesday from 9 to 10 p.m., Mrs. J. Max Quenon, said today.

The candidates will be asked questions pertaining to the office they seek. All candidates for the same office will have identical questions.

PERSONS WISHING to send questions should mail them to League of Women Voters of El Paso's Voter Service, 4312 O'Keefe drive, El Paso, Texas 79902 before Friday.

All questions should be addressed to the positions of Mayor, Alderman Place 1, 2, 3, and 4. The service is part of the LWV's nonpartisan service to the public in working for an informed electorate.

Candidates accepting the LWV's invitation to appear next Tuesday evening are: for Mayor, Clinton Wolf, Bert Williams; Alderman Place 1, Al Barcena, Mrs. Bertie Ussery, Sal Berroteran, Don Henderson; Alderman Place 2, E. H. Baeza, Walt Woelper, Don Bengé, Jim Bowen; Alderman Place 3, Ray Salazar, Tony Petry, Glenn Woodard, Alderman Place 4, Bob Sursely, Hector Bencomo, and Harry Lee Hudspeth. Mrs. Quenon, League President, will moderate the program. Mrs. L. L. Abernethy, voter service chairman will serve as timekeeper.



TRANS-PECOS TB AND RD ASSOCIATION

AUG 11 1971

Christmas Seals



Dear Contributor:

Do you recognize the enclosed envelope with your name on it?

It is the one used by you to mail your 1970 Christmas Seal contribution. Why are we returning it? Because we sincerely thank you for your generous support.

In the past year some of your Christmas Seal contributions have been used locally to:

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- * Support an Emphysema Research program at the University of Texas at El Paso.
- * Conduct an anti-smoking campaign. In connection with this, KROD-TV donated five one-half hour periods to show films we supplied on, "How to Stop Smoking."
- * Help organize the air pollution effort in this community by combining our "clean air council" with the League of Women Voters to establish GASP (Group Against Smog Pollution).
- * Provide influenza serum to the City-County Health Unit for TB patients.
- * Acquire a Bennett Inhalation Therapy Breathing Machine for use by those who have a need but cannot afford the service.

A tremendous need exists for continued visionary programs in the fight against tuberculosis, emphysema, asthma, and bronchitis. With your help, proceeds of The Christmas Seal Campaign in the Trans-Pecos Area has increased significantly, yet, funds must grow faster if we are to keep pace with the need for services.

Will you respond to our extra gift appeal? If so, a donation from you in the enclosed envelope will be most sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,


FRANK P. REDMAN

Chairman, Christmas Seal Campaign

Women Voters Give History of League

Mrs. John Tullis, second vice president of the League of Women Voters of El Paso, told The Herald-Post today, "I am especially pleased about the All-America Cities Award, because the League of Women Voters were responsible for nominating El Paso!

"Considering that the League has only been organized in El Paso for five years, we are proud to have been able to show the nation the citizen interest and activity here."

Mrs. Tullis gave a brief history of the local league of Women Voters, explaining that it is a non-partisan group whose primary purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

MRS. JOHN BRIENT was chosen the first president in April, 1965, when the Provisional League of Women Voters of El Paso held its organizational meeting and elected a full slate of officers.

Mrs. Brient was later named Woman of the Year partly because of her work at that time. During the provisional period the El Paso League carried out an in-depth survey of El Paso city and county governments, studied state and national League program items, conducted a get-out-the-vote campaign for El Paso, and held a finance drive.

Requirements of the provisional period were met in less than two years, and the League of Women Voters of El Paso was established in March 1967. Air pollution was adopted as the first local issue to study with Mrs. Irwin Brand president that year.

DURING THE following months the LWV of El Paso published and distributed its first local Voters Guide in English and Spanish, distributed Guides prepared by the state League, registered thousands of voters, and distributed a booklet on Texas Constitutional Review throughout the city.

In 1968 air pollution was continued a local study item and later that year LWV members testified before a State Senate committee on the air pollution study findings, made speeches about this study to civic groups, presented a public "Look at El Paso Poverty Programs," and prepared and distributed another Voters Guide. League members also sponsored a series of meetings for the public to hear candidates for School Board, and held a forum on Housing for the Community.

HOUSING IN El Paso was adopted at the third annual meeting March 1969 with Mrs. Max Quenon elected president. In addition to this study during the last year members have

WILLIAMS TO SPEAK
Bert Williams, candidate for mayor, and Mrs. L. A. Butler, of the Group Against Smog and Pollution, will be guest speakers at a meeting of the Southeast Improvement Association at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Delta Recreation Center.

Phillis Wheatley Club To Meet

Phillis Wheatley Club will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday in Bassett Rodeway Inn Trophy Room, with Mrs. William Collins presiding.

Mrs. L. L. Abernethy of the League of Women Voters, will be guest speaker.

Danas Stouffer

studied the Electoral College. Continuing the air pollution study, the LWV formed a group, Citizens for Clean Air in which a number of organizations are represented. Also this year the League has conducted two series of citizenship classes at Armijo Center and a third series will begin March 25. More details will run in The Herald-Post later. Anyone interested in joining the League of Women Voters in El Paso may contact Mrs. Tullis or Mrs. Quenon.

Women Voters Will Hear Mrs. Quenon

Mrs. J. Max Quenon, president of League of Women Voters of El Paso, will report on the recent national convention held in Washington, D.C., at May unit meetings. The five-day convention included some 1600 delegates from across the country.

Unit meetings will be held as follows: Western Morning unit will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 1830 Grandview; Eastern Night, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Carl Glaser, 10008 Kirwood; Eastern Morning, 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. H. Butler, 4721 Fairbanks, and Western Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert Corbin, 704 McKelligon.

Civil Service Supervisory Positions Set

The Civil Service Commission has established two new supervisory positions in the City's classified services, both of department head status.

At its Thursday evening meeting the commission set duties and qualifications of a housing code enforcement director and a facilities manager for the new Civic Center. It will recommend to City Council that the code enforcement director be classified in Grade 24, with a salary range of from \$10,466 to \$13,520, and the facilities manager in Grade 25 with salary ranging from \$11,588 to \$14,877.

If approved by Council the code director position will be advertised throughout Texas and the facilities manager position nationwide. Entrance exams will be held for both positions.

Max J. Quenon, an El Paso builder, recently was hired by the City under a special 90-day contract as director of the housing code enforcement program at a salary of \$900 a month and logically will be an applicant for the permanent position.

Citizenship Classes Begin

Citizenship classes for alien residents who would like to become citizens will begin tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Armijo Center, 710 East 7th street. Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. each Wednesday, ending May 20. The free classes are taught by members of the El Paso League of Women Voters, Mrs. Paul Grosser assisted by Mrs. Ophelia Tapia, Mrs. Edward Leonard, a voter service under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. L. Abernethy.

Persons who have not registered are asked to do so at 6:30 p.m. They should bring their alien registration card.

SPEAKER NAMED
At its Friday noon meeting in Hotel Paso del Norte, the Mt. Franklin Kiwanis Club will hear Mrs. Max Quenon, president of El Paso Chapter of League of Women Voters, talk on "What's with the League?" Mrs. Quenon was formerly vice president of public relations for the league and is serving her second year as president. She also is a member of the Urban Coalition Steering Committee.

Political TV Show Is Set

The El Paso League of Women Voters will sponsor an hour-long "meet the candidates" show on TV Channel 4 from 8 to 9 p.m., Nov. 1.

Questioned by representatives from The Herald-Post and other El Paso area news media will be candidates Richard C. White and J.R. Provencio, for the U.S. House of Representatives; Jim Kaster Jr. and Tony G. Conde, for the Texas House; Udell Moore and Ward Koehler, for El Paso county judge; and Richard Tellez, Andres C. Bustillos Jr., Sam Blackham and Vincent C. Kemendo, for county commissioners.

Speaking The Public Mind

WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE ADOPTS NEW POSITION

Editor, El Paso Times:

On Jan. 15, 1970, the League of Women Voters of the United States announced a new national position in favor of the direct popular election of the President and vice president and the abolishment of the present Electoral College system. This marks the beginning of a national effort for a constitutional amendment establishing a direct election method. The league position also includes provisions for a runoff election in the event that no candidate receives more than 40 per cent of the votes cast.

This position was reached after 18 months of study and discussion by 1,000 local Leagues in all sections of the country. This consensus is a reflection of the League's traditional commitment to full and direct citizen participation in our political system.

The League of Women Voters will immediately press for the passage of a Senate Joint Resolution for a direct election amendment during this session of Congress. (A House Joint Resolution, H.J. Res. 681, received the necessary two-thirds vote on September 18, 1969.)

—Mrs. J. Max Quenon,
President, League of
Women Voters of El
Paso, 355 Pendale.

Speaking The Public Mind

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URGES UNDERSTANDING OF HOUSING PROBLEM

Editor, El Paso Times:

The League of Women Voters of El Paso, having recognized the urgency of housing problems in El Paso, based on concentrated study and research, last November recommended that public housing complexes not be concentrated in one locale, but be integrated in all economic areas of the city. Under the original guidelines established by HUD, the area south of Interstate 10 and extending east to Zaragoza Road was the recommended locality for the construction of public housing. Recognizing the unfeasibility of this concentration, HUD has eliminated this requirement and will permit public housing to be located in all areas of El Paso. We concur with this new policy and urge the Public Housing Authority to recognize the benefits to all parties concerned, both the present residents and the people who will occupy these proposed complexes.

The need for housing has reached critical proportions throughout the United States and we in El Paso are no less affected than any other area, perhaps more so. To alleviate this crisis requires cooperation from every segment of our community and above all, an understanding of the various possible solutions. An explanation of the various housing programs, types of housing accommodations, density, whether or not public facilities will be expanded, and other factual information would be of great benefit to the community, and to assist the citi-

zen to make an informed decision.

The League of Women Voters urges that all concerned; government agencies, elected officials, citizen's groups, the news media; listen to all points of view, get the correct facts, dispel the misinformation and emotionalism an issue of this nature gives rise to, and work together, as citizens of El Paso, to create a better quality of life for all of our citizens.

The League commends the emergence of the many citizens' groups and hope that when the concern over housing is resolved, these same groups will continue to work for needed facilities and improvements in their neighborhoods, and will prove to be a bridge of communication between citizens and government.

—The League of Women
Voters of El Paso
Mrs. J. Max Quenon,
President
355 Pendale.

League Gives Support To Housing Code

El Paso's League of Women Voters are supporting up-to-date national model building codes as a part of their efforts to seek solutions for local housing needs. The League's position was announced recently by Mrs. John Meston, vice president.

Mrs. Meston joined with Mrs. Elroy Bode, chairman of the League's Housing Resource Committee, in the call for the building codes.

"THE LEAGUE of Women Voters of El Paso, recognizing our commitment to seek solutions for local housing needs, announces the following support positions:

"We support the adoption of up-to-date national model building codes with no restrictive amendments. Guidelines: a. Building codes should be flexible; b. if necessary, administrative details should be incorporated as amendments; c. if necessary, additive amendments should be incorporated to permit use of methods and materials native to this area and the use of such materials as Dicker Stacked Sacks.

"We support the Concentrated Codes Enforcement Program in the neighborhoods with greatest needs. Guidelines: a. Consideration should be given to some needy neighborhoods in Tigua, Ysleta, Copia Street area, and Sunset Heights; b. the LWV will work with city officials in an educational program to encourage citizens in designated area or areas to participate in the program

"BECAUSE of El Paso's acute housing needs for low income families, we support all efforts the Public Housing Authority can make to acquire more Public Housing and we encourage them to make use of all avenues open to a local P.H.A.

"We will work to involve all segments of the community in efforts to increase the supply of low-and-moderate income housing."

Mrs. J. Max Quenon is president of the League of Women Voters and urges anyone interested in further information

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July 31-70 Times
WONDERS IF LEAGUE
HAS CHANGED BY-LAWS

Editor, El Paso Times:

The Times carried recently a front-page story about the political stance being taken by El Paso League of Women Voters with reference to clean air, in and around El Paso, and the demands they are making on Texas legislators that standards be raised to levels that will guarantee clean air for El Pasoans.

Have the women changed their by-laws while I wasn't looking? There was a time when the league prided itself in its aims and objectives which were to give information to voters so they could make up their own minds on how to vote.

Lately, it seems that the league in Texas, and other states, has gone to taking political stands on just about every political issue from clean air to guerilla warfare in the jungles or on the deserts of the Far or Middle East.

El Paso's City fathers and state legislators seems to have been doing a pretty fair job helping to provide clean air for El Pasoans. At least, it smells that way to most of us who come to town once in a while. However, have the women checked their automobile exhaust pipes lately? It could be that about 98 per cent of the foul air they are talking about comes out of those tail pipes.

Anyway, when it gets to a point to where the City fathers and the state legislators can't guarantee clean air to El Pasoans, then I don't know of any better qualified group to get the job done than the league.

—C. W. Webb,
200 Fourth,
Tularosa, N.M.

Council Hears Wiring Report

The prospects of adopting an Electrical Code allowing use of ROMEX wiring (non-metallic sheathed) for construction appear slim after disclosure that areas using the wiring annexed into the City have shown the highest rate of fires.

Fire Chief M. L. Coleman called ROMEX "a glorified extension cord" and pointed out that Van Horne Park and Hacienda Heights had homes with the wiring and also had a high fire rate. He made the statements during yesterday afternoon's second day of hearings before City Council on adoption of various national codes for the City.

THE SOUTHERN Standard Housing Code and the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Ventilation, and Evaporative Cooling Code drew almost no opposition and are expected to stay basically as is with some revisions.

Local builders called for the ROMEX wiring to end restrictions crippling construction in South El Paso and other low-income areas. In the past, the City has allowed variances to the City codes to allow construction where expenses made projects prohibitive.

A file letter from the City of Los Angeles introduced into the hearings revealed that the city has not allowed non-metallic sheathed cable wiring except for a World War II period. The letter said several cases of shock to persons resulted from the ROMEX type wiring being pierced by nails, staples and screw contacts. Flexible metal conduit has been used in Los Angeles for 35 years and has an "excellent fire safety record" the letter said.

The current El Paso code calls for metal conduit.

New Voter Registration Policy Set

Unlike in previous voter registration periods, there will not be any deputization of agents during the 1971 voter registration drive.

This was explained by County Tax Assessor-Collector C. R. Terrazas, who said the new policy will not keep voters drive groups from picking up voter registration applications and distributing them.

TERRAZAS SAID the Tax office is also taking registration applications from persons 18 to 21 years of age, but holding them aside until the Supreme Court decides on the constitutionality of a federal government action allowing 18 year olds to vote.

In not deputizing additional personnel, Terrazas said the move has been towards one of modernization in hopes of avoiding errors in the process of applications.

In several cases last year aliens were found to have been registered, although there is no record showing they voted.

"WITH THE USE of data processing in sifting the registration applications, the need for typing is eliminated," said Terrazas. "Moreover, master and precinct lists can be readied immediately."

The current voter drive started in October with the County Tax office mailing registrations to the some 95,000 persons who registered for 1970.

Applications may be returned by mail. Deadline for returning applications is Jan. 31, 1971. Since Jan. 31 falls on a Sunday, the applications may be postmarked at midnight that day or be delivered by 5 p.m. Feb. 1, a Monday.

Registration slips will be sent to applicants starting Jan. 15, 1971.

Only husbands, wives, daughters, and sons may act as agents in delivering the registration applications.

Registration applications may be mailed or delivered in person to the County Courthouse, Northgate, and Ysleta offices of the County Tax office.

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 Earth Day
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A different type of protest was staged Tuesday as students at the University of Texas at El Paso wore green arm bands, "Clean Water" buttons and raised green and white striped ecology flag memorating Earth Day.

People of the university and community of El Paso were urged to "Walk for an Air" during Earth Day, leaving cars at home and riding with friends, riding bicycles or walking. The walk being a form of a peaceful demonstration.

Environmental art, posters and pictures, which were on display in the hall, as well as pamphlets on every type of pollution were available to visitors.

Environmental "Teach-in" activities included "Pollution of the Environment," "Air" and "Pollution Problems in El Paso." Profs. Anthony Tarquin, civil engineering; David Lemone, geology; Peter Chrapliwy, biology, and Calvin Woods, civil engineering, spoke on waste, natural resources, pesticides and water, and the effects of pollution.

At the noon meeting, discussions on automobiles, population, upper atmosphere and the effect on poor people were led by Prof. Frank Rizzo, metallurgical engineering; Dr. Joel Berk, U.S. Army Medical Corps, Ft. Bliss; Prof. W. Steglich, chairman sociology; Prof. J. Provencio, physics and mathematics, MACHOS, respectively.

Pollution problems in El Paso were discussed at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday night. "Planning for the

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"Future" was discussed by Ivan Hall, Chief of Advance Planning of the City Planning Commission; "Health Hazards" were reported by Peggy Crawford, environmental health engineer, City-County Health Unit; "Sewage and Water Problems" were related by the Public Service Board of El Paso; "Implementation of Federal Air Quality Standards in El Paso," Steve Spaugh, Texas Air Control Board, and "Community Action," Mrs. L. H. Butler, Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP).

To Explore Pollution Control

Hugh Steen, president of El Paso Natural Gas Co., and Charles Thornton, president of Reading and Bates of Tulsa, Okla., have announced that the two firms have formed, through subsidiaries, a joint venture called resources Conservation Co. to explore applications of a new technology in pollution control.

The processes of the new technology are expected to be of value in pollution control, desalinization and industrial process systems through removal of inorganic materials from waste water. Major emphasis will be placed on recovery and re-use of resources now considered waste materials because of economic or technical reasons.

General manager of the new company will be William Tyson, who recently joined Reading and Bates as director of the Product Development Division. His offices will be in the Philtower Building in Tulsa.

Says Pollution Problem Rests With Individual

Dr. John N. Abersold, environmental consultant and chairman of El Paso Industrial Betterment Council, said Monday night that solution of the pollution problem rests with each individual, since principal factors involved in the pollution crisis are rapid population growth and a higher standard of living demanding waste-producing products from industry.

Dr. Abersold made his remarks during a meeting of Cielo Vista School PTA in the school.

He emphasized that control and reduction of pollution, especially of the air, must be geared to tolerable, reasonable levels consistent with good health. He cited a recent article in U.S. News and World Report which predicted a bill to American taxpayers to clean up the nation's air and water of \$300 million over the next 30 years.

He also said within two or three years Mexico will initiate control standards similar to those of the U.S. which will lead to a reduction in air pollution in El Paso-Juarez area.

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PASO HERALD-POST, Tuesday, January 12, 1971

EPNG to Start Pollution Study

El Paso Natural Gas Co. and Reading & Bates Offshore Drilling Co. today announced formation, through subsidiaries, of a joint venture to explore applications of a new technology in pollution control. The new venture is named Resources Conservation Co.

Through removal of inorganic materials from waste water, the processes of the new technology are expected to be of value in pollution control, in desalination and in industrial

process systems. Major emphasis will be placed on recovery and re-use of resources now considered waste materials because of economic or technical reasons.

The announcement came from Hugh Steen, president of El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas, and Charles Thornton, president of Reading & Bates, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The firms have been developing the new technology for the past two years.

Anti-Pollution Law ¹²⁻⁸⁻⁷⁰ Now On El Paso Books

Through a local ordinance adopted Thursday by City Council, El Paso now has the way to control air pollution and all that remains is the continued will.

An anti-pollution ordinance controlling contaminants was adopted by Council on first reading incorporating regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and adding some of its own. Final passage is required by Dec. 31 to make the City eligible for continued federal aid grants.

Air contaminants are defined as any smoke, soot, fly ash, noxious or obnoxious acids, fumes, oxides, gases, vapors, odors, toxic or radioactive substances, waste particulate or any liquid, solid or gaseous matter present in the outdoor atmosphere.

CHARGE RESPONSIBILITY

Air pollution is defined as the presence thereof in sufficient quantity or duration and of such characteristic as to be injurious to public welfare, property, health of human, plant or animal life or which interferes with the enjoyment of life or property.

The City-County health director is charged with the responsibility of administration and enforcement. Jurisdiction extends 5,000 feet beyond City limits.

The ordinance states the director "shall" request institution of judicial proceedings to prosecute violations and compel the prevention and abatement of air pollution.

Also, he shall inspect all pollution control equipment, all new industrial activities where there is a possibility of pollution; investigate complaints; make investigation of equipment and sources and maintain a complete record. He also is

directed to collect and disseminate pollution information to the public and foster the best possible management of air resources.

In addition to TACB regulations governing smoke, dust, outdoor burning, sulphur compounds and motor vehicle exhausts, the City adopted standards controlling emission of lead compounds, hydrogen fluoride, beryllium, hydrocarbons and carbonyls, ozone and carbon monoxide.

It also set up local regulations and standards of opacity of smoke and dust.

Storage, processing, transportation and operation of equipment that are sources of windborne dust or particulate matter shall be so conducted as to prevent it from being carried beyond property boundaries in concentrations exceeding state regulations.

A section covering odors was deleted from the ordinance.

The health director or employees are empowered to enter upon private property to determine compliance with regulations and the City attorney is authorized to file and prosecute civil suits in district court to prevent continued violations.

Representatives of the League of Women Voters and the Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP) lauded the action as a step in the right direction, but expressed hope that later amendment will further strengthen the ordinance.

Both organizations joined in calling for establishment of a non-political Air Control Board to consider local problems of pollution and enforcement, lending other wise unavailable expertise and taking some of the burden from City agencies.

Voters Guide Presented To Mayor

A copy of the League of Women Voters guide to candidates in the May 2 party primary elections was presented to Mayor Peter de Wetter Thursday by Mrs. J. Max Quenon, League president, and Mrs. L. L. Abernethy, voter service chairman.

Copies of the Voters Guide, in both Spanish and English, are being distributed throughout the community and are available free of charge at various shopping centers, libraries, banks and businesses.

The guide lists the names and qualifications of all opposed candidates, both Democrats and Republicans, for County, legislative and Congressional district offices.

The guide also includes questions pertinent to the duties and responsibilities of each elective office and the answers provided by the respective candidates.

The League, while not supporting or opposing any political candidate, compiles and publishes factual information to assist citizens to cast an informed vote.

Women Voters Slate Meeting

League of Women Voters of El Paso Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in University Presbyterian Church, Gregory at Stanton. Mrs. J. Max Quenon will preside.

-WV Plans Weekly Classes

Citizenship classes taught by members of the El Paso League of Women Voters will begin at 7 p.m. today in Armijo Center at 710 East Seventh street. Persons interested in the free classes may register at 6:30 p.m. at the Center.

Qualifications for the classes are: Persons must be at least 18 years of age and must have lived in the United States for five years continuously and in Texas at least six months; they should be able to speak, understand, read and write simple English. There are some exceptions.

Classes will be held for eight weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday night. Further information is available from Mrs. Carl T. Jackson, chairman of classes or Mrs. J. Max Quenon, president of the LWV.

Women Voters To Discuss Urban Renewal

League of Women Voters of El Paso will hold two meetings Thursday, one at 9:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Edward Weir, 2706 Frankfort, and the other at 7:30 p.m. in the YWCA, 1600 N. Brown.

Topic for the meetings will be "Urban Renewal." Mrs. Edward W. Coniar, housing chairman, will be guest speaker.

Housing Resource Committee members include Mrs. Carl Trim, Mrs. Geoffrey Cotter and Mrs. Harry Tocher. Discussion leaders will be Miss Mary Alice Russell, Mrs. Robert Hirsch and Mrs. G. Jackson.

Women Voters Plan Series Of Studies

El Paso League of Women Voters have scheduled several bi-monthly meetings. The study topic is human resources.

Members and others interested may attend one of the following unit meetings: Western morning unit, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hale, 900 Galloway; Eastern night, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Loretto academy, with Sister Frances Agnes Bechtold as the hostess. At Loretto persons should use the Clifton Street entrance.

Other meeting times: Eastern morning, 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Burrell, 5229 Chateau, and the Western Night unit will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Virginia Clore, 6016 Pandango.

LWV Ladies Announce Tour Plans

The League of Women Voters of El Paso are planning a "Citizens Tour" of the County Commissioners Court and all County departments. Women interested in learning more about County government are invited to make the tour.

No reservations are required. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday on the second floor of the City-County Building in Judge Colbert Coldwell's office. Mrs. Rise Richie will escort the group to other County departments. Each department head will meet the LWV group and explain the various functions of that department.

Citizenship Classes Set In January

Mrs. Paul E. Grosser, member of the League of Women Voters, has announced a second series of Citizenship Classes will begin Jan. 14.

Registration will be held in Armijo Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 7.

Classes are held for alien residents who would like to become citizens and are taught by members of the League of Women Voters.

They will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday ending March 5. Qualifications call for the alien being 18; must have resided in the United States continuously for at least five years; must have resided in Texas for at least the last six months; and must be able to speak and understand simple English as well as read and write it. Three are some exceptions to the foregoing general naturalization requirements, so persons who think they may not qualify but are interested are still encouraged to go the night of registration and their individual cases will be examined.

Nineteen persons completed the eight-week course held last fall and were awarded certificates at the last class. For further information call either Mrs. Grosser or Mrs. Lonnie Abernethy. Mrs. Grosser

Holy Trinity Society To Meet

Roseary Altar Society of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the educational wing of the church, 10000 Pheasant. Rosary will be recited in the church at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. John Tullis of the League of Women Voters will present a program describing how El Paso was named an "All America City."

Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

Voters' League

Mrs. Max Quenon, president of the El Paso League of Women Voters, reported to the various units of the group on her recent trip to the National League of Women Voters' Convention held in Washington, D.C. She attended workshops with some 1,000 women, including League presidents and delegates from the 30 states.

League Women To Hold Unit Meetings Today

Unit meetings of the League of Women Voters of El Paso will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edward Wier, 2706 Frankfort. The evening unit will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economy building of Loretto Academy, 4600 Huenco. Mrs. J. Max Quenon is president.

The subject is "Humane Relations Commission." All interested women are invited to attend. Membership is open to all women, 18 years or older. For additional information contact the League of Women Voters office.

Women Voters Meet Thursday

League of Women Voters of El Paso will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday in Bassett Center Meeting Hall. A lunch break has been planned.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the release of a League of Women Voters national publication, "A Congregation of Vapors."

Mrs. L. H. Butler, air pollution for the El Paso League and president of GASP (Group Against Smog and Pollution,) will be guest speaker.

Vote Guide Prepared By Women's League

A free voter guide will be distributed to the public by the League of Women Voters of El Paso through community centers, libraries, banks, and businesses.

The voter guide is printed in both English and Spanish and covers local candidates for the May 5 Primary election. Copies are also available from Mrs. L. L. Abernethy, voter service chairman of the League of Women Voters.

Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of El Paso met in the home of Mrs. Edward E. Weir of 2706 Frankfort avenue and the evening unit met in the Home Economy Building at Loretto Academy. Subject discussed was "Human Relations Commission". The LWV opens its membership to all women over the age of 18. The LWV office may be called for additional information. Mrs. Max Quenon is president.

League to Sell Car Stickers

The League of Women Voters of El Paso will sell the All-American Cities stickers on the Bassett Center Mall from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds will help finance the LWV's Voter's Guides and other publications for the public. Mrs. John Tullis, Vice President and Chairman of this project will be on hand at the selling booth. "Advertise El Paso—put an All-American Cities Shield on your car," she asks.

Women Voters Plan Classes In Citizenship

Mrs. J. Max Quenon, president of the League of Women Voters of El Paso announces the registration and beginning of summer session of Citizenship Classes at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Armijo Center.

The Citizenship Classes meet every Wednesday for 8 weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. through Aug. 12. Certificates are awarded and appointments set up for naturalization applications. The classes are taught by members of the League of Women Voters under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. L. Abernethy and directed by Mrs. Paul Grosser. Additional information may be attained by calling the office at El Paso League of Women Voters 859-9527.

EL PASO HERALD-POST, Friday,

Speaking The Public

PRaises Selection OF FATHER TICKLE

Editor, El Paso Times: 4-70

Please allow me to express my deep appreciation for the choice of the Rev. John Tickle, pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, as chairman of Mayor's Adult Council on Youth Affairs for the evaluation of youth programs recently set up by Mayor Peter de Wetters.

It was my privilege as chaplain of the Mental Retardation Association to work closely with him, and I can attest his very deep interest and concern to be of service to all the children and youth of our city.

Also, I would like to applaud our fine mayor for many other things he has done for El Paso and to congratulate him on his leading us to the recent honor of being named an All-America City.

—R. Elmer Dunham,
8900 Mt. Delano.

Voters League Announces New Officers

Mrs. J. Max Quenon, president of League of Women Voters of El Paso, is announcing election of officers for 1970-72. They are Mrs. Robert L. Corbin and Mrs. John Tullis, vice presidents; Mrs. William Cutler, secretary; Mrs. Nancy McIntyre, treasurer, and Mrs. Sam Schneider, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Lonnie Abernethy and Mrs. W. G. Trapp, directors.

Elected to the 1970-71 nominating committee were Mrs. Paul Bross, chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Finkle and Mrs. W. N. McNulty, members.

Officers and directors completing their term of office in 1971 will be Mrs. Quenon; Mrs. John Meston, vice president, and Mrs. David Eubanks and Sister Frances Agnes Bechtold, directors.

Women's Page

Edited by Bessie Simpson

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Vote League 'Fun Time' Planned

El Paso Chapter of the League of Women Voters will invite all El Paso women to a "League Time — Fun Time" carnival at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sun Plaza Room, 1221

San Antonio.

The carnival will be held in conjunction with the national observance of the 50th anniversary of Woman Suffrage. Postmaster General Winton M.

Blount has announced that a United States postage stamp will be issued in commemoration of the event Aug. 26.

The LWV will be national sponsors of first day ceremonies to be held in Adams, Mass., birthplace of Susan B. Anthony, suffrage leader who founded and was president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which became the LWV in 1920.

Although Miss Anthony died in 1906, the words she used to frame a woman suffrage amendment were exactly those used in the 19th Amendment. The year 1970 also marks the 50th anniversary of Negro male suffrage, and the LWV has designated the year 1970 the Year of the Voter to commemorate both events.

Women Voters League Sets Carnival Plans



Mrs. W. G. Trapp

Mrs. Elmer Glenewinkle

The League of Women Voters of El Paso invites all interested women to attend a "Fun Time—League Time" from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. tomorrow in Sun Plaza, 1221 East San Antonio street. Mrs. W. G. Trapp, membership chairman, and Mrs. Elmer Glenewinkle, units chairman, are in charge of arrangements.

The purpose of the carnival is to acquaint new and pro-

spective members about LWV activities and program studies. Speeches, skits and poems will be used by the various study and activity groups as they vie for membership participation in their favorite project. Cookies and ice cream will be served. LWV offers membership to all women citizens over 18. Additional information about the carnival or the league may be obtained by calling 959-9354.

City Gets Praised By Nixon

President Richard Nixon was one of the first to congratulate the City of El Paso for winning All America City honors today with a telegram to Mayor Pete de Wetter.

The telegram, received this morning, said:

"You and your people have richly earned the All America Cities award presented by Look Magazine and the National Municipal League. I share your pride in this distinction and appreciate the example of civic involvement and determined action which you provide for urban centers across the country. Only with your kind of initiative and energy can we hope to mobilize our local resources toward the greatest national good. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the years ahead, Richard Nixon."

Mayor de Wetter said he was pleased the President took time from a busy schedule to note El Paso's award.

HUD Project Approved For El Paso

Times Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Congressman Richard C. White, D-El Paso, has announced the approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development of a project to construct 130 family townhouse units of low rent housing in South El Paso.

The 130 units will be built in the area south of Ninth Street, between Oregon and Park. A contract approved by Secretary George Romney obligates the federal government, through annual contributions contracts, to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued by El Paso Housing Authority in the amount of 100 per cent of the total development costs of \$2,970,419.

This is the first low rent

Women Set Rally For Candidates

The League of Women Voters' rally chairman Mrs. Jerome Levine invites the public to attend "a candidates' rally" at 7:30 p.m. today in the Education Center Auditorium at 100 West Rio Grande avenue. Moderator is to be Mrs. J. Max Quenon, league

WONDERS IF LEAGUE HAS CHANGED BY-LAWS

Editor, El Paso Times:

The Times carried recently a front-page story about the political stance being taken by El Paso League of Women Voters with reference to clean air, in and around El Paso, and the demands they are making on Texas legislators that standards be raised to levels that will guarantee clean air for El Pasoans.

Have the women changed their by-laws while I wasn't looking? There was a time when the league prided itself in its aims and objectives which were to give information to voters so they could make up their own minds on how to vote.

Lately, it seems that the league in Texas, and other states, has gone to taking political stands on just about every political issue from clean air to guerilla warfare in the jungles or on the deserts of the Far or Middle East.

El Paso's City fathers and state legislators seems to have been doing a pretty fair job helping to provide clean air for El Pasoans. At least, it smells that way to most of us who come to town once in a while. However, have the women checked their automobile exhaust pipes lately? It could be that about 98 per cent of the foul air they are talking about comes out of those tail pipes.

Anyway, when it gets to a point to where the City fathers and the state legislators can't guarantee clean air to El Pasoans, then I don't know of any better qualified group to get the job done than the league.

—C. W. Webb,
200 Fourth,
Tularosa, N.M.

president and Mrs. Nancy McIntyre is parliamentarian.

All 12 candidates running for Place 6 or Place 7 in the El Paso Independent School District have been invited.

They are Place 6: Mrs. Beverly Bailey, William A. Burgett, George E. Miller, Javier Montez, Felipe Peralta, Raymond E. Showery and Harold E. M. White.

PLACE 7 CANDIDATES:
Robert E. Kolliner, Carmen A. Leal, R. A. D. Morton Jr., Ursula M. Niziol and Guillermo Villarreal.

A five-minute speech by each candidate will be given on their qualifications. Following the candidates' addresses, questions will be accepted from the floor.

THIS RALLY IS sponsored by the League of Women Voters of El Paso. This is a non-partisan organization, a voter service offered to the public with the hope that individuals will evaluate each candidate, make their own choice and most important of all get out and vote.

The LWV opens its membership to all women. For additional information call the LWV Office 859-9527.

El Paso Sues Smelter On Pollution Charges

Alleging concentrations of dust and particulate discharges of such durations as to be "injurious to or adversely affect human beings, animal life, vegetation and property," the City of El Paso has filed suit in 41st District Court against American Smelting and Refining Co.

A hearing was set yesterday by Judge C. R. Schulte for 2 p.m. on May 22 for a request for a temporary restraining order and penalties for any continued violations.

THE CITY ASKED for an injunction against the pollution and \$1,000 a day in penalties

for violation of the Clean Air Act of Texas.

Specifically, the City charged violations of Regulation I of the rules and regulations of the Tex. Air Control Board which limits industrial dust discharge to 175 micrograms per cubic meter. The City said tests taken on five dates in March and April showed from 213 micrograms to 803.5 micrograms emitted by the plant.

The suit was filed by assistant City Attorney John Ross Jr. after City Council met in special session authorizing it.

CHEMICAL EMISSIONS

such as sulfur content are not included in the suit. The City charged only excessive particulate emission. Ross said he will go to Austin next Wednesday to confer with the State Attorney General in co-operations of the Texas Air Control Board. He said he had been working on the case two months.

In conjunction with the suit, Mayor Pete de Wetters will notify the TACB that the City urges no granting of a variance for particulate emission which is sought by ASARCO in a hearing before the TACB May 4 in City Council chambers.

Times 10 31-70 OFFERS EXPLANATION ON AMENDMENT 7 46-2K

Editor, El Paso Times:

The League of Women Voters, through its study of State-Local Relations, offers the following clarification concerning Amendment 7.

In 1966 a constitutional amendment allowed counties over 1.2 million population to consolidate offices and services; this would affect Harris and Dallas Counties. In 1968 El Paso and Tarrant Counties were given this authority in another constitutional amendment which passed.

The legislature has only approved the consolidation power for Tarrant County (Fort Worth area) however, and no actual consolidation of services or subdivisions has occurred there.

In order for El Paso County to exercise its constitutional right to consolidate services, the legislature must pass the enabling legislation.

In Texas, county government is an arm of the state. The organization, powers, and duties are spelled out in the state constitution and each county is organized in the same manner, no matter the size.

The County Home Rule amendment was not workable and was recently removed from the constitution by amendment.

Further, the passing of any amendment to the Constitution merely authorizes the legislature to pass enabling legislation.

—Mrs. J. Max Quenon,
President, League of
Women Voters,
355 Pendale Road.

E.P. Housing Survey Is Released

A housing survey has been released by the League of Women Voters in an attempt to explain several points about low-income housing proposals and existing units in the City of El Paso.

The survey is a simplification of the situation. It notes that 2,700 new units are scheduled including singles, duplexes, apartments, and town house units. It counts 2,670 existing units undergoing and scheduled to undergo modernization or rehabilitation. This includes 1,320 units already owned by the Public Housing Authority.

THOSE ELIGIBLE for the housing are listed by the League as elderly, low-income, and middle-income families. However, authorities have always pointed out that middle-income families are not candidates for public housing.

Rent for the projects is explained by the league as 25 per cent of their net adjusted income. Officials of Housing Authority explain it thusly: A family with a \$3,000 income would be allowed a deduction of \$120 for the head of the family and \$100 per child. This would give a figuring income of \$2,480. Cut into a fourth or 26 per cent would leave \$620. Divided by 12 months would set the family's rent at \$51.66 per month. The rest of the rent tab would be picked up by the federal government.

Water and sewage service are treated in the survey to answer questions of how the new units would affect such service. The answer is that the PSB must furnish service no matter where the units are built and whether or not there is adequate service in the areas. PSB officials told The Herald-Post they will be beholden to extend lines if necessary, but that all areas will be given service.

PLACEMENT OF the units in the Lower Valley also brings up the question of irrigation water rights. The League's answer is that "acreage feet of water is not lost, it is re-divided among the users."

PSB officials say this is a simplification of the matter. El Paso Water Utilities director John Hickerson said, "It's true that water rights are not lost. However, the developers of the subdivisions have the right to reassign the water rights to other property owners or the PSB, and we actively seek those rights."

He explained that more water rights are salvaged if the reassignment can be made before subdividing. After subdivision the areas occupied by streets goes into a "pool" for all water rights users — both American and Mexican under the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

THE LEAGUE questions whether the water table might be disturbed by acreage being taken out of irrigation. Hickerson said, sometimes watering of lawns makes up for the loss of crop irrigation. No conclusive evidence is available to show that the water table is adversely affected, Hickerson said.

Housing chairman for the League is Mrs. Edward S. Wonciar.

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Plans Meeting On Pollution

The League of Women Voters of El Paso announce plans for a general meeting with Mrs. L. H. Butler speaking on "Latest Information on Action Under Local Air Pollution Item" at Bassett Center Meeting Hall tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a break for lunch. Guests are invited to bring a sack lunch. A cafeteria is nearby. Tea and coffee will be provided at the meeting by the LWV.

DUE TO REQUESTS, the LWV is offering this meeting free to the public. No reservations are needed, except where large groups are concerned such as some teachers with students who plan to attend.

Teachers wishing to bring their classes please call the LWV office, Mrs. J. Max Quenon, League President or Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Butler started study on air pollution when the LWV first began in El Paso and ecology was not a national issue. The past year she was the LWV's representative to serve on the committee that was instrumental in organizing a citizen's committee known as GASP (Group Against Smog and Pollution).

SHE IS presently serving as their first president. Within the League of Women Voters she is serving currently as chairman on both the local and national study committees on air pollution.

The League of Women Voters of the United States have published a factual leaflet on air pollution called "A Congregation of Vapors. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy may write A Congregation of Vapors, Publication No. 393, League of Women Voters, 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Individual copies are 35 cents and all orders must be prepaid.

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Anti-Pollution Recommendations Voiced

By BOB YBARRA

Three women, representing the League of Women Voters and GASP, Inc., sparked with recommendations what started to be a routine air pollution problems hearing, novel to the hearing committee but old hand to the witnesses.

The hearing was conducted by the Interim Committee for the Study of Land Use and Environmental Control in City Council Chambers today. State Rep. Don Caviness, committee vice chairman, conducted the hearing.

EXPLAINING the purpose of GASP, which stands for Group Against Smog and Pol-

lution, Mrs. Virginia Baylor, spokesman, told the committee GASP, with 300 members is concerned with all facets of pollution.

"We intend to be around a long time, so you might as well get used to us," she told the committee. Mrs. Baylor was not originally on the hearing agenda, but Rep. Caviness welcomed additional witnesses.

Listing pollution problems, Mrs. Baylor started with that of over population asking the state adopt a program so that people will receive a tax incentive by having smaller families.

SHE CONTINUED with waste disposal, terming it the

number two pollution problem, after over-population.

She said inspections and laws are needed to force the manufacturer to replace or discard shoddy products.

She asked reuse of discarded products, calling sanitary landfills "temporary." She asked for more realistic zoning and more re-use of waste water for domestic and agricultural use.

ON THE AIR pollution problem, Mrs. Baylor said GASP recommended more enforcement of the present laws and legislating some motorists off the road by enforcing federal control laws for pollution devices to control auto emissions.

Another woman, Mrs. L. H.

Butler, chairman of the Air Pollution Committee, El Paso League of Women Voters, gave committee members 18 recommendations to halt pollution based on the Women Voter's activities which began in March, 1968, before a hearing of the same committee in El Paso.

She asked among other things that a determination be made on what insecticides are being used and by whom. She urged the encouraging of an Air Control Program in Juarez.

ANOTHER recommendation made was that ecology become a required subject in the schools starting at kindergarten so all children may learn of the environment at an early age.

Mrs. J. Max Quenon, president of the Women Voters, told the committee the League is concerned with water pollution to a great extent, pointing that the Lower Rio Grande has seen some mineral contamination in areas where mercury is mined.

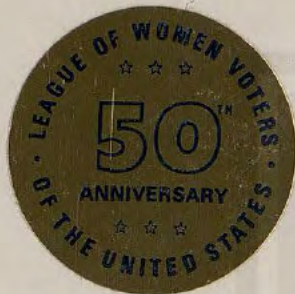
Earlier, John Hickerson, director of the El Paso Water Utilities, said no new laws were needed by the local utilities operation as it operated adequately under the Texas Water Quality Control Act.

HE SAID THE City relies on Rio Grande water for one-tenth of its water supply and that it has been treating sewage water for return to the river since 1910.

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OUR LOCAL RACE FOR INNER SPACE

"Man breathes roughly 10 times more air by weight daily than he consumes food and water. He avoids polluted food and water like a plague; should he not be equally concerned that the air which he is forced to breathe is reasonably free of pollution?" (1) p.79.

In March 1967, the LWV of El Paso adopted as its local program item, "A Study of Air Pollution in the El Paso Area with emphasis on:

- 1.) Testing methods
- 2.) Sources of Pollution
- 3.) Effective methods of control
- 4.) Legislation
- 5.) Effects on life (2)

Since that time we have familiarized ourselves with air pollution in general, and performed an in depth study of El Paso's air pollution situation. The result of our study is the following position statement reflecting member consensus: "The League of Women Voters of El Paso supports regional air pollution control." (3)

In addition to the above position statement the League suggested the following as possible areas of action:

- Publish a "Facts and Issues on Air Pollution" booklet.
- Report to El Paso by means of communications media as there are significant developments which affect this region.
- Work for local ordinances dealing with air pollution control and abatement which are consistent with existing or forthcoming federal and state regulations.
- Urge the formation of a citizens advisory committee on air pollution problems, their control and abatement.
- Urge the formation of a local Air Pollution Control Board to complement the Texas Air Control Board.
- Urge on everyone the necessity for interstate and international cooperation for more effective control of air pollution problems.

In February of 1967 the local Fact Sheet asked the question, "Can the LWV be effective in encouraging the City of El Paso to implement the State Clean Air Act of 1967?" (4) We believe we have answered that question in the affirmative. Consult your Air Pollution Calendar and see if you don't agree!

AIR POLLUTION CALENDAR 1963 - 1970

MARCH 1968 - Air Pollution was voted as an item for continued evaluation and action and work began on a Fact Booklet. (Not published as yet, but close!)

Things were very quiet on the Air Pollution front during this period. Then a local attorney and State Representative seemed to sense that ecology will be the political issue of the future. He held several meetings around town and stirred up considerable interest, even excitement. In the meantime our League President was working to organize a Citizen's Committee for Clean Air. After this, things proceeded rather rapidly and Air Pollution has been a red hot action item ever since.

MARCH 1970 - League President makes statement to El Paso County Commissioner's Court. League is instrumental in getting a \$9,000 Air Pollution allocation by the court to be matched by over \$104,000 in federal funds.

MARCH 31st - Clean Air Council votes to incorporate with Citizens' for Clean Air. This organization is now called GASP, Group Against Smog and Pollution.

APRIL 1970 - Former state Senator Claypool flies in for conference with local people interested in Air Pollution. League was included.

APRIL 20-24 - League Participated in Environmental Action Week at UTEP.

MAY 6 - Testimony before TACB concerning ASARCO low level emissions. *

MAY 14 - Testimony before TACB concerning ASARCO SO₂ emissions.

JUNE 17 - LWV El Paso makes 18 recommendations to State Senate Interim Committee on Land Use and Environmental Control. (See below.)

JUNE - League is instrumental in Mayor's decision to have the Health Department give bi-monthly air pollution briefings.

DECEMBER 8 - League statement at Public Service Board Meeting.

DECEMBER 17 - League supports local Air Pollution Ordinance.

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* Please note: Copies of all League testimonies will be available at the next few Unit Meetings, for those who want them.

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The funds allocated in March of 1970 have provided our city with \$11,000 worth of sampling equipment. We now have an air sampling network of six stations which will eventually be expanded to 10 stations. New personnel has been added to the department.

Current work of the Health Unit includes: tracking incinerators, testing small firms emitting particulates, contacting cotton gin operators, making weekly sampling of ASARCO as ordered by court, and seeking solutions to the problem of unpaved roads. Several people have been sent to school and have gained additional information to be used in this work. Bus companies have been contacted and any reported lbs is removed and adjusted. They are seeking to coordinate weather reports and reduction of industrial activities on high air pollution potential days.

Long range plans include increased facilities and upgrading of current practices and an emergency contingency plan. (5)

We now have an air pollution ordinance. There is some doubt as to how effective this will be. It was passed in order that we might not lose our air pollution grant. However, several important clauses were omitted at final reading and we have no protection with regard to automotive emissions.

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TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD

The TACB is "the principal authority in the state in matter relative to the quality of the air resources in the state and for setting standards, criteria, levels and emission limits for air content and pollution control."

All nine members of the TACB are appointed by the governor to serve for six years. Their terms are staggered.

The purpose is to safeguard the air resources of the state from pollution by controlling or abating air pollution and emissions of air contaminants consistent with the protection of health, general welfare and physical property of the people, including the esthetic enjoyment of the air resources by the people and the maintenance of adequate visibility.

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Footnotes: (1) Air Pollution in the El Paso Area - El Paso City-county Health Unit, 1959, p. 79

(2) LWV Air Pollution item 1967.

(3) LWV consensus 1968.

(4) LWV February Facts and Issues 1968.

(5) Health Department Briefings, Sept. 15, 1970, and Nov. 20, 1970.

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May 30, 1972

Mrs. John Brient, President
League of Women Voters of El Paso

Dear Mrs. Brient:

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Thank you for your letter about polarization at Convention. This is not the first Convention (nor will it be the last) where there were minorities on various questions and in varying strengths. I expect it will always be so for the League is a very diversified group as the Convention clearly demonstrated. I think this Convention found much common ground. The votes on all Program choices but one were overwhelming and that one had a solid majority. Agreement on bylaws requires an extraordinary majority so the final choice of how Leagues should fund the national budget was acceptable to a very large number of delegates and earlier defeated proposals such as the variations on the Board's proposal were acceptable to a majority though not the 2/3 required. Actually, the minority did vastly influence the final decision on member financial support - over 58% of the delegates voted for the inclusion of the support in the member article - local Leagues to set own, \$4 for state and \$4 for national.

I do not understand your basis for stating that voting was along geographical lines, however these terms would be defined and there might not be complete League agreement on that! There are conservative elements in every part of the country and liberal too. When we analyze Program - making recommendations from local and state Leagues and consensus reports we analyze both in relation to size of League and geographical location, i.e. we are looking to see if there are differences among the views of members in certain size League and Leagues in different parts of the country. Differences have not occurred. We watched this especially closely on the issue of welfare, a controversial issue if there ever was one. For example, the position against a work requirement for welfare recipients came through to the same degree from all parts of the country and from all kinds of Leagues. I see no reason to think that Convention votes differed in this regard. I think it is good to keep in mind, too, that though larger Leagues have more representation and larger Leagues are more often in the heavily populated urbanized sections of the country, each League no matter how small (even 25 members) is entitled to at least one delegate, that is, there is a weighting in favor of members in small Leagues, and perhaps the middle of the country you speak of has more of these than other parts,

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and so more potential Convention strength than might at first appear.

I am very pleased with the positive attitude you express on the finance question, and that you have set out to support your state Board. The national Board did not anticipate that the national League would get local Leaguemember support and the state Leagues be left out. I hope League members everywhere rectify this serious omission as rapidly as possible.

A Convention is not and cannot be a very much enlarged discussion unit and the process by which decisions are reached is not the consensus process. All decisions are made by a vote and the only way to reach a middle ground is through the process of amending a motion (which is also a vote). In the end, the delegate makes up her mind whether she is for or against the motion before her. It seems to me that delegate discussion does moderate views. Some motions themselves reflect a middle ground, I think this was true on the vote for the per member payment.

Thank you so much for writing to me and for your gracious words. We will certainly try to provide the "understanding leadership" of which you wrote so eloquently. Please write again if you have other thoughts or questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bruce B. Benson
President

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MAY 16 1972

To: Local League Presidents and Texas State Board Members

From: The Board of the LWV of El Paso

Some of our members, including several Board members, were disturbed by several decisions made at National Convention. The question in our minds became, "How do we react positively to a difficult situation?" To us the problem seems to be that there are two different philosophies held by different Leaguers, based primarily on geographical locations in the U.S. We realize that the more populous Eastern, Northeastern, and sometimes West Coast Leagues view League structure and goals differently from the vast majority of us living in "the middle", and that they out-voted us on most controversial issues at the Convention because they had more delegates there than we did. The attitudes of Leaguers generally reflect the thinking of the communities from which they come. We have responded to this situation in two ways.

First, for any of our members to drop out because they do not like events that took place at National Convention is a grave mistake. Copping out is not the answer at all. If we do not like the trend the League is taking it is imperative for us to remain in the fold, increase our numbers and give adequate financing to our local and State League to develop a stronger Texas League than ever before. We want our members to be inspired by the idea that we want to increase the size of our League in order to have more delegates go to the next National Convention. Further we want them to get excited about finances in order to pay the expenses of extra delegates as well as give more financial help to our State League.

Our finance drive was a disaster this year. We must operate our local League on a less than shoestring budget, and we may find that it is impossible to increase our pledge to state. But we intend to make our members aware of the plight of the Texas League, and involve them now in planning for adequate financing of both the State and local League for next year. We believe that a positive, optimistic attitude can be more contagious than a negative approach. We propose to give this kind of leadership, pointing out to our disgruntled members the things that they like about League, and helping them have a vision of how much greater we can become.

Secondly, we are concerned about the beginning of polarization which was evidenced at the National Convention. We are reminded of "United we stand, divided we fall . . .", and call on our national leadership to help Leagues from the two philosophical camps to minimize our difference, and in true League tradition try to find areas of agreement in order to avoid a real split in our national League membership.

Thank you for consideration of our thinking on these matters.

MAY 16 1972

May 12, 1972

Mrs. Bruce B. Benson

Dear Mrs. Benson,

I came away from the National Convention disturbed by what I feel is a trend toward polarization within League. There seems to be two different philosophies about League structure and goals. The stronger, more populous Eastern, Northeastern and some West Coast Leagues consistently outvoted the Leaguers from more conservative areas in the nation on controversial issues.

Leaguers do seem to reflect the thinking of their local communities to a great extent. I believe that El Paso has the most liberal voting record of any Texas city. Our League seems to reflect this attitude, as we sometimes seem a little set-apart from the mainstream of Texas thinking. When I went to the State Presidents' Council I was shocked at the bitterness and negativism of many Texas Leaguers directed against the dues proposal. I consistently and firmly believed that most of those Leagues who thought that they would go down the drain if the dues proposal passed would do so because of their attitudes rather than the money involved. But as I watched Leaguers not only from Texas but many other states during the week at Atlanta who found themselves always outnumbered with various proposals being adopted that would be difficult for their members or communities to accept, I felt a sympathy for their legitimate concerns, and the helplessness of being a minority. I could see that the Leagues from liberal areas who did not face these problems and like the innovative changes made at the national level were pleased that backward steps were not taken.

I was disappointed that the National Board did not try to pull the two groups together into a united body. What came through to me was that the national leadership was too concerned, perhaps justly so, about adequate financing to be aware of the seriousness of the division. The hopelessness and utter futility of being a member of a strong minority became overwhelming by the end of the week. Decisions made reflected a majority thinking and not consensus. In my opinion it was not League-like to pass up the opportunity to try to find a common meeting ground.

I will not quibble about the chair's reversal of interpretation on allowing Article XIV to be amended. Perhaps it was just coincidental that it came after the dues amendment was defeated, and those favoring that decision may have found other reversals which appeared biased to them. With very few exceptions, I commend you for

being extremely fair, your delightful sense of humor, and for being a truly beautiful and competent national president. I recall that you asked delegates to exercise discipline in using red card, and at the same time asked us to be patient with those who did, because the issue was important to the person speaking. This is an example of trying to bridge a chasm. I firmly believe that if the National Board pledges to give this kind of understanding leadership, reaching out to both groups to help find areas of agreement in the true League tradition, that the polarization which is beginning in our group can be curbed, and that united, we can be the moderating voice that a country which is becoming fragmented desperately needs.

Incidentally, when I was in Atlanta, I was very concerned about the financial plight of the Texas League (and heard similar expressions from Leaguers from many other states) but I did not think that El Pasoans would be upset by delegates' decisions at the Convention, as our members had favored adequate financing for National League. I was not prepared for the strong reaction against the Vietnam Resolution. The careful distinction that this was only an expression of the personal opinions of delegates voting at the convention and not an official League position was not made in our local paper. I am pleased that our local Board has taken a very positive attitude in reacting to this difficult situation. In the hope that we may help other League leaders in Texas to be more positive, we have circularized the enclosed letter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John Brient
President

APR 11 1972

February 9, 1972
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Dear Eloise,

I've thought and thought about your request, and I still come up with a big "zero" concerning additional training for local League Presidents. As I mentioned, I felt swamped with questions without answers when I became president in March. But when I look back on the things perplexing me, I really can't find very many that could have been answered by a state-wide workshop. I had not served on the local Board for four years, and had been fairly or totally inactive prior to my nomination as president. (The situation here made me sick, and I felt helpless to contribute to a solution, and so I stayed away from League meetings, mostly I think to save myself. All contacts with League at that time gave me a feeling of utter despair.) Thus, you see, I was totally unprepared to step in as president, and it took me a long while to wade through my confusion and ignorance, emerge, and finally assume leadership. Actually I stepped into a situation that was much stickier than I had anticipated.

The greatest problem which all League's Presidents must feel is lack of time, and too many demands coming from too many directions. I don't know if there is a solution to this or not, but I do think your suggestion to compile a list where to find what in our publications would help because, as I've heard Lois say a million times, It's all written down somewhere. The problem is lack of time to read.

One of the problems here has been a poorly trained Board. You may remember that I screamed about ~~this~~ the lack of Board Training here when I was on State Board, and wanted Lois to come as soon as possible last spring. That was okay as far as it went, but it took me a long while, receiving shock after shock to realize that although our Board is composed, for the most part, of people doing a fairly good job with ~~in~~ their own portfolios, they almost never assume responsibility for the whole League, and in fact are quite ignorant about areas of League out of their territory. For example, at a recent consensus taking meeting, a former PR Vice President suggested that we vote on our consensus.

~~This~~ Seeing so many holes in their general League knowledge and their lack of understanding of total Board responsibility has led me to plan an in-depth

Board Training Workshop. This is where I could really use help. I am working on a curriculum, but would love to have a curriculum handed to me to be expanded or adapted for this League.

April 8, 1972

Dear Eloise,

My terrible personal habit of beginning, but not finishing or mailing letters has carried over to League.

I was just so glad that you called, and that we are going to get to room together! I really am looking forward to time with you. The New Mexico President called the Las Cruces president and wanted to room with her, and so that worked out fine. Mila Krone, our Program VP who wants to be a delegate is going for Wichita Falls, and has made a reservation for her room.

I wrote for our room reservation right after our conversation, but haven't heard yet. I really don't expect we will get into the Convention Hotel this late, but I wrote to the hotel and and room service provided by the Atlanta League.

We ended our League year with a very, very fine Annual Meeting. It seemed both the climax for a rather spectacular second half year, and the beginning of what promises to be ~~another~~ a continuation of our present momentum. We sat on dead center for about the first five months of this League year, and then in Sept. we started moving. But in October a momentum got underway that has mushroomed, and frankly I find it not only exciting, but simply amazing. We have had a 42 percent increase in membership. League is vital, alive, stimulating and contagious, ~~that~~ this present great spirit of happening and movement plus an election year, our membership should certainly continue to increase.

My greatest concern is the workshop to grain board members. We are not going to assume that anyone knows anything, and start from scratch. The Local League Handbook and Fundamentals are my Bibles, but there is so much more to be said, and I'm sure I'll not think of all of it. I'm anxious to talk with you about this.

We have bridged the schism that had this League torn ~~asunder~~ asunder, but it will be years before the scars are healed. In deed, little skirmishes have taken place from time to time during the year, the latest just before the Annual Meeting. These are at least a nuisance, and somewhat destructive. The outgoing PR VP has been a ring leader busy-body and trouble maker, and is giving her sucessor hell right now. The new person is terrific, but is completely fed-up with the pettiness directed at her. We will probably continue to contend with this sort of thing, but the great positive tide can't be stopped by it. My philosophy has been that a positive, optomistic attitude is more powerful and contagious than negativism, and I believe that the results of the year bear this out.

I'm sorry that I didn't come through with any concrete suggestions for you, as I know that is what you need. It seems to me that most of the questions that I have besides those that had to do with the mess that things were in here, involve finances. That whole area has always been foggy for me—but then I can't balance our family budget, hate to write checks, etc., and so maybe that's just me, and other presidents find it all perfectly clear.

Speaking of finances, we have our series of discussions on the proposed dues change, policy change, and emergency state program item this next week. Our Board opposes the dues change, but we are trying to present this as objectively as we would a program item—leading off with a discussion of what State and National Leagues are to help members understand what they do for us and why they need money, and then we'll go to the cons.

See you next week.

Love,

Mary Beth Briant, President
El Paso

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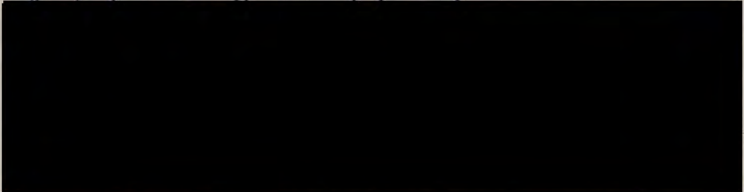
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The attached Xerox copies
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from the El Paso, Texas
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Mrs. R. L. Corbin



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ALL AMERICAN CITY



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This local government handbook, published by the League of Women Voters of El Paso, is offered as a public service to citizens and potential citizens of El Paso County.

The material was obtained by League members from records, reports and personal interviews. It has been checked and rechecked with the original sources. Our aim was to make the content as factual, accurate, and comprehensive as possible.

We wish to express our warm appreciation to the officials and employees of El Paso County, and the City of El Paso for their cooperation and courtesy in answering the innumerable questions put to them in the process of gathering the information for this handbook.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. Its purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. We hope that this booklet, in supplying El Paso County residents with information about the organization of the City and County Governments, will better equip them to take an active part in democratic process.

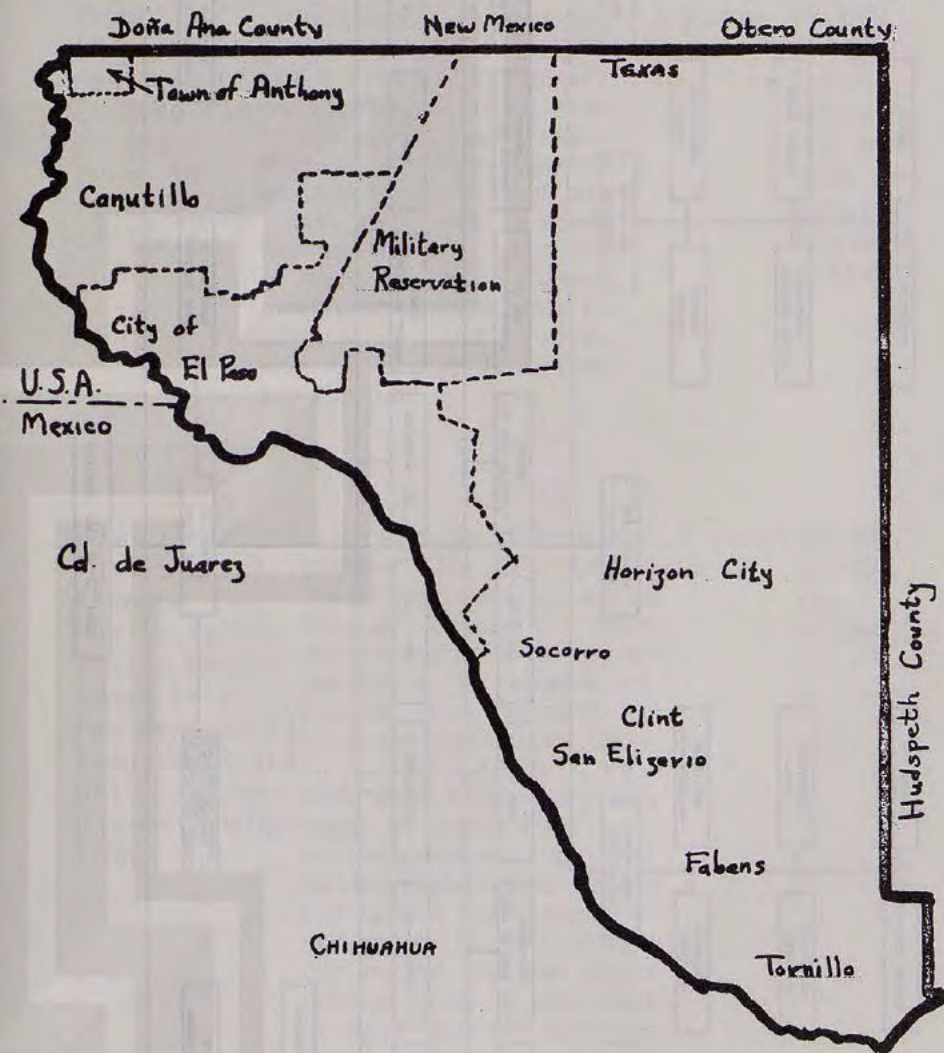
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EL PASO COUNTY





CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary
City Tax Assessor - Collector	Appraises, assesses, and collects ad valorem taxes on real and personal property for city and El Paso Independent School District. Sends out notice for appearances before the Board of Equalization.	2 years	\$13,200 \$ 1,200 car allowance.
Municipal Court Judges No. 1 (morning)	Preside over traffic offenses of all kinds except: Driving while intoxicated, negligent homicide, hit and run accidents where someone is killed or injured.	2 years	Two get \$6,600 (day court) Third gets \$7,500 (night court) Each receives \$2,400 car allowance. Salaries may not be changed while in office.
No. 2 (afternoon)	Preside over criminal offenses involving fines of not more than \$200 requiring jail sentences.		
No. 3 (night)	Preside over violations of city ordinances.		
(No legal qualifications for the daytime judges. Night judge must be a lawyer who is licensed in the State of Texas and who has practiced at least 5 yrs. before being elected.)	Preside over minor misdemeanors such as drunkenness, simple assault, abusive language, etc. Duties require part of their time. Decisions may be appealed in any of the three County Courts.		

CITY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Salary	Other Information
Airport Manager	Appointed by the Mayor and City Council upon recommendation of the Airport Board to assume the responsibility for the airport's management within established policies.	\$25,000 Receives \$75 monthly expense account.	
City Attorney	Appointed by the City Council to advise the Council on legal matters and to handle all of the City's legal affairs.	\$20,895	City Attorney & assoc. may engage in private law practice.
Director of El Paso Museum of Art	Appointed by the Mayor and City Council upon recommendation of the Museum Board to assume the management of the El Paso Museum of Art within established policies; in addition Director handles all publicity plus all of the public relations.	\$14,350	City charter amended in June 1968 to exclude from Classified Civil Service.

CITY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Salary	Other Information
Executive Assistant to the Mayor	Appointed by the Mayor to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and performs such duties as the Mayor may designate.	\$21,500	
Manager of El Paso Water Utilities	Appointed by the Public Service Board to manage the El Paso Water Utilities, a selfsustaining organization within the City.	\$25,000	Was excluded from Classified Civil Service when City began to issue Revenue Bonds in 1952 from Public Service Board by legislative act.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Chief of Police	Discharges all duties required by state and federal law, city ordinances and rules and regulations of the Police Dept.; has full responsibility for the general conduct of officers and men; confers and cooperates with the heads of other city departments; makes public addresses, supervises preparation of the dept. budget and administers dept. expenditures in accordance with budget provisions; cooperates with county, state and federal law enforcement agencies in the apprehension and detention of wanted persons and criminals, in recovery of stolen property and in all other matters of mutual interests; supervises selection and development of new patrolmen; and performs other related work as required.	\$15,945 - \$21,410
City Clerk	Sets up and maintains compilation of city ordinances, resolutions and motions; bids for sale of city property, tax property, and purchase of equipment; attends meetings of the City Council and keeps minutes thereof; sets up and conducts city elections; prepares and assists in the preparation of annual and other operating reports; coordinates with Planning Dept. the contemplated future use of City property; draws and countersigns warrants on City	\$15,945- \$21,410

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
City Clerk (continued)	treasurer; determines more efficient methods of operation for all departments; assists the Mayor and Council in obtaining real estate needed for municipal purposes and in disposing of city-owned property; supervises maintenance and custodial activities in city areas of City-County building.	
City Engineer	Directs, plans, assigns and is responsible for the design, construction, inspection of city engineering projects and the general administration of the dept.; coordinates engineering construction and flood control work; responsible for field investigation and necessary actions of complaints of the condition of the streets, sidewalks, flooding and associated items; performs preconstruction estimates on proposed municipal projects and maintains records during construction progress on costs as well as maintaining "as built" plans; supervises the maintenance of city maps, plats, construction plans and related information and the filing of these documents; responsible for field investigation and necessary action of complaints of the condition of streets, sidewalks, flooding and associated items;	\$17,310- \$23,255

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
City Engineer (continued)	checks and approves construction plans prepared by consulting engineers and architects on city projects and makes recommendation for award of contracts.	
Civic Center Director	Plans, schedules and supervises the work of the Civic Center staff in the care, maintenance and operation of the building and its facilities; promotes, schedules, and directs the use of the Civic Center for all activities; insures that all arrangements are made for the various activities; works with civic groups, convention and tourist bureaus and the Chamber of Commerce in coordinating conventions and other events; maintains records of housing and other facilities for convention delegates; travels in and out of the state to secure bookings for events; supervises publicity and prepares articles for news releases; supervises and audits record concerning gate receipts, rental fees, employee salaries; building maintenance costs, and the overall control of concessions; prepares rental contracts and reports	\$18,795 - \$25,245

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Civic Center Director (continue)	concerning the activities of the Center; formulates policies for the Center and resolves problems arising in connection with its administration; completes forms and paperwork regarding work and supervisory activities.	
Civil Defense and Safety Director	Under Administrative direction is responsible for planning, developing, administering and maintaining the city and county civil defense program as proposed and recommended by the state and federal governments; directs and coordinates the mobilization of facilities for civil defense and disaster relief; trains personnel; is responsible for and keeps inventories of all equipment and supplies received from the state and federal governments for use in training or placement in fallout shelter areas and maintains same in good condition; serves as secretary of a central board or committee in reviewing accidents and making appropriate recommendation; keeps records and statistics on accidents; and performs other related work as necessary.	\$9,474- \$12,215

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Community Development and Code Enforcement Director (Building Official)	Responsible to Public Works Dept.; has responsibility for the inspection of buildings under construction, alteration, or repair to ensure compliance with building, plumbing, electrical and air conditioning codes; plans, assigns, directs work of the department; prepares and presents departmental budget; develops departmental policy; conducts special surveys and prepares special reports as requested by city administration.	\$17,310 - \$23,255
Comptroller	Plans, directs and reviews work of accounting dept.; examines accounts, claims and demands for and against the city; certifies to availability of funds; makes bond amortization schedules; prepares necessary legal advertising and supporting financial statements in connection with bond issues; makes financial reports as required; prepares budget estimates from dept. requests and submits to Mayor and Council; maintains general ledger of city; reconciles city's bank, fiscal agent and corporate trustees' accounts; compiles a perpetual inventory of city equipment; signs warrants; decides how much money the city should have in demand accounts and invests money that is in excess of current needs; and performs other related work as required.	\$17,310- \$23,255

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Director of Personnel	Under administrative direction, has responsibility for the administration of the city personnel program in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter; applicable ordinances, rules and regulations; advises and makes recommendation to Civil Service Commission, Mayor and Council on personnel matters; schedules, prepares and conducts examinations of applicants for city employment; develops training and educational programs for city employees and officials; serves as Secretary of Civil Service Commission; administers employee leave, health, hospitalization, and life insurance programs; carries out special directives of the Civil Service Commission and the City Council; and performs other related work as required.	\$17,310 - 23,255
Director of Planning	Plans, supervises and schedules the work related to advanced planning; develops and updates the community facilities plan; revises and updates major thoroughfare plan; develops land use surveys and projections; coordinates the development and periodic updating of the six-year capital improvement plan; performs	\$17,310- \$23,255

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Director of Planning (continued)	required research and prepares publication of regular and special reports; plans and directs neighborhood analysis census data, building construction data, employment data and similar data, and develops this information for use; and performs related work as required.	
Director of Purchasing	Under administrative direction, is responsible for the purchase, storage and issuance of supplies, material and equipment for city departments; reviews specifications and makes recommendations for award of contracts requiring legislative approval; attends bid openings, reviews written bids and recommends the award of major contracts; keeps informed on purchasing trends, products and prices; reviews printing and/or reproduction requests for all depts. to determine the best and most economical method of accomplishing needs, and orders and supervises services for completion of same; makes reports and performs other related work as required.	\$13,520- \$17,278

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Director of Public Works	Under administrative direction, performs administrative and professional engineering work in directing the operations of the department, including administrative, advisory and policy-making duties; plans, organizes and directs the operations of the diversified function of the department, including street maintenance, refuse collection and disposal, equipment maintenance, building inspection, engineering and traffic engineering; selects, schedules and directs administrative personnel; may perform engineering work in the design, inspection and approval of construction and repair work performed by contractors; supervises and makes cost estimates on construction and repair projects and advises on least expensive and most efficient method to use; prepares and submits department budgets; prepares estimates and makes recommendations on long-range capital improvements; attends meetings and advises on capital improvement and department maintenance needs; acts as liaison between city, state and federal agencies; coordinates operation with that of Public Service Board.	\$18,795-\$25,245

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Director of Traffic and Transportation	Under administrative direction, is responsible for planning, developing and coordinating of all traffic engineering work and related administrative responsibilities; plans, directs and coordinates activities of the traffic engineering operations, sign shop, parking meter shop and signal shop; responsible for determining location of signs, traffic signals, street lights, pavement markings, parking meters, and loading zones, as well as installation and maintenance of these traffic control devices; directs studies of long range requirements for future traffic planning; attends meetings with citizen groups and various city, state and federal agencies which relate to traffic; works closely with Police Dept. and Dept. of Public Safety to ensure safe and effective traffic patterns on state and local highways within the City, and performs related work as required.	\$15,945-\$21,410
Fire Chief	Under administrative direction, plans, directs, coordinates, and has complete responsibility for the activities of the personnel and equipment of the Fire Department; enforces ordinances and laws relating to the prevention and control of fire; makes assignment of personnel; maintains discipline.	\$15,945-\$21,410

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Fire Chief (continue)	pline; inspects personnel and directs their training; inspects fire stations; receives notice of fires and responds and takes command at major fires; passes upon fire controls and hazards of planned buildings or those in construction; prepares department budget and approves expenditures; makes public contacts and addresses; directs the office and communications work, record keeping and reports; attends conferences of city officers and department heads; and performs related work.	
Municipal Court Clerk	Under general direction, supervises the activities and personnel of the Municipal Court including traffic violations bureau; establishes and maintains procedures and facilities for the filing and disposition of complaints for misdemeanor offenses over which the court has jurisdiction; answers inquiries pertinent to defendants' procedures for disposition of charges filed in the court; assists city attorneys in drawing forms utilized for the filing of misdemeanor complaints and the issuance of court orders; designs and revises forms; makes record of and submits transcripts of cases which are appealed to County Courts at Law; accountable for all funds received as payment for bonds	\$12,841- \$16,443

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Municipal Court Clerk (continued)	and fines; prepares department budget and oversees expenditures; selects, assigns, and supervises employees in their work; supervises docketing of cases and preparation of papers required for court prosecutions; and issues receipts for bonds; issues arrest warrants for defendants and subpoenas for witnesses; issues summonses for jury service; under approval of the judges, establishes and updates bond and fine schedules for the police officers; prepares and submits notices for the police officers; prepares and submits notices of conviction to the Texas Department of Public Safety.	
Superintendent of Parks and Recreation	Plans, organizes, staffs, and administers the municipal recreation and parks programs; plans new recreational facilities; acts as Secretary of Parks and Recreation Board, and Administrative Secretary of El Paso Recreation Assoc.; directs construction and physical maintenance of parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities; prepares and submits schedules, fees and staffing of recreational facilities to Mayor and Council for approval and performs related work as required.	\$14,680- \$19,770

CITY CIVIL SERVICE

Office	Duties	Salary
Superintendent of Sanitation	Supervises employees engaged in the collection and disposal of garbage; formulates plans for effective utilization of personnel and equipment; performs research and directs surveys and effects changes in routes to insure efficient, economical and equitable distribution of work load; prepares budgets; recommends establishment of refuse collection rates sufficient to cover operating costs; responsible for cutting weeds on neglected privately owned land and on city-owned property not used for parks.	\$14,680-\$19,770
Superintendent of Streets	Directs, plans, assigns, supervises and inspects construction and maintenance of streets, alleys, bridges, culverts, storm drainage system, and irrigation crossings and street cleaning; supervises procedures for resurfacing and patching of streets; directs crews during emergencies; and performs related work as required.	\$14,680-\$19,770

EL PASO PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors

A group of 11 people elected from members of the El Paso Library Association, which is a private corporation (membership open to anyone who pays the annual dues); composed of a balance of men and women who shall hold office for a term of 7 years; two members are charged with the administration of the El Paso Public Library System; Librarian is elected by the Board and Board determines the Library Director's salary; officers of the Board are elected by the Board at the January meeting and they include a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer; immediate past president if retiring from Board, is made an exofficio member.

Director of Public Libraries (Librarian)

Elected by the Library Board. Has charge of the City library system, including a central library and branch libraries; and performs related work as required; salary range is \$12,841 - 17,278; City Council determines the appropriation the library receives.

CITY OF EL PASO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

While the final responsibility for total municipal function rests with the Mayor and City Council, authority for carrying out city policies is delegated to the various departments. All but a few employees are under classified Civil Service.

In addition there are some official citizens advisory boards and commissions which assist in the operation of the city government. These groups meet regularly, make general studies in the area of their concern, arbitrate code variations or property evaluations, investigate and interview, where applicable, prospective department managers, and make detailed reports and recommendations to the City Council for final decisions.

These Boards and Commissions are established by City Ordinances, by the City Charter and in several cases, by State Law (for example, the Library Board and City-County Health Board). Their membership consists of experts in the field or are known to be interested in it.

Members serve without pay, with the following exception - the Public Service Board - whose members receive \$20 for each meeting attended up to a maximum of \$1000 per year. The recently adopted City Charter amendment establishing an appointed Board of Equalization does provide that such members will be compensated for their services in a reasonable amount as determined by the City Council.

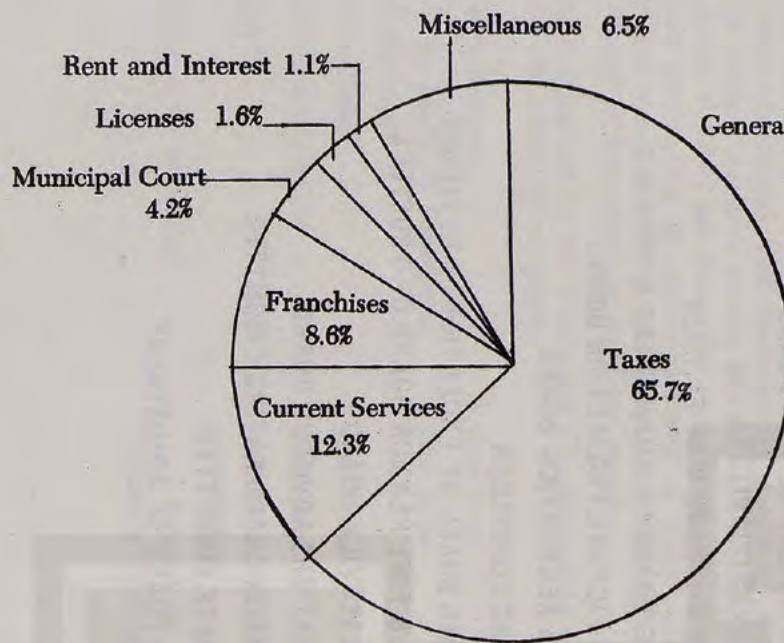
Members are appointed by the Mayor and City Council to serve for two years with the following exceptions:

Board of Equalization	1 year terms
Building Code Board of Exceptions and Revisions	4 year terms
Public Service Board	5 year terms
Parks and Recreation Board	3 year terms
Library Board	7 year terms, self- perpetuating
El Paso Museum of Art Board	Elected by Museum Association

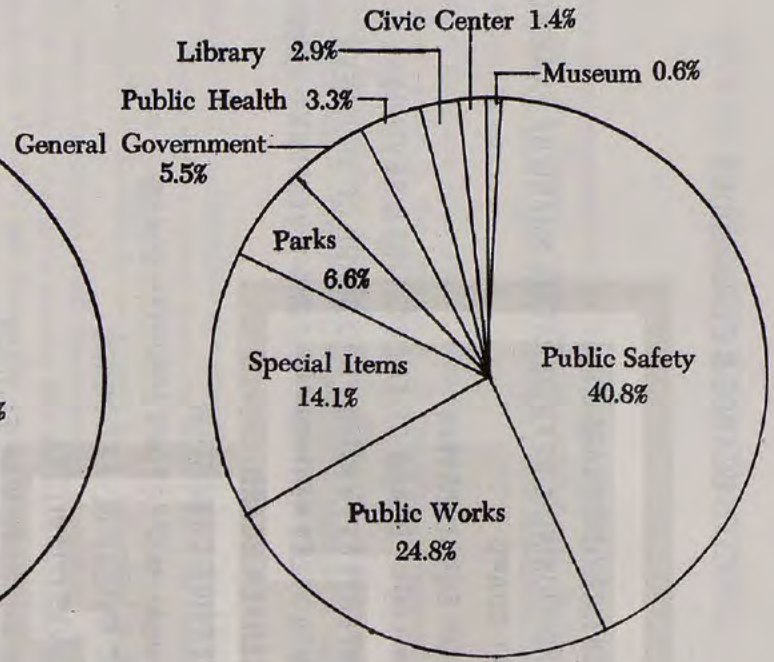
CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD
 AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION BOARD OF EXAMINERS
 AIRPORT BOARD
 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
 BUILDING CODE BOARD OF EXCEPTIONS & REVISIONS
 CITY EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND INVESTMENT COMMISSION
 CIVIC CENTER BOARD
 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
 ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS ADVISORY BOARD
 EL PASO MUSEUM OF ART BOARD
 EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE
 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF EL PASO
 HOUSING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS
 MOTION PICTURE PROJECTION BOARD
 PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
 PLANNING COMMISSION
 PLUMBING BOARD OF EXCEPTIONS & REVISIONS
 POLICE & FIRE PENSION BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD
 SOLICITATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
 SUBDIVISION COORDINATING COMMITTEE
 WAGE RATE COMMITTEE
 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**CITY OF EL PASO
OPERATING BUDGET 1971-72**



Revenue



Expenditures

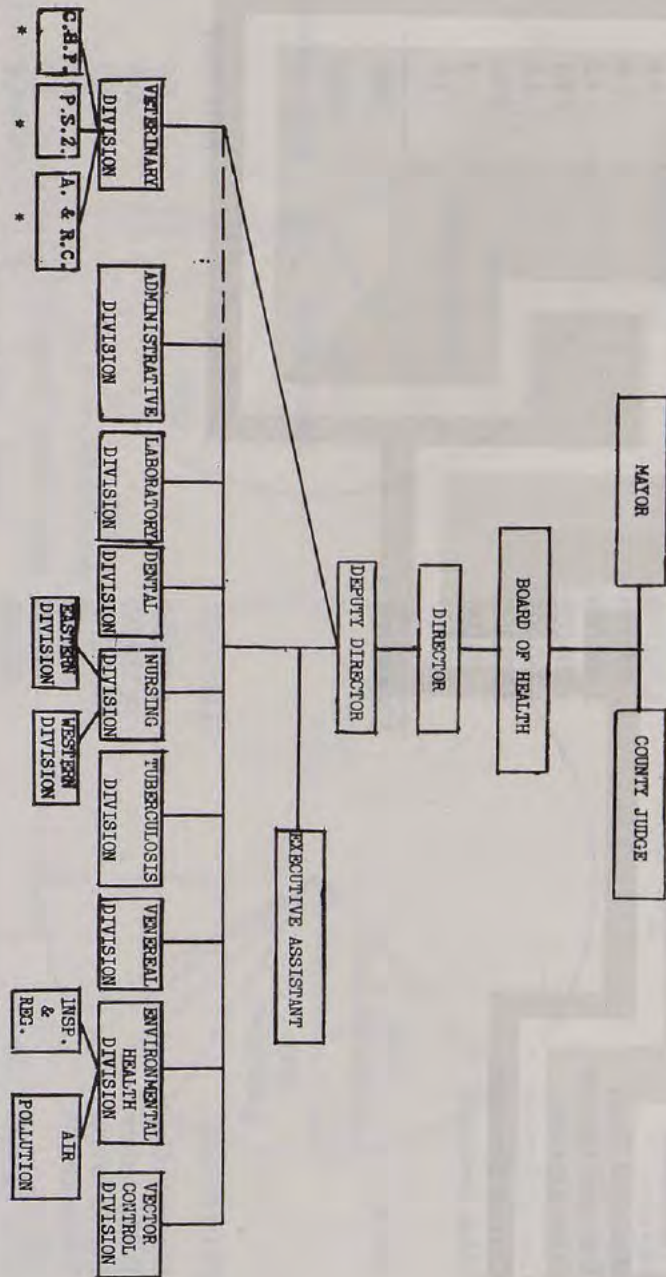
REVENUE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Franchises	\$16,258,000	65.7
Licenses	2,142,500	8.6
Municipal Court	409,100	1.6
Rent and Interest	1,059,000	4.2
Other Agencies	280,000	1.1
Current Services	1,080,405	4.3
Current Revenues	3,072,100	12.3
Other Revenues	99,000	.4
	465,100	1.8
TOTAL	\$24,865,205	100%

EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT	PERCENT
General Government	1,375,640	5.5
Public Safety	10,116,760	40.8
Public Works	6,161,105	24.8
Public Health	822,320	3.3
Library	727,155	2.9
Civic Center	353,690	1.4
Museum	171,155	.6
Parks	1,642,315	6.6
Special Items	3,390,645	14.4
TOTAL	\$24,761,000	100%

CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office	Duties	Salary
Director of the Health Department	Is appointed to manage actively the operations of the Health Dept. under the supervision of the Board of Health, by the City Council, Commissioners Court and Board of Health; is in charge not only of the complete program of the dept., but exercises full authority in making appointments, dismissals, and any other personnel changes; establishes, maintains, and directs the basic activities of vital statistics, communicable diseases control, sanitation, and sanitary inspection, laboratory services and nursing services; performs or supervises preventive measures in immunization, venereal disease, tuberculosis, dental, well-child, and maternal clinics.	\$25,000

EL PASO CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



* C.H.P. (Consumer Health Protection)
* P.S.Z. (Professional Services Zoo)
* A. & R.C. (Animal and Rabies Control)

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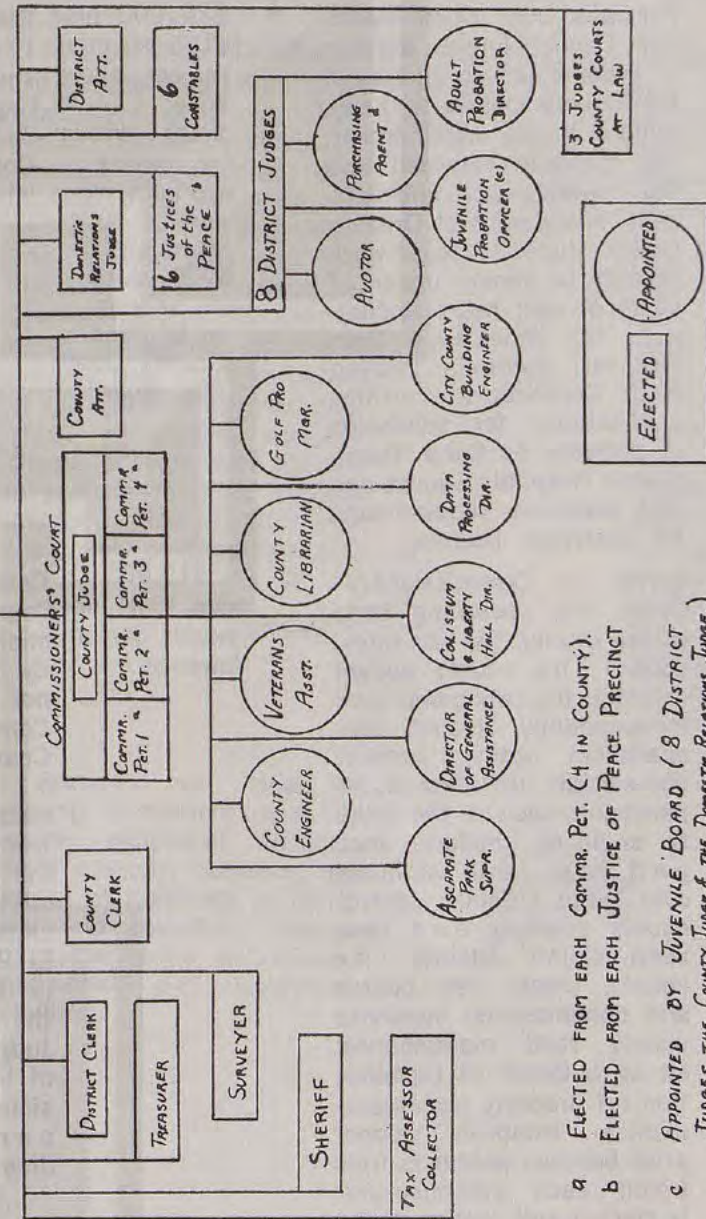
* Insp. & Reg. (Inspection & Regulations)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board	Membership	Duties
Board of Health	<p>7 members</p> <p>3 appointed by Mayor and City Council</p> <p>3 appointed by County Judge & Commissioners</p> <p>1 appointed by joint City & County governmental bodies.</p>	<p>Directs and supervises the operation of the Health Dept.; approves budget, transferring of funds; approves increase or decrease of employees' salaries; makes rules and regulations; possesses full supervisory powers over the public health of the City and County; in part, responsible to Mayor and Council and County Judge and Commissioners; members are appointed by joint action of the Commissioners Court and City Council; members must be resident citizens of the County for three or more years preceding appointment, three members shall be licensed and practicing physicians approved by the Medical Society; one member shall be a licensed and practicing dentist, approved by the Dental Society; three members may be other professional types or laymen; all members serve without compensation.</p>

ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS - EL PASO COUNTY 1973

EL PASO COUNTY VOTERS



- ELECTED FROM EACH COMM. PET. (4 IN COUNTY).
- ELECTED FROM EACH JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT
- APPOINTED BY JUVENILE BOARD (8 DISTRICT JUDGES THE COUNTY JUDGE & THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS JUDGE.)
- APPOINTED BY THE 8 DISTRICT JUDGES & THE COUNTY JUDGE.

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
County Judge	Presides over Commissioners' Court; handles matters of probate (as do Judges of the County Courts at Law), minors, lunacy commitment, the mentally retarded and the county's sick and indigent; hears minors' Driver's License appeals; issues work permits to minors under 17 years of age; hears applications for Wine and Beer Licenses; approves delayed Birth Certificates; certifies applications for admission of patients to State Tuberculosis Hospitals; waives age and presence requirements for marriage licenses.	4 Years	\$20,000 plus \$125 per month car allowance; \$500 yearly for serving ex officio as county superintendent; \$900 yearly for serving on El Paso County Juvenile Board.	Elected by entire county; should be distinguished from Judges of the County Courts at Law.
County Commissioners	Serve on Commissioners' Court, the governing body of the county; Set tax rates; control the county budget (which is the only power over independently elected department heads); appoint non-elected directors of departments such as the county engineer, welfare, etc., and have recall authority over these officials; control county property and pass upon claims against the county; create new boards and commissions; supervise county road maintenance; sit as a Board of Equalization (of property tax assessments); establish boundaries between precincts from which each commissioner is elected and Justice of the Peace precincts; set up voting precincts for all general elections in the county.	4 years	\$15,000 plus \$200 per month car allowance.	Commissioners' Court is the administrative body of county, not a court. Commissioners' Court consists of four commissioners, one from each of the four commissioners' precinct into which El Paso County is divided, and the County Judge. Duties of the Commissioners require part of their time.

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
Judges of District Courts 34th 41st 65th 120th 171st 168th 205th 210th	Preside over extraordinary proceedings such as attachment, contempt, mandamus, habeas corpus, injunction, garnishment, prohibition, quo warranto, receivership and sequestration; preside over all civil litigation of any nature involving matters in controversy in excess of \$500; preside over suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures, and escheats; preside over appeals in probate matters; appoint county auditor, his staff, and the county purchasing agent.	4 Years staggered	\$25,000 plus \$9,000 for serving on Juvenile Board.	District Judges and the Judge of Domestic Relations have concurrent jurisdiction and are prohibited from the private practice of law. Criminal cases are handled primarily by the 34th District Court which has jurisdiction in Huddell and Culberson Counties in addition to El Paso County. Judge of 34th District Court presides over all felony cases.
Judge of Domestic Relations Court	Presides over cases involving annulment and divorce; reciprocal support; child custody; adoption; removal of disability of minority and coverture; change of name; and delinquent, neglected, or dependent children.	4 Years	\$25,000 plus \$9,000 for serving on Juvenile Board.	

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
Judges of County Courts at Law Nos. 1, 2, 3	Preside over civil cases involving matters in controversy of \$200 to \$1,000, and have concurrent jurisdiction with District Judges in civil controversies of \$500 to \$5000; preside over trials of misdemeanor crimes including those originating in Municipal Court and Justice of the Peace Courts on appeal; handle matters of probate.	4 years	\$20,000	There are three County Courts at Law Judges - one for each court. Should be distinguished from the County Judge who presides over Commissioners Court May engage in private law practice.

Justices of the Peace	Preside over Justice Court civil suits involving \$200 or less; preside over felony examining trials, arraignments and bail fixing on misdemeanor and felony criminal actions where the maximum fine does not exceed \$200; act as coroners and have discretionary power to order autopsies to determine the cause of death; preside over forcible entry and detainer suits (for possession for failure to pay rent).	4 Years staggered	\$10,500 \$2,000 per year office expense	There are 6 Justices of the Peace precincts and six justices; they must be 21 years of age and reside in the precinct in which they offer themselves as candidates; permitted to engage in outside activity; have no power to imprison, but if fine is not paid they can commit offender to jail to serve fine.
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COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
District Attorney	Represents the State in all criminal cases in all district courts of his district and is generally responsible for the prosecution of persons charged with the commission of felony crimes; presents matters to the Grand Jury for investigation of possible criminal indictments and advises the Grand Jury; represents the State in habeas corpus cases within his district; selects, assigns and supervises members of his staff including assistant district attorneys.	4 Years	\$18,000	District includes Hudspeth and Culberson counties, in addition to El Paso. Must be a licensed attorney admitted to the State Bar of Texas. Policy has always been that private law practice is not engaged in while in office.

County Attorney	Appoints his staff of assistant county attorneys and legal secretaries; supervises criminal prosecutions for misdemeanor offenses in county courts (such as driving while intoxicated, aggravated assault, negligent homicide, theft of property under \$50, shoplifting, possession of dangerous drugs, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, child or wife desertion, non-support cases, hot checks (under \$50); defends all appeals from Municipal Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts which are brought in the County Courts at Law; supervises certain civil matters such as: 1. Collects State and County delinquent taxes.	4 years	\$18,000	Must be a licensed lawyer admitted to the State Bar of Texas; county attorney and assistants are permitted to engage in private practice of law while in this office.
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COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
County Attorney (continued)	<p>2. Handles condemnation cases for acquisition for State and County roads or other public necessities.</p> <p>3. Handles cases against juvenile delinquents upon request of the County Probation or Juvenile Officer.</p> <p>4. Prepares deeds, contracts, easements and other necessary legal instruments for the County of El Paso and its Commissioners' Court.</p> <p>5. Handles miscellaneous litigation to which the county may be a party.</p> <p>6. Represents, counsels, and advises the Commissioners' Court, County Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Tax Assessor and Collector, Hospital District Officials, and all other county and precinct officials.</p> <p>7. Handles proceedings filed by Child Welfare Department to declare children dependent and neglected.</p> <p>8. Procures injunctions when necessary to abate health nuisances, usury law violations, bawdy houses, gaming places, liquor law violations, violations of the anti-trust laws, air pollution occurring outside the city limits.</p> <p>9. Handles reciprocal support complaints.</p>			

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
District Clerk	Supervises his office and staff which includes bookkeeping clerks, filing clerks, and clerk typists; supervises the docketing and filing of all pleadings and orders pertaining to Civil, Criminal and Juvenile matters before the District Courts and County Courts at Law and the distribution of pay to Jurors at the rate of \$5.00 for each day served; is responsible for the assembly and pay of the Grand Jury Commissioners and Grand Jurors for the County; collects and disburses child support in divorce and separate maintenance suits.	4 Years	\$18,000	<p>District Clerk Provides petit jurors for the following courts</p> <p>34th (criminal)</p> <p>41st</p> <p>65th</p> <p>120th</p> <p>171st</p> <p>168th</p> <p>205th</p> <p>210th</p> <p>Domestic Relations Court</p> <p>County Courts at Law</p> <p>No. 1</p> <p>No. 2</p> <p>No. 3</p>
County Clerk	Keeps all public records for the county; selects assigns & supervises all employees in his office; acts as clerk of and keeps records of Commissioners' Court, County Courts at Law and Probate Court; acts as caretaker of funds earmarked for highway rights-of-way; supervises all special and general State and County elections and records the canvass of the results; keeps the record of expenses of candidates; and files voters' lists.	4 Years	\$18,000	Office is divided into the following sections: Records Dept., Vital Statistics Probate Dept., Commissioners' Court.

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
County Tax Assessor-Collector	Selects, supervises and sets the salaries of his employees; collects taxes for the State, hospital district, the county, the county school districts and the Fabens Sewer District; collects auto registration license fees and issues auto licenses and auto registration certificates; compiles the voter-registration lists; collects Wine and Beer Taxes and Occupation taxes.	4 years	\$18,000	
Sheriff	Through his 56 deputies, he performs police functions in all areas within the county outside the city limits and has joint jurisdiction with city police within city limits; furnishes bailiffs for all State and County courts, county jail personnel, civil process servers, and hospital guards; supervises transportation of all State prisoners; collects forfeited appearance bonds; serves warrants issued by magistrates; sends out jury notices for State and County courts; handles about 95% of traffic accidents outside city limits; operates the county jail (at a cost of \$402,509 in 1972) and	4 Years	\$18,000 plus \$200.00 per month car allowance	

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Term	Salary	Other Information
Sheriff (continued)	boards Federal prisoners at \$3.75 a day in addition to County, City and State prisoners; handles about 2,200 cases a year including juveniles and alcoholics.			
Constables (6)	Same as sheriff's office; handle transfers from county jail to court; act as bailiffs for Justice of Peace Courts; serve civil process, eviction notices, arrest warrants and subpoenas for the County Attorney.	4 years (staggered)	\$3,600	Law enforcement officers; no training required but must have lived in precinct six months prior to filing.
County Treasurer	Keeps custody of: all County funds, all County employees retirement fund and permanent school fund; disburses income of the permanent school fund to the various County school districts.	4 years	\$10,656	
County Surveyor	Receives and examines all field notes of surveys in the county upon which patents are to be obtained; certifies these field notes in a book to be kept by him for this purpose.	4 years	\$1.00 plus phone and unfurnished office space	Paid fees for any and all jobs including those authorized by Commissioners' Court.

COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Salary	Other Information
Adult Probation Director	Supervises and counsels approximately 700 men and women above the age of 17 who have been placed on adult probation for felonies by the 34th District Court and has authority over probations under County Courts at Law.	\$14,772	Appointed by the 8 District Judges and is under the direct supervision of the 34th District Court Judge.
Ascarate Park Supervisor	Supervises maintenance and repairs of Ascarate Park which includes 2 lakes, fishing and boating docks, and other recreational facilities.	\$8,580	Appointed by Commissioners' Court.
City-County Building Engineer	Supervises maintenance and repairs of entire building including both jails. Is responsible for operation and repairs of all heating, cooling, and mechanical equipment. Acts as advisor on any matters pertaining to construction work on building and jails.	\$12,456 61.65% paid by County; 38.35% paid by City.	Appointed by Commissioners' Court subject to approval by City Council.
Coliseum and Liberty Hall Director	Maintains buildings, books events that rent these facilities, and does whatever is necessary to keep these two locations functioning.	\$10,632	Appointed by Commissioners' Court.

COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Salary	Other Information
County Auditor	Submits an annual report to County Commissioners' and to District Judges; prepares payroll and monthly statement of receipts and disbursements; prepares and files annual copy of budget with the State Comptroller and County Clerk; advises Commissioners' Court on all financial and budgetary questions.	\$17,076	Has complete county personnel records; appointed by the District Judges; chief fiscal officer of the county.
County Librarian	Administers the County Library in Fabens and the County Bookmobiles.	\$6,216	Appointed by Commissioners Court
County Road Administrator (County Engineer)	Surveys property county no longer needs and assists in providing proper descriptions, etc. Sees that jobs ordered by Commissioners' Court are completed properly. Maintains and administers any matters having to do with County roads, bridges, tax maps, park roads, etc. Assists in getting federal grants for beautification projects.	\$13,284	Appointed by Commissioners Court
Data Processing Director	Administers the Data Processing Department, which provides automated record keeping for all County Departments. Records include court dockets, vital statistics, voter registration, inventory and control records, and tax records.	\$15,000	Appointed by Commissioners Court

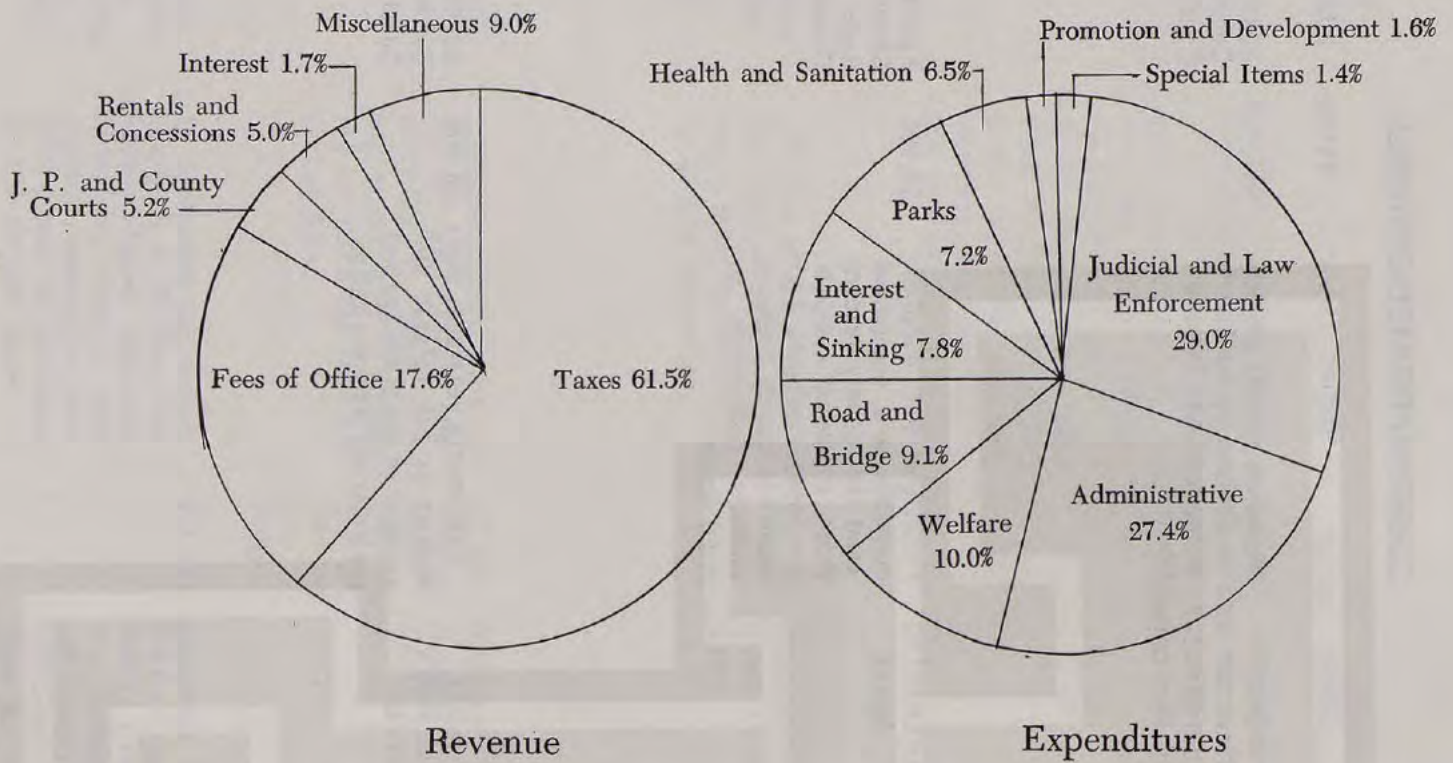
COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Salary	Other Information
Director of General Assistance Agency	Administers the assistance program of the County of El Paso, including emergency relief (food, rent, utilities) and Surplus Commodity Distribution. Guides and trains staff and volunteer case workers. Plans programs of social work and oversees all services of the agency.	\$11,412 plus \$50 per month car allowance.	Appointed by Commissioners Court
Executive Assistant to the County Judge	Serves at the pleasure of the County Judge and performs such duties as the Judge may designate.	\$11,400	Appointed by Commissioners Court
Golf Pro Manager	Responsible for maintaining the golf course, operating the Pro - Shop, arranging tournaments, maintaining the buildings, and collecting fees.	\$7,536 plus income from golf lessons and Pro shop.	Appointed by Commissioners Court
Juvenile Probation Officer (Chief Probation Officer)	Is responsible for: overall operation of El Paso Detention Home including hiring and firing of employees; supervises juveniles placed on probation by the juvenile court.	\$14,772	Appointed by El Paso Juvenile Board (the District Judges and the County Judge and Domestic Relations Judge.)

COUNTY-APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Office	Duties	Salary	Other Information
Project Director and Coordinator of Personnel	Works on special projects as directed by the County Judge and Commissioners' Court.	\$11,400	Appointed by Commissioners Court
Purchasing Agent	Purchases all supplies, materials and equipment used by county (except those requiring competitive bids), contracts for repairs to county property, controls distribution to avoid waste.	\$9,588	Appointed by Commissioners Court and the County Judge.
Veterans Assistance Officer	Represents veterans, their widows or any veteran dependent in any claim against the Veterans' Administration.	\$9,900	Appointed by Commissioners Court

COUNTY OF EL PASO
OPERATING BUDGET — 1971



REVENUE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Taxes	3,502,000	61.51
Licenses	24,600	.43
J. P. and County Courts	297,650	5.22
Fees of Office	1,002,000	17.62
Rentals and Concessions	282,000	4.95
Interest	98,000	1.73
Voter Registration	19,750	.34
Other Agencies	347,000	6.09
Interdepartmental Sales	49,500	.86
Other Revenue	70,400	1.25
TOTAL	\$ 5,692,900	100%

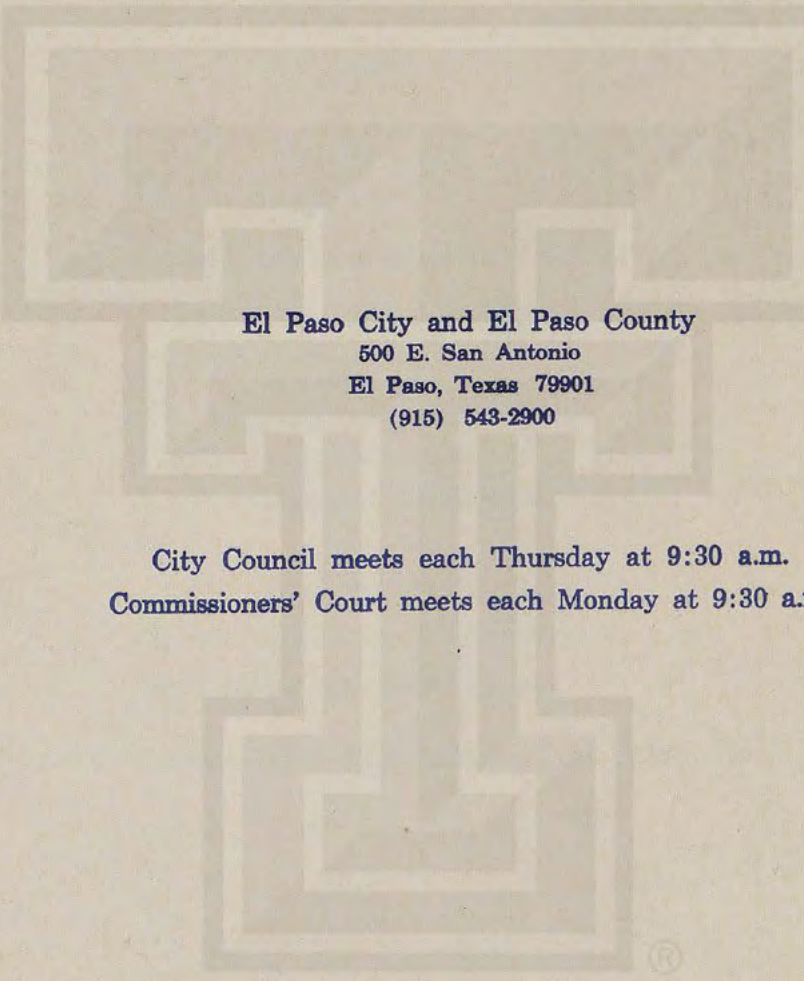
EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Administrative	1,496,585	27.42
Judicial and Law Enforcement	1,589,180	29.09
Welfare	544,723	9.97
Health and Sanitation	355,717	6.53
County Promotion & Development	84,826	1.55
Parks	392,599	7.19
Road and Bridge	496,800	9.09
Interest and Sinking	424,335	7.76
Special Items	77,000	1.40
TOTAL	\$ 5,461,765	100%

EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

There are nine independent school districts in El Paso County:

Anthony Independent School District
Canutillo Independent School District
Clint Independent School District
El Paso Independent School District
Fabens Independent School District
San Elizario Independent School District
Socorro Independent School District
Tornillo Independent School District
Ysleta Independent School District

For further information check with the County Clerk's Office.



El Paso City and El Paso County
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, Texas 79901
(915) 543-2900

City Council meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
Commissioners' Court meets each Monday at 9:30 a.m.

FACTS FOR VOTERS

El Paso County



ELECTED OFFICIALS



PARTY OFFICIALS



ELECTION CALENDAR 1976



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Term Term Expires

UNITED STATES SENATORS

John G. Tower (R) 6 yrs. 1978

Lloyd M. Bentsen (D) 6 yrs. 1976

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name)
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Dear Senator (name)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

16th. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Richard C. White (D) 2 yrs. 1976

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name)
2423 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515
Dear Mr. (name)

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Dolph Brisco, Jr. (D) 4 yrs. 1979

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name)
Governor of Texas
State Capital, Austin, Texas 78701
Dear Governor Briscoe: or Dear Sir.

STATE SENATOR

29th. SENATORIAL DISTRICT

H. Tati Santiesteban (D) ... 4 yrs. 1976

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name)
The Senate - Room 212
Austin, Texas 79711
Dear Senator (name)

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

..... 2 yrs. 1976

Robert M. O'Kelly (D) 72nd. 1st. District

Paul Moreno (D) 72nd. 2nd. District

Ronold Coleman (D) 72nd. 3rd. District

Luther Jones (D) 72nd. 4th. District

James J. Kaster (D) 71st. District

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name)
House of Representatives
P. O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78711
Dear Mr. (name)

EL PASO COUNTY OFFICIALS

Term Term Expires

COUNTY JUDGE

T. Udell Moore 4 yrs. 1978

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name & title)
212 City-County Building
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, Texas 79901
Dear Judge (name)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

..... 4 yrs.

Clyde Anderson - Precinct 1 1976

Richard Telles - Precinct 2 1978

Rogelio Sanchez - Precinct 3 1976

Charles Mattox - Precinct 4 1978

ADDRESS: Commissioner (name)
212 City-County Building
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, Texas 79901

EL PASO CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Don S. Henderson 2 yrs. 1977

ADDRESS: The Honorable (name)
219 City-County Building
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, Texas 79901
Dear Sir: or Dear Mayor (name)

MAYOR'S HOT LINE 543-6050

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Arlene Quenon - Place 1 2 yrs. 1977

E. H. Baeza - Place 2 2 yrs. 1977

(Mayor Pro-Tem)

Richard Najera - Place 3 ... 2 yrs. 1977

Dr. J. B. Jones - Place 4 ... 2 yrs. 1977

ADDRESS: Alderman (name)
219 City-County Building
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, Texas 79901
Dear Sir: or Dear Mr. (name)
Dear Madam: or Dear Mrs. (name)

EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Harold Wiggs (President) ... 6 yrs. 1978

Orba Lee Malone (V-Pres) .. 6 yrs. 1978

Mrs. Wm. C. Collins (Sect.) . 6 yrs. 1980

Paul Carlton 6 yrs. 1980

Elman A. Chapa 6 yrs. 1980

Javier Montez 6 yrs. 1976

Dr. Rad. Morton, Jr. 6 yrs. 1976

ADDRESS: Mr. (name) or Dr. Morton or
Mrs. Collins

Board of Education
El Paso Independent School District
P. O. Box 20100
El Paso, Texas 79998

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL:

Appointed by Trustees - NOT ELECTED

Mr. J. M. Whitaker

ADDRESS: Mr. J. M. Whitaker
Superintendent of Schools
El Paso School District
P. O. Box 20100
El Paso, Texas 79998
Dear Sir:

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 779-3781

YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Geo. Ross O. Borrett (Pres.) 6 yrs. 1981

Philip D. Stoner (V-Pres.) .. 6 yrs. 1981

Bill Rhymes (Secretary) ... 6 yrs. 1977

Alicia Chacon 6 yrs. 1979

Othon Medina, Jr. 6 yrs. 1979

Algie A. Felder 6 yrs. 1977

Gil Batton 6 yrs. 1981

ADDRESS: Mr. (name) or Ms. Chacon
Board of Education,
Ysleta School District
Administration Building
8445 Valdespino
El Paso, Texas 79907

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL, YSLETA

Appointed by Trustees - NOT ELECTED

Dr. J. M. Hanks

ADDRESS: Dr. J. M. Hanks
Superintendent, Ysleta School
District

Administration Building
8445 Valdespino
El Paso, Texas 79907
Dear Sir: or Dear Dr. Hanks:

YSLETA SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER - 859-7971

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Joe K. Foster (Chairman) . . 6 yrs. 1980
Arturo Lightbourn (V-Chair.) 6 yrs. 1976
Eleanor Goodman (Sect.) 6 yrs. 1978
T. A. Prendergast, Jr.(Tres.) 6 yrs. 1976
Dr. E. A. Aguilor 6 yrs. 1980
Ted F. Karam 6 yrs. 1976
Dr. Dorothy Ekery 6 yrs. 1978

ADDRESS: Mr., Ms., Doctor (name)
Board of Trustees,
El Paso Community College
6601 Dyer Street
El Paso, Texas 79904

PRESIDENT OF EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Appointed by Trustees

Dr. Alfredo G. de los Santos, Jr. 566-6781

1976 ELECTION CALENDAR

February 2 - Deadline for candidates to file with
State & County.
April 3 - El Paso Indep. School Dist. Trustee Election --- El Paso Community College
Trustees Election.
April 12 - through April 27 - Absentee Voting for
FIRST primary.
May 1 - FIRST Primary Election.
May 1 - Precinct Convention.
May 8 - County & Senatorial District Convention.
May 26 - through June 1 - Absentee Voting for the
SECOND primary.
June 5 - SECOND Primary Election.
June 15 through June 29 - State Convention to
elect delegates to Presidential National
Convention. Convene between these
dates ONLY in Presidential election
years.
September 7 through September 21 - Regular State
Convention. Convene between these
dates.
October 13 through October 29 - Absentee Voting
for General Election.
November 2 - GENERAL ELECTION DAY.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHO - Any United States Citizen - 18 yrs. or older.

WHERE - City-County Building - Room 201A - -
El Paso County Department of
Elections.

WHEN - Year-round or 30 days before the election
in which you plan to vote.

Under the new law no one will ever be dropped
from the rolls for any reason other than disquali-
fication such as; death, felony conviction or a
move from the County. New certificates will be
issued for each 2-year period and at any other time
when the registrant (you) reports a change of name
or address, or an administrative error.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Begins 20 days before the
election and ends 4 days before the
election (vote through 4th. day)

PARTY OFFICIALS:

Write Name of YOUR Precinct Chairman here

American Party of Texas

Chairman - Dr. Leon Halsted - Headquarters
Phone 532-8800

Democratic Party

Chairman - Mr. Ray Caballero - 1610 State Nat'l.
Plaza, 544-2114

Raza Unida Party

Chairman - Mr. Luis Sarellano - P.O. Box 9494
79984, Phone 566-3735

Republican Party

Chairman - Mr. Bob Pine - 11th. Floor Bassett
Tower, 79901 - 533-6955

YOUR POLITICAL PARTY NEEDS YOU,
ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR VOTER INFORMATION:

El Paso County Department of Election
..... 543-2994
..... 543-2819

Elections Department, Austin, Texas
Toll Free Line 1-800- 292-9679

League of Women Voters of El Paso 584-5775

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