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August 22, 1989

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
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Re: Diana Clark
Texas Board of Criminal Justice

Dear Ms. Sheridan:

We are in receipt of your letter of recommendation. I want to take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation for your input on this particular appointment. Your assistance in identifying qualified individuals to serve the state enables us to work together in making state government more efficient and responsive. Your comments have been noted and will be kept in the nominee's permanent file.

On behalf of Governor Clements, thank you again for your interest in state government and the appointments process. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

James Huffines

James Huffines
Director of Governmental
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Ms. Diane Sheridan
League of Women Voters of Texas
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August 8, 1989

The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The members of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Texas recommend Diana Clark of Dallas for appointment to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Ms. Clark is a former LWV-Texas state president who has served on numerous state and local boards, commissions, and advisory committees as indicated in the enclosed resume.

Ms. Clark's interest in criminal justice issues dates back more than a decade. She has served on the Texas Adult Probation Commission since its creation in 1977, and has been the vice-chairman since 1985.

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Very truly yours,

Diane B. Sheridan

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President

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John Vance, Dallas County District Attorney
Representative Patricia Hill
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Dallas County Courthouse
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Texas House of Representatives
2001 Ross Ave., Suite 500
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Judge, 5th Court of Appeals
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Mr. Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.
2911 Turtle Creek Blvd., #1080
Dallas, TX 75219

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The Honorable Clarence N. Stevenson
Judge, 24th District Court
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RESUME

Diana S. Clark

[redacted]

Member: Texas Adult Probation Commission, 1977 to present. Elected Vice-Chairman 1985, 1987, 1989. Chairman of Program Services Committee.

League of Women Voters. President of state League, 1979-1983. Responsible for administration of statewide activities of the organization and its Texas Education Fund, including management of an 18-member board of directors and state headquarters in Austin.

Director of the state League, 1975-1979. In charge of the League's statewide study of the Administration of Justice, including research and writing of five publications covering all aspects of the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems in the state. Interviewed extensively the top management staff of the Texas Department of Corrections and visited directly five units of the prison system. Conducted the same intensive interviews with members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and individuals working in probation (there was no statewide probation system at that time). Testified before the legislature on behalf of creating a statewide system which was successful in 1977. Appointed as a citizen member to the first Probation Commission by Chief Justice Joe Greenhill.

Recipient: The LIBERTY BELL AWARD, May 1980. Given to a non-lawyer who has "contributed significantly to the cause of justice" by the Association of Young Lawyers of Dallas County.

Participant and Summarizer at the Goals for the State Bar of Texas retreat, December 1980.

Presently: Community Corrections Advisory Board of Dallas County, appointed by Dallas District Attorney, John Vance

Member, Advisory Board, Dallas Restitution Center, Dallas County Adult Probation Department

Member, Executive Committee Dispute Mediation Service of Dallas

Board member, The Committee for Judicial Merit Election, Texas

Member of Water Resources Council, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 1975 - present. Reappointed by Executive Board for a term ending 1991. Chairman, subcommittee on Reservoir Watershed Management

North Central Texas Council of Governments Subcommittee on Environmental Resources to the Committee For the Future, 1982 and again in 1989

Presently (continued):

Member, Women's Issues Network, Dallas

Appointed by Mayor Annette Strauss to Dallas Citizens Advisory Committee on Long Range Water Supply, 1989

Member, Dallas League of Women Voters. Participated in local study of police-community relations. Presently chairman of committee on child abuse and neglect

President, Dallas League of Women Voters, 1973-1975

Formerly: Member, Governor's Task Force on Water Resource Use and Conservation. Appointed by Governor Clements, 1982

Member, Senate-House Select Committee on the Judiciary, 1983-1984

Member, Committee for a Qualified Judiciary, Dallas, 1985-1988

Foreman, Dallas County Grand Jury, summer term, 1988
Vice-foreman, Dallas County Grand Jury, summer term, 1980

Board member, Dallas Volunteer Center. Co-chairman, Community Corrections Committee. Presently acting as advisor to that committee which is involved with community service restitution by probationers

Member, Dallas Alliance, 1983-1989

References: Senator O. H. (Ike) Harris

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance

Representative Patricia Hill

Judge Ed Kinkeade, 5th Court of Appeals, Dallas County

Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.

Judge Clarence N. Stevenson, 24th Judicial District, Victoria; Chairman, Texas Adult Probation Commission

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October 25, 1989

Mr. Allan M. Seils, Chief
Information and Technical Services Section
Texas Water Commission
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Seils:

The League of Women Voters of Texas wishes to recommend Mitzi Vorachek for appointment to the Waste Reduction Advisory Committee as an environmental/public interest group representative.

As the state League's Associate Director for Hazardous Waste, Ms. Vorachek would bring to the committee a public interest perspective on waste reduction, based on the League's commitment to source reduction as the option of choice in managing hazardous waste.

As her enclosed resume indicates, Ms. Vorachek has had other experiences that we believe would also make her a valuable addition to this committee. We believe her professional work in economic development; her leadership role in establishing the industry-environmentalist Environmental Quality Council of Southeast Texas; and her extensive background in teaching and curriculum development make her an ideal candidate for the committee.

The League of Women Voters has had a long commitment to waste reduction, and we are pleased that the Texas Water Commission is formalizing its interest in this subject and seeking an advisory committee representative of diverse interests.

If we can supply any additional information to support our recommendation that Ms. Vorachek be appointed to the Waste Reduction Advisory Committee, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Diane Sheridan

Diane B. Sheridan
President

MITZI M. VORACHEK
6425 Mercer
Houston, Texas 77005
713/663-6243

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Experienced in planning and managing economic development projects, community and government relations, including

- project start-up and management
- marketing and public relations strategies
- directing and coordinating lobbying efforts
- developing and implementing training programs

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE **1985-present**
Philadelphia Labor Management Associates, Bala Cynwyd, PA

- o Designed marketing and business development strategies, trained personnel in federal regulations, foreign trade zone and U.S. Customs operations.
- o Researched and developed manuals for construction industry labor/management training program.
- o Developed and presented training seminars on company communications and newsletter writing.

TRIAD COORDINATOR & FACULTY MEMBER **1986-1989**
Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, PA

- o Directed program for gifted and talented high school students.
- o Developed interdisciplinary curriculum for three levels of courses in American Studies, Global Literature, and Comparative Political and Economic Systems.
- o Developed and presented leadership skills seminars and coordinated mentorship program.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **1985-1986**
Foreign Trade Zone of Southwest Texas, Inc., Beaumont, TX

- o Managed, marketed, coordinated three foreign trade zones (FTZ) under one granting authority.
- o Developed and implemented public relations strategy.
- o Designed and directed training and information referral for regional economic development groups.
- o Directed development of inventory control system and policy manuals.
- o Developed corporation budget and funding sources, set up offices, hired staff.

MITZI M. VORACHEK

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PUBLIC SERVICE

- Steering Committee, Texas Risk Communications Project, Univesity of Houston, Clear Lake (1989)
- Hazardous Waste Chairperson, League of Women Voters of Texas (1989)
- Vice-President, Executive Board, Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County, PA (1986-89)
- Board of Directors, Fair Housing Council, Delaware County, PA (1987-88)
- Chairperson, Environmental Quality Council of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX (1985-86)
- Chairperson, Women in Southeast Texas Task Force, Beaumont, TX (1984-85)
- Downtown Development Committee, Leadership Beaumont, Beaumont, TX (1984-85)

PUBLICATIONS

Vorachek, Mitzi. BUILT-RITE: How It Works (Implementation of Labor-Management Cooperation at the Construction Worksite). Pennsylvania MILRITE Council and Philadelphia Labor/Management Committee (PALM), 1988.

Vorachek, Mitzi and Dolly Johnson. "The Regional Approach and Other National Trends Give Southeast Texas Zones Direction for Improvement," Southeast Texas Executive Business Review. September 6, 1986.

Johnson, P.L. and Mitzi Vorachek, ed. Partnership for the 1980's: Proceedings from the Golden Triangle Futures Conference. John Gray Institute, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, July, 1984.

McConnell, Ralph and Mitzi Vorachek, et. al. A Guide to English Skills. Upper Darby School District, Upper Darby, PA, 1980.

News of Delaware County, Delaware County, PA, Newspaper Opinion-Editorial Columnist. 1976-82.

INSTITUTE ASSOCIATE 1983-1985

John Gray Institute, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

- Managed Foreign Trade Zones project.
- Developed and implemented plan for multi-entity, regional corporation.
- Prepared and delivered testimony on FTZ's before International Trade Commission; coordinated public hearings.
- Coordinated economic development conferences and seminars.
- Presented training programs for managers, trainers, and labor.

TEACHING POSITIONS 1967-1983

- Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, PA - Social Studies
- Delaware County Community College, Media, PA - English and Public Speaking
- Houston Community College, Houston, TX - English Composition
- North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND - English
- Dilworth High School, Dilworth, MN - English

EDUCATION

North Dakota State University, M.A. in English
University of Texas, B.A. in English and History

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July 20, 1989

Ms. Juanita Watson
LWVUS Nominating Committee Chair
[redacted]

Dear Juanita:

I am writing on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Dallas in support of the League of Women Voters of Texas nomination of Diane Sheridan to the LWVUS board of directors. (Since the LWV-T is actually making the nomination, I am assuming that the nominating forms will be or have been filled out by that group and am sending this letter of endorsement in lieu of another formal nomination.)

Diane has provided outstanding leadership for the League in Texas in her role as president of LWV-T since 1987. Her intelligence, diplomacy and positive outlook are wonderful assets which have served the League admirably during her administration. During Diane's tenure as president, the Texas League has scored unprecedented successes in raising money, in attracting favorable media attention and in dealing with difficult state issues. Diane is a tireless worker who is knowledgeable on many topics, particularly hazardous waste. She is also remarkably skilled in leading meetings on controversial issues and in working with and bringing out the best in other League leaders.

The Dallas League board was recently privileged to spend the day with Diane when she graciously accepted our invitation to come here to facilitate our board orientation. Everyone came away not only with better understanding of League and of each other but also feeling inspired and motivated, thanks to Diane's well-prepared agenda, expert guidance and remarkable "people skills."

Diane Sheridan would be a wonderful asset to the LWVUS board, and we hope that you and your committee will give favorable consideration to her nomination. Please let me know if you need more information or if it is necessary that I complete the nomination "forms."

Sincerely,

Julie Lowenberg

Julie Lowenberg
President

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November 23, 1987

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The Honorable William Clements
P.O. Box 12428, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas believes that Peter Bowman would be an excellent member of the board of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority. We hope you will give him favorable consideration as a gubernatorial appointee from Galveston County.

Dr. Bowman is a member of the League of Women Voters of Galveston. He is best known statewide for his work on hazardous waste and toxics issues but is also knowledgeable about a broader range of environmental and public health concerns. His lay interest in advocating safe "cradle to grave" management of hazardous waste led him to seek a degree in Environmental Management. Dr. Bowman has played a key role in the League's efforts to educate Texans about the Keystone siting process. He was also instrumental in the development of balanced, comprehensive hazardous waste legislation passed in 1985. Dr. Bowman would bring both technical competence and broad understanding of environmental and public health issues to the tasks he would assume if appointed to the GCA board.

As a resident of Taylor Lake Village familiar with the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority and its work, I also personally believe that Dr. Bowman has the kind of qualifications needed to carry out the Authority's mandate to improve water quality in its three county jurisdiction.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendation. We would be glad to supply additional information if you have any questions about our recommendation.

Sincerely,

Diane B. Sheridan
President

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WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
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September 22, 1987

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Re: Melanie Barnes
Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority

Dear Ms. Sheridan:

Your letter of recommendation has been received and is sincerely appreciated. On behalf of Governor Clements I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your input in the appointments process.

Again, thank you for your interest in state government and this appointment in particular. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

James Huffines

James Huffines
Director of Governmental Appointments

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NOMINATION FORM

(Please read criteria on reverse side)

Name of category for which nomination is being made: VOLUNTARISM
(must be designated or nomination will not be considered)

Nominee: BETTY PRICE ANDERSON County: [redacted]

Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] Zip: [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]
(Area Code)

Please attach the following information to the nomination form:

1. For what significant accomplishments should this nominee be considered as one of Texas' most outstanding women?

2. In your own words, explain the impact of your nominee's contribution to the State of Texas and why she deserves to be in the Texas Women's Hall Of Fame.

3. Attach a 1-3 page biographical sketch of the nominee including significant aspects of her background, education, family, and/or career **and** a recent photo.

4. Name of person or group submitting nomination League of Women Voters of Texas
Diane Sheridan, President

Address 1212 Guadalupe #107 [redacted]
Street Daytime Phone

Austin TX 78701
City State Zip Code

5. Names of two other people who may be contacted by the Governor's Office for further information about this candidate if necessary.

Elizabeth Haley, Dean College of Home Economics [redacted]
Name Daytime Phone

Texas Tech University Lubbock TX 79409
Address City State Zip Code

Marian Johnson (former president AAUW)
Name Daytime Phone

[redacted]
Address City State Zip Code

DEADLINE for nomination forms to be received in the Commission office is:

*****SEPTEMBER 10, 1987*****

Mail completed form and attached information to:

1987 Women's Hall Of Fame
Governor's Commission For Women
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

1. FOR WHAT SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHOULD THIS NOMINEE BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF TEXAS' MOST OUTSTANDING WOMEN?

I. Introduction

Betty Anderson has been president or chair of five statewide organizations. She was president of the League of Women Voters of Texas for 2 terms from 1975 to 1979. She chaired the Governor's Commission for Women from May of 1985 to January 1987. She also chaired the Texas Committee for the Humanities in 1981, the Texas Citizens for Public Libraries from 1981-86, and the Texas Humanities Resource Center in 1986.

In the Lubbock community she has been president or chair of eleven community organizations including the Lubbock League of Women Voters, the Urban Renewal Board, Campfire Council, and the school district's Committee for Excellence.

She has conducted workshops for and spoken to countless groups in over 40 communities on a variety of topics including political responsibility, women's issues, leadership, and voluntarism.

She has served as a role model in many responsible positions in Lubbock. She was the first woman to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission, the only woman to chair the Urban Renewal Board, the only woman on the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Tornado Recovery, and one of the first women in Lubbock to run for public office. She has served on numerous regional and state committees including:

Railroad Commission Public Participation Committee for State Rail Plan-78-81
Texas Urban development Commission, Health Committee 70-71
South Plains Health Systems Project Review Advisory Group 76-81
South Plains Area Aging Advisory Committee 72-80
South Plains Task Force for Health and Human Services 87.

In recognition of her civic endeavors, she was named Lubbock Woman of the Year by the Altrusa Club in 1973. She received the George Mahon Award for Extraordinary Public Service from the Lubbock Women in Communications in 1987.

Her volunteer leadership in civic involvement has focused on six major issues: (1) working for the advancement of women, (2) organizing service and public interest groups, (3) serving as a volunteer citizen leader for quality education, (4) advocating for the poor, (5) advocating for the humanities, and (5) promoting citizen participation.

II. Working for the Advancement of Women

Over the past 25 years, Betty Anderson has been a local, state, and national leader in the League of Women Voters, Governor's Commission for Women, American Association of University of Women, the United Methodist Church, and the home economics community. These five organizations or groups have as one of their major goals equity for and the advancement of women.

A. League of Women Voters

As president of the LWV of Texas from 1975 to 1979 Mrs. Anderson represented the League on the Board of Texas for ERA and Texas Women's Organizations as these groups sought to establish a Texas Commission on the Status of Women and ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. As president of the League of Women

Voters of Lubbock in 1967-69 and again in 1987, she has promoted the appointment of women to public policy positions. She has served as a role model in many responsible positions.

B. Governor's Commission for Women (May 1985-January 1987)
As chair of the 1985-87 Governor's Commission for Women, Mrs. Anderson presided over a group whose significant accomplishments were:

-- identifying and addressing the major concerns of women in Texas through the Sesquicentennial Report on the Status of Women
-- recognizing women of achievement through the 1985 and 1986 Texas Women's Hall of Fame
-- collaborating with other women's groups and networks
-- encouraging action on women's issues through the Legislative Agenda

Throughout the two year period, Mrs. Anderson travelled and spoke at many of the regional forums on "Writing the Women's Agenda" and local celebrations of Women in Texas Week.

C. American Association of University Women
On the state level, Betty Anderson has served as Program Vice President 84-86, Legislative Chair 83-84, and Cultural Interests Representative 81-83. On the national level she has served on the Board of Directors as Cultural Interests Representative 82-83 and on the Legislative and Bylaws Committees.

She has been a spokesperson on advancement for women for the organization. She is part of the national Leader on Loan program and has been a travel speaker on Empowering Women to groups in New Jersey, Arizona, and New Hampshire.

In the area of Cultural Interests, she helped organize AAUW's Literature Search for the Research Center of the new National Museum of Women in the Arts which opened in Washington recently.

D. United Methodist Church
Betty Anderson was the only woman elected to serve as a General Conference delegate in 1984 from the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Nationally, she serves on the General Board of Church and Society, and on the Committee for Social and Economic Justice. On that committee, she has worked with women's equity issues and with international women on the Forward Looking Strategies to the Year 2000, the document adopted at the United Nations World Conference on Women held in Nairobi in 1985.

In her local church she is the only woman who has chaired the Administrative Board and the Finance Committee. She has held local, district, and conference offices in United Methodist Women, an advocacy group for women and children.

At the state level, she served eight years on the Board of Directors of Texas IMPACT, an interfaith network which addresses social justice issues. She chaired the West Texas PEOPLE FIRST, an organization which urged legislation to address the basic needs of people first.

III. Organizing Service and Public Interest Groups

Betty Anderson has helped found or charter seven organizations:

-- Lubbock Rape Crisis Center -- 1975 Chaired the Steering Committee that established the Rape Crisis Center and prepared the grant which funded the center initially

-- Texans for Libraries -- 1980 Following the State White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, she chartered Texans for Libraries to advance the goals of the conference.

-- Multi-Service Center for Older Persons, Inc. -- 1980 Chartered this organization to provide a channel to coordinate services for the elderly.

-- South Plains Food Bank -- 1983 Served on the Steering Committee which founded the Food Bank. Currently serves on the board and the Long Range Planning Committee.

-- PROJECT HELP -- 1985 Served on the Steering Committee which chartered this organization that assists persons in need with funds for utility bills. She is the current chair.

-- South Plains Friends of Humanities, Inc. -- 1986 Helped charter this group whose purpose is to advance the humanities in the area.

-- Retired Senior Volunteers of Lubbock, Inc. 1977 Helped to charter the group which supports the RSVP ACTION program. Served as Executive Director from 79-80 and currently serve on the Advisory Council.

IV. SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER CITIZEN LEADER FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

In 1981, Mrs. Anderson chaired the Task Force on Humanities in the Public Schools of Texas, which published the report, "Toward Thoughtful, Active Citizens: Improving the Public School Curriculum." For that work she received the Texas Award for Meritorious Service to the Cause of Foreign Language Education in 1982. In 1983 she chaired the Lubbock Independent School District's Committee for Excellence which published "Quest for Excellence: Improving the Lubbock Public Schools." She served on the Bond Steering Committee for LISD in 1985 and received the Friend of Education Award from the Lubbock Classroom Teachers in 1984.

From 1984-86 she worked on AAUW's topic "Public Support for Public Education" to build a national constituency to support public education. As president of the LWV of Texas she lobbied for property tax reform (which passed in 1977) in order to have an equitable base for public school finance.

V. ADVOCATING FOR THE POOR

Mrs. Anderson has worked at all levels of government to influence public policy to provide basic human needs for disadvantaged persons. She helped organize to support ballot issues to remove the cap on welfare spending from the state Constitution and to foster adequate child support payments. She received the Texas Department of Human Service Region 02 Exemplary Volunteer Award in 1985 for her work in housing, aging, and health and human services.

VI. ADVOCATING FOR THE HUMANITIES

Betty Anderson chaired the Texas Committee for the Humanities in 1981. The Committee advances the humanities and public appreciation for the humanities. She currently chairs the Board of Texas Humanities Resource Center in Austin. The Center creates, packages, promotes, and circulates resources in the humanities for use by oarganizations and institutions across the state.

Mrs. Anderson attended the White House Conference for Libraries and Information Services in 1973 and has worked for statewide library development funds for eight years. She edits and publishes Texas Library News.

VII. PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Anderson is currently serving as the Convenor of Lubbock's National Issues Forum, a community-based organization aimed at promoting an informed public judgment and committed to relaying that judgment to national policy-makers.
In the spring of 1987 she was chosen as one of 15 national citizen representatives to the Fifth Presidential Library Conference on the Public and Public Policy at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library in Atlanta, Georgia.

Through the years, Betty Anderson has devoted a good deal of time in assisting the League of Women Voters in publishing non-partisan voter information, in moderating voter information programs, and other projects to promote an informed public. She was active in 1984 and 1986 in the Women's Vote Project.

2. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, EXPLAIN THE IMPACT OF YOUR NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE OF TEXAS AND WHY SHE DESERVES TO BE IN THE TEXAS WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME.

In 1975, Erma Bombeck wrote a column on volunteers that began:

> Volunteers are like yachts. No matter where they are, they arouse your curiosity. Who are they? Where do they come from? Why are they here?
>
> They could stay moored where it's safe and still justify their being, but they choose to cut through the rough waters, ride out storms and take chances.
>
> They have style. They're fiercely independent. If you have to ask how much they cost, you can't afford them.

Erma Bombeck most surely had someone like Betty Anderson in mind when she wrote that column.

Betty Anderson is indeed a priceless asset to our state. From reading the preceding pages about her significant accomplishments, you begin to realize how her work has enriched the Lubbock community and state of Texas.

Her work in women's organizations has increased cooperation among the various organizations and has helped in the development of networks among women's groups. She served on the steering committee for the 1985 and 87 Women's Legislative Days where 37 organizations worked to co-sponsor conferences that reached out to women around the state. Under her guidance the Governor's Commission was responsible for the Sesquicentennial Report on the Status of Women. Forums were held in 17 locations and 14,0000 surveys on Women's Issues in Texas were analyzed. This in turn led to the Women's Legislative Agenda.

Another significant contribution to the State occurred as a result of the Texas Committee for Humanities appointment of a special task force to study the need to improve the quality and scope of humanities instruction in the public schools. Mrs. Anderson chaired this task force which issued the report "Toward Thoughtful, Active Citizen: Improving the Public School Curriculum." The report played an important role in subsequent debate leading to major reform efforts.

Mrs. Anderson's work with public policy groups has helped in the creation of apolitical climate where reform measures such as property tax reform, welfare reform and education reform can take place.

Mrs. Anderson has been a steady, effective advocate for the advancement of women in the economic and political arenas for twenty-five years. Her work has made a positive contribution that those who have worked with her recognize and applaud.

Betty Anderson is a caring, compassionate, intelligent woman who has given unselfishly of her rich talents in service to her community, church, and the state of Texas.

The League of Women Voters of Texas takes great pride in nominating her for the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

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September 15, 1987

SEP 22 1987

The Honorable William Clements
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428, Capitol Station
Austin TX 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas wishes to recommend that you consider Melanie Barnes for appointment to the board of directors of the Texas Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority. Ms. Barnes is unusually well-qualified to serve on this board as a representative of the public.

Ms. Barnes is a bright, articulate, diplomatic young woman with an interest in nuclear waste issues. As vice-president of the League of Women Voters of Lubbock, she was responsible last year for planning a well-run and well-attended educational forum on high-level nuclear waste disposal. She has written articles for the Lubbock League's newsletter to inform their members about the progress in the search for a site for low-level radioactive waste disposal facility. Ms. Barnes is a geochemist at Texas Tech University.

The LWV-Texas board cannot think of anyone whom we believe would serve the public as well as Ms. Barnes could do if appointed to this important and challenging position. We have attached her resume and would be glad to answer any questions you might have about our recommendation.

Sincerely,

Diane B. Sheridan
President

RESUME

Melanie Ames Weed Barnes [redacted]

[redacted] Marital status: married

Lubbock, TX 79410 [redacted]

[redacted]

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Geologist

EDUCATION:

Mount Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA 01075
B.A. 1976
Geology and Chemistry - Cum Laude
Honors Thesis - A Petrologic Investigation of the Talcott Basalt

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403
M.S. 1981
Geology
Masters Thesis - The Geology of Casacade Head, an Upper Eocene volcanic center in the Oregon Coast Range

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Geochemistry Technician September 1984 to present
The job entails supervision of two geochemistry laboratories in the Geosciences Department at Texas Tech University. Specific duties include: supervising the analytical parts of graduate and undergraduate student research projects; maintaining and operating analytical equipment including an atomic absorption spectrophotometer and a mass spectrometer; assisting professors with development of analytical procedures for research; and directing laboratory sessions for graduate classes.

Library Assistant August 1982 to August 1984
Position involved the operation of the Geosciences Reading Room and United States Map Depository at Texas Tech University. Specific duties included: cataloging books, journals, maps; maintaining records and correspondence; assisting patrons with research questions; ordering textbooks for each semester; maintaining a reserve section and sorting and incorporating donated collections.

FIELD EXPERIENCE:

Geologic Field Assistant - Klamath Mountains, northern California - summers 1983 through 1986.

University of Oregon Field Camp - Klamath Mountains, northern California and Cascade Range, Oregon - summer 1977.

University of Wisconsin Earth Science Field Course - western Canada and Alaska - summer 1975.

Water Quality Project - Fairfax County - spring 1972.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Geological Society of America
Sigma Xi - Scientific Honorary Society
National Association of Geology Teachers

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

League of Women Voters - 1984 to present
- Board Member - 1985 to present
- Vice President of Programs - 1987 to present
- Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee - 1985 to 1987

Girl Scouts of America - 1962 to present
- Camp Rio Blanco Board member - 1986 to present
- Girl Scout Leader - 1972 to 1973 and 1983 to 1987
- Certified Council Trainer for Adult Leadership - 1983 to present

Red Cross Instructor
- Advanced First Aid - 1979 to 1982
- Basic Aid - 1983 to 1984

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

1975: American Metal Climax Foundation Award
1978: U.S. Geological Survey Grant
1978: University of Oregon Geology Department Grant
1979: Geological Society of America Grant

PAPERS IN PREPARATION:

Barnes, M.A.W. and Barnes, C.G., Geochemistry of alkali lavas at Cascade Head, Oregon Coast Range.

ABSTRACTS:

Barnes, M.A.W., 1985, Alkali basalts of Cascade Head, Oregon: Seamounts or transition zone volcanism?

Hydrologist — September 1981 to September 1982

The job entailed support of two ranger districts (Sweet Home and Detroit) on the Willamette National Forest. Specific duties included: development of district water monitoring plans, both long and short term; input to timber sale planning, geothermal leasing, mining activities, recreational development, and hydropower projects; identification and rehabilitation of storm damage and erosional problems; review and evaluation of past projects; and compilation and analysis of monitoring data.

Hydrologist — September 1980 to September 1981
April 1979 to May 1980

The major project was to design a flood warning system for the Willamette National Forest to support preventive maintenance of roads and drainage structures. Additional responsibilities included assisting District personnel with water monitoring programs and floodplain analyses.

Hydrologist — June 1980 to September 1980

Position entailed identifying geologic and hydrologic watershed problems on the Oak Knoll Ranger District for inclusion in the Klamath National Forest Watershed Improvement Needs Inventory. Other assignments included developing and directing erosion control projects for the Youth Conservation Corps.

Research Assistant — June 1978 to September 1979

Duties included: preparation of rock samples for neutron activation; instrument calibration; and computerized collection and reduction of trace element data.

Teaching Assistant — September 1976 to June 1978

Responsibilities involved preparation and instruction of general geology and upper division structural geology labs, and assisting professors with classes, exams, and field trips.

Diane,

Re; Karen Haschke's nomination

I talked to Brad Cross [redacted] at the TWC. They are breaking down the critical groundwater areas into smaller sections in order to do detailed studies. Karen is being considered for the Critical Area Advisory Committee for Detail Area Study No. 1. She has talked to Steve Musick (~~4623-7850~~ 463-8287) about the nomination, but he was not in when I called.

Their meeting to consider nominations will be June 3, however, he said ~~it's~~ OK if they don't get anything from us until after our board meeting, as long as they know what's happening. They want one or two paragraphs about what Karen does and why she would qualify. Send to: Steve Musick, [redacted].

I will ask Karen to drop off a resume here, & forward it to you so that ~~we~~ you can write the letter

Fri 5/29

JUN 24 1987

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
GOVERNOR

June 22, 1987

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Re: Lois Carpenter
Juvenile Probation Commission - Reappointment

Dear Ms. Sheridan:

Your letter of recommendation has been received and is sincerely appreciated. On behalf of Governor Clements I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your input in the appointments process.

Again, thank you for your interest in state government and this appointment in particular. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

James Huffines

James Huffines
Director of Governmental
Appointments

Ms. Diane Sheridan
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, #107
Austin, Texas 78701

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June 12, 1987

The Honorable William Clements
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428, Capitol Station
Austin TX 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to recommend Lois Carpenter for reappointment to the Juvenile Probation Commission. Ms. Carpenter's term expires August 31, 1987. She has served on the Commission for four years.

Ms. Carpenter was president of the League of Women Voters of Texas from 1983-1987. During the ten years she served on the League board, she participated in League studies and advocacy on justice issues. From her work on the commission, in the League, and in the Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Ms. Carpenter has developed a comprehensive knowledge of the justice system with an emphasis on juvenile justice.

A copy of Ms. Carpenter's resume is enclosed. We would be glad to supply additional information to explain why we believe Ms. Carpenter has served the Juvenile Probation Commission well and why we hope you will reappoint her.

Sincerely,

Diane B. Sheridan
President

memorandum

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe, No. 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

TO: State Board
RE: Nomination to newly-created Texas Commission on Health Care
FROM: Evelyn Bonavita, Legislative Director [redacted]

I would like for us to consider endorsing the nomination of Mike Hudson, Texas director of the Children's Defense Fund's Maternal and Child Health Project, for the Texas Commission on Health Care, which was created by HCR 98, which passed in the last (70th) session.

Mike served as director of public affairs for the University of Texas System from 1974-79, and in that capacity represented U.T.'s various health science centers and was actively involved in state health care policy.

He also worked for four years as a staff member in Congress, where he covered the health subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. He is now co-chair of the Texas Maternal and Child Health Coalition, of which LWV-T is a member.

Mike has been a leader in efforts to promote indigent health care programs in the legislature. He also organized a series of statewide conferences on indigent health care during the interim 1985-87.

I worked with Mike this past session, primarily in the People First coalition. I think he is very knowledgeable and has excellent contacts among legislators and interest groups. In my opinion he would represent public interest groups very well on the new commission. I understand that his appointment would come from the Speaker and that Lt. Gov. Hobby plans to appoint Helen Farabee, who is a first-rate choice as well.

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May 13, 1987

The Honorable Oscar Mauzy, Justice
Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court Building
P.O. Box 12248, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Justice Mauzy:

Last week you asked me to send you some names of League members who might be considered for appointment to the board of the State Bar. I called your secretary with three names, and I have enclosed short resumes for two of these women. The third, Barbara McCormick, has been out of town and will be sending her resume shortly.

We'd like to thank you for asking us for suggestions for appointments. We know of your concern for balance on state boards and commissions, and we share this interest.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Bonavita

Evelyn Bonavita

DIANE B. SHERIDAN

[redacted]

CURRENT POSITIONS

President, League of Women Voters of Texas
Chair, Keystone Siting Process Executive Committee
Advisory Committee, University of Houston Law Center Environmental Liability Project
Coordinator, Texas Roundtable on Hazardous Waste
Co-Chair, Texas Risk Communication Project

PAST POSITIONS

Governor's Task Force on Hazardous Waste Management 1984-85
Vice-President, Texas Environmental Coalition 1983-85
President, League of Women Voters of the Bay Area 1981-83

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Environmental Policy Facilitator 1986-
Teacher, English; Crown Point, Indiana 1971-75
Teacher, English and Art; Lumberton, Texas 1969-71
Teacher, English and Social Studies; Newark, Delaware 1967-68

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B.A. English, University of Delaware, 1967

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Keystone Siting Process Handbook (Texas Water Commission and Texas Department of Health), contributing writer and editor
Keystone Siting Process Training Manual (League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund), editor
Family Violence: The Response of the Legal System (LWV-TEF), editor
Health Care for the Medically Indigent (LWV-TEF), editor
Independent Observations on Ocean Incineration (LWV-TEF), author

PERSONAL

Resident of Taylor Lake Village, Texas since 1978
Born 3-12-45 in Wilmington, Delaware
Married to Mark M. Sheridan, III; daughter Elizabeth born in 1975

Evelyn P. Bonavita

[redacted]

CURRENT POSITIONS

Legislative Director and State Board Member, League of Women Voters of Texas, 1982 to present
State Board Member, Common Cause of Texas

PAST POSITIONS

PTA Council President, Austin Council of PTAs
Board Member, Texas Consumer Association
Director, Water and Utility District #14, Austin, Texas
Action Vice President, League of Women Voters of the Austin Area

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Case Worker, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Dallas, Texas 1962-63
Copywriter, McCaffrey, Stoller and Rothschild, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1963-65
Proof Reader, Daily News, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 1965

EDUCATION

B.A. English (cum laude) and History, University of New Mexico, 1960
One year post graduate work, University of New Mexico, 1961

PUBLICATIONS

Write and edit a weekly legislative newsletter during legislative sessions and have done so since 1982

PERSONAL

Resident of Austin, Texas, since 1973
Born April 27, 1938, Ponca City, Oklahoma
Married to Fred Bonavita, son Nicholas, born 1967

MAY 15 1987

To: Lois, Barbara and Evelyn, Louise and Betty
From: Diane
Date: May 12, 1987

Re: LWVUS nominations

June 30 is the deadline for submitting our recommendations, but I think we should try to get them in at least a week before that. We can arrange a mailing date when we see each other at the board meeting. I am still assuming that Louise will write up Betty's, that Evelyn will do Barbara's, and that I will do Lois'.

Here are the items Kenni Friedman said she looks for in nominees.

- ability and willingness to do development calls
- ability to do a workshop or speech on a subject they don't know very well
- diverse skills so you can fill in where needed
- self-starter, ability to take initiative
- some program, some administrative experience
- skills in working with office staff
- futuristic thinking: are we pushing ourselves goal setting; not set in their ways; long-range planning skills
- ability to use a committee and staff to do the sort of writing/study projects usually done alone at the state and local level
- don't really have to understand budgets to start but will be trained to do so
- good public speaker

What we submit should consist of a resume as well as a narrative description of their special skills. Avoid lots of attachments, but use a few key things. For example, Barbara's narrative/resume should refer to the National Debate on Health Care and her role; a conference brochure would then be attached.

Here are some lists of things the group discussed as worth mentioning about Lois and Barbara. We already have Betty's resume and the narrative used previously, which I am enclosing for Louise only.

<u>Lois</u>
sample VOTER article
Program VP pubs, memos
flyer for Abilene action workshop
good with people
good editor
testimony
diligent
hardworking
willing to devote time
ability to travel
skills doing workshops

Barbara
writing skills
good with people
good lobbyist
can research bills
communicates well with LLs
tenacious
persuasive
diligent
hardworking
willing to devote time
ability to travel
can do workshops
letter from Sydell Shayer
sample HR post-board like MBHN
consensus workshops
don't mention LWVUS Houston Convention? she did special functions for delegates
People First
State and Nat'l Health Care Debates
Urban League
worked on LWVUS primary forum (Bush/Reagan)
LWV-Diablo Valley CA President/in ILO but not an officer

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STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
GOVERNOR

January 27, 1987

Re: Marta Greytok
Appointment to Board or Commission

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

Your letter of recommendation has been received and is sincerely appreciated. On behalf of Governor Clements I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your input in the appointments process.

Please make sure that your candidate sends us a copy of their most recent personal resume. It is important that they clearly indicate the desired position on all correspondence.

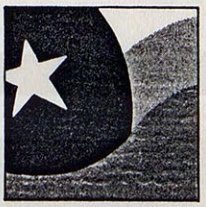
Again, thank you for your interest in state government and this appointment in particular. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

James Huffines

James Huffines
Director of Governmental
Appointments

Ms. Lois Carpenter
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, #107
Austin, Texas 78701



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League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, #107 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel.512/472-1100

January 21, 1987

Dear Marta,

The enclosed letter was sent to both the Congress Avenue address and the Office of the Governor due to the timing.

Copies were sent to

Sen. Buster Brown
Rep. Randy Pennington

and to the appropriate League officers.

We wish you luck in this endeavor and hope this recommendation will be of some help.

Diane

Diane Sheridan

cc: Lois Carpenter, LWV-Texas President
LWV-Texas state office

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January 21, 1987

The Honorable William Clements
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Capitol Station
Austin TX 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to recommend Marta Greytok of Taylor Lake Village for appointment to a consumer- or environment-oriented state board or commission. Mrs. Greytok is a member of the League and actively supportive of our goal, which is to promote the informed and active involvement of citizens in their government. It is because of Mrs. Greytok's belief in public participation that we believe she would serve effectively on a board or commission whose responsibility is to represent public concerns, such as the Public Utility Commission. When there is a vacancy on the Public Utility Commission, which we understand will occur in September, we hope that you will consider Mrs. Greytok for appointment.

Mrs. Greytok's performance as Mayor of Taylor Lake Village and as Chairman of the Board of the Harris County Appraisal District shows that she is a hardworking, capable administrator whose belief in efficiency does not rule out a commitment to citizen involvement. As mayor, she proved herself a quick study when confronted with the need to learn about issues as diverse as utility rates, flooding, and hazardous waste.

The League of Women Voters of Texas appreciates your consideration of our recommendation. We congratulate you on your election, and we look forward to working with you on issues of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

Lois Carpenter
President

To: Members of the board

From: Diane Sheridan

Date: December 16, 1986

Re: Recommendation of Marta Greytok for PUC

The League has been asked by Sen. Brown and Rep. Pennington to consider recommending Marta Greytok for appointment to a consumer- or environmental-oriented state board or commission. Marta is a member of the Bay Area League and a dedicated Republican who was active in Bill Clements' campaign. Brown and Pennington believe that League support would give her an edge over other contestants, whom they feel we might not find as amenable to our points of view.

Marta ia a friend of mine and former mayor of my city. She currently chairs the board of the Harris County Appraisal District and is responsible for bringing a degree of professionalism former lacking in that agency. As mayor, she was active in flooding and hazardous waste issues; she appointed the committee on which I served that became the prototype for the Keystone process and is part of the Keystone group.. She has strong pro-citizen, pro-small local government leanings.

Marta is not a very active League member, but she always help with the finance drive. (It was she who introduced Lois and me to Clements' supporters at the primary debate and told them to give us money. She later drafted an excellent list of potential contributors to LWV-TX, and Modelle is cultivating them now.) Despite the fact that Marta does not agree with our ERA and human service positions, she tells people to join the League because of the principles and because of its grassroots nature.

The position she is most likely to get is PUC commissioner. Since Clements has asked for resignations and been refused, we would have to word our recommendation somewhat generically, perhaps mentioning that the PUC would be good at such time as there is a vacancy; one term is up in September. Since we have no positions on which to lobby the PUC, I looked at what we would want out of a commissioner, and I suppose it is primarily good public participation. I feel confident that Marta would work for that. Since it seems the Office of Public Counsel is to be terminated, it would be good to have someone who will consider public input a priority.

Marta visited the PUC incognito last week. She was not impressed at how an ordinary person is treated and, based on her tendency to clean house, we could expect she would try

to make changes if appointed. Among her concerns--no name on building, doors, or most offices; a flip receptionist in a decrepit, unwelcoming reception area; no one who knew where the executive director was or how she could make an appointment with him; an irregular board meeting schedule; and two of the legal staff practicing their duck calls.

I'd like you to think carefully about this since the fact that she is a friend may color my view. My recommendation is that we write a letter to Gov. Clements in the next couple weeks (great timing for all this), supporting Marta's appointment to an environmental- or consumer-oriented board or commission, like the PUC, when a vacancy occurs . Looking at the likely apointees, I feel Marta's pro-citizen tendencies make her more League-like than her competitors will probably be. I'm not guarnateeing that we would always like what she does, but we don't lobby the PUC anyway. It might be useful to our rapport with a new administration, though politics alone should not dictate our decision.

If you object to this recommendation, please notify Lois by January 2, 1987.

Thanks, and happy holidays!

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September 9, 1985

The Honorable William P. Hobby, Jr.
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Hobby:

We would like to recommend one of our League members for appointment to the Clean Air Study Committee. She is Kathy Jacob, [redacted]

Kathy has been our Air Associate Director for two years and is president of the League of Women Voters of Plano as well. She also serves on the Air Quality Task Force for the North Texas Council of Governments and last year was the Texas legislative coordinator (for national legislation) for the National Wildlife Federation. She is studying microbiology and has started work on a master's degree.

For two years prior to coming to Texas in 1982 Kathy served the League of Women Voters of Nebraska as Air Quality and Hazardous Waste Chair. In the late 1970's while living in Iowa, she was Natural Resources Coordinator for the League of Women Voters of Des Moines.

Besides being well qualified for this committee, Kathy is a pleasant and efficient person dedicated to completion of a task. Thank you for your consideration of her.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

Lois Carpenter
President

Gwen C. Murphree

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(713) 486-4387

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January 7, 1985

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(Gwen sent a copy to Diane S.)
This one is Diana's

TO: Pat, Lenore & Lois cc Marianne Pollak
FROM: Gwen Murphree
RE: National Board nominations

Of all the people on the National Nominating Committee, I feel I know you three best, so I hope you - and the rest of the Committee - won't mind my addressing this to you. It is not meant to be exclusionary at all. It does give me a sense of continuity in the League to discover that there are LWV members from "my time" at the national level playing such an active role in leadership selection.

I am pleased to hear about the interest in the League's nominating process - at last! I do hope that the tape we made (in the old Organization Dept. back in 1973-4, I think) on this subject is still around. A copy was sent to each state League with suggestions for use and discussion with members. The interest then was minimal at best. I guess the leadership was too far ahead of the membership at the time. But the tape does discuss, with local and state leaders, various ways to change the present system giving pros and cons.

Your appeal in the last National VOTER for nominations is well-phrased and the job description extraordinarily well done. I would like to suggest a challenging departure for your 1986-88 slate, one I've suggested to previous Nominating Committees. Since a national board member's major responsibility is policy making, I think it is time for the LWVUS & EF board to take a page from the OEF experience. For many years (almost 2 decades) the OEF has had board members who 1) do not necessarily belong to the LWV, 2) are male, 3) hold some important and visible position in either the academic, business, or political community. Such board members have served to enrich OEF activities and bring a more objective perspective to its work. I think the LWV national Board would also benefit from the contributions of such people, for example, as Jill Ruckleshaus, John Gardner, Marian Wright-Edèlman, Sharon Rockefeller, Hodding Carter, Jr., Katherine Graham, Gloria Steinem, Potter Stewart, etc., etc.

Should you not consider or be able to persuade Dot Ridings to take anouther term as national President, I want to make a strong recommendation for the person I consider to be the most capable to become president - MERILYN REEVES. I've observed Merilyn's League activities since my earliest days on the national Board, watched her grow into a sophisticated, informed, and dynamic representative of the League at every level. Her nomination as president would continue the trend and image set by the tenure of Dot Ridings - young, energetic, forceful.

I would also like for you to take a look at a couple of people here in Texas:

1) Diana Clark, the immediate past president of the Texas League from Dallas. She is a good LWV generalist and administrator, but she is also a good researcher in the League program sense.

2) Diane Sheridan from my own local League (LWV of the Bay Area). She is the immediate past local League president and is currently serving on the Texas state board. She is a walking encyclopedia re solid & hazard waste.

Thanks for listening - or reading, and I wish you good hunting!

Gwen

TO: LL Presidents; DPM

FROM: Evelyn Bonavita, Leg. Dir. LWV-Texas [redacted]

LWV-Texas
August 1984
LL Pres. Mailing; DPM
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WOMEN IN TEXAS TODAY WEEK

September 9-16 is Women in Texas Today Week, and celebrations of the event are being planned in Austin, Houston, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, and Wichita Falls. Members of local women's commissions and representatives of women's groups participating in the Women's Coalition, as well as members of the Governor's Commission for Women, which is sponsoring the week, are involved in planning the events. Suggested activities include recognition of local women leaders, issues forums and panel discussions. Each city will have an evening meeting on September 10, with featured speakers selected from the Commission and/or local women leaders. The goal will be to foster wide participaton by women of all political perspectives, ethnic groups and socioeconomic backgrounds.

On September 13 a ceremony will be held at the LBJ Library in Austin for the first inductees into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

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1984 CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas is now accepting nominations for its annual state conservation achievement awards. The awards program "seeks to recognize those individuals, organizations and businesses that have made significant contributions toward furthering" wise resource use in Texas during the past year. The awards are funded by Sears.

There are twelve award categories, and the deadline for submission is December 12, 1984. Categories include conservationist of the year, wildlife conservationist of the year, air and water conservationist of the year, etc.The awards will be presented at the Sportsmen's Clubs Wildgame Dinner, held alternately each year to honor either the state legislature or the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. This year legislators will be attending the dinner.

If you and your local League would like to nominate anyone for any of the twelve awards, please call or write the state office, and we will send you all the pertinent information and a nominatin form. Last year's over-all winner was Ed Cox, Jr., chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. The conservation legislator of the year was Representative Fred Agnich.

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League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100

[redacted]

June 28, 1984

Gay Erwin, Executive Director
Governor's Commission for Women
[redacted]

Dear Gay:

During our June board meeting we decided to nominate Betty Anderson of Lubbock for the Texas Women's Hall of Fame. Betty served on our state board for nine years, the last four as president. Her leadership and volunteer abilities are so outstanding that we strongly believe she is deserving of this honor.

But I have run into a problem. After not being able to reach Betty by phone last week, I finally called a mutual acquaintance, Ruth Lauer, who confirmed that Betty was out of town, and in fact would be gone through the end of the month--beyond the July 1 deadline.

She told me that the League of Women Voters of Lubbock had also decided to nominate Betty Anderson and that the completed nomination had already been sent to you. I assume therefore, that you have a photo and the kind of information you need. Since we cannot be the first to nominate her, we want to at least second the Lubbock League's nomination.

I am also taking the liberty of enclosing one page of information that details some of Betty Anderson's interests and activities. My apologies if it repeats what you already have.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

Lois Carpenter
President

Enclosures

TEXAS WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Name of category for which nomination is being made: Civic/Volunteer Involvement

1. Name of Candidate: Betty (First) Anderson (Last) — Middle — Maiden (If Applicable)

2. Home Address: [redacted] (Street)
[redacted] (City) [redacted] (Zip) Phone: [redacted]

3. Current Occupation (If Applicable) ----------

4. Business Address _____ (Street)
Phone: _____
City Zip

5. For what significant accomplishments should this candidate be considered one of Texas' ten most outstanding women?

Instrumental in starting the Rape Crisis Center in Lubbock
Organized and serves as president of Texans for Libraries
Responsible for improved services to the elderly in Lubbock and in Texas
Leadership and service on countless boards and projects

6. In your own words, explain the impact of your candidate's contribution to the state of Texas.

With her high standards of volunteer service, outstanding leadership abilities, and deep committment to improving our public lives, Betty Anderson has served as mentor for literally hundreds of volunteers in community and state organizations boards, and committees.

7. Attach a 1-3 page biographical sketch of the candidate including significant aspects of her background, education, family, and/or career and a recent photo.

8. Name of person or group submitting nomination: League of Women Voters of Texas
Lois Carpenter, President

Address: [redacted] (Street)
[redacted] (City) [redacted] (Zip) Phone: [redacted]

9. Names of 2 other people who may be contacted by the Governor's Office for further information about this candidate:

Name: Louise Cummins
Address: [redacted]
Phone: Home: [redacted]
Office: [redacted]

Name: Ruth Lauer
Address: [redacted]
Phone: Home: [redacted]
Office: ---------

10. Deadline for nomination is July 1.

Betty Anderson
[redacted]

RECENT INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Women's Issues: Chaired the committee to establish Lubbock's Rape Crisis Center and currently serves on its Board; researched (master's thesis) and presented talks on "Short Term Emotional Reactions to Abortion"; elected delegate to International Women's Year; served on the board for Texans for ERA and coalition of Texas women's organizations; has presented workshops on networking and domestic violence; served on statewide Speakers Bureau for ERA.

Aging: Served on the South Plains Area Advisory Council on Aging 8 years; chaired Task Force on Long Term Care and served as president of the Multi-service Center for Older Persons, which received a $100,000 grant from the Administration on Aging;served on the planning Committee for the State White House Conference on Aging and as a delegate to the State Conference; served on the Planning Committee for three conferences on Current Issues in Gerontology at Texas Tech University; presented workshops on Volunteers in Nursing Homes and You and Your Aging Parents.

Libraries: Served as Vice Chair of the Texas delegation to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services; organized and serve as president of Texans for Libraries to follow through on Conference recommendations; served as president of Lubbock Friends of the Library; currently serve on the Texas State Library Systems Evaluation Committee.

Leadership Development: Has presented workshops and seminars throughout the state on voluntarism, political effectiveness, management by objective, communication effectiveness, networking, leadership styles, planning for the future, assertiveness, lobbying, and voluntarism and career planning. Chosen as Lubbock's community representative to attend Junior League Community Leadership Workshop in Alabama.

Lobbying: Has been a registered lobbyist in Texas since 1971 and has lobbied for the program of the League of Women Voters, libraries, aging interests, and women's issues; has presented speeches on lobbying effectively before home economists, library supporters, aging advocates, and church groups.

Public Policy and Interests

Cultural Policy--Served on the board and as chair of the Texas Committee for the Humanities; lobbied at the local, state and national levels for increased funding for arts and humanities; wrote grant for Lubbock's Art in Public Places from NEA; directed two Humanities projects; for three years served on Steering Committee for Lubbock's Art Festival

Church and Society Issues--Particularly world hunger, military spending, and education of children of undocumented aliens

League of Women Voters program issues--Particularly administration of justice, school finance, voting rights, human resources, and natural resources.

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MARK WHITE
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

April 13, 1984

Re: Catherine Perrine
Water Development Board

Dear Mayor Goodman:

Your letter or recommendation has been received and is very much appreciated. On behalf of Governor White I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your input in the appointments process.

Your candidate may have already sent the Appointments Division a current resume. If not, please ask that they do. Resumes should include a current mailing address and zip code as well as both business and home telephone numbers. In addition, the appointment being sought should be indicated on all correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in state government and this appointment in particular. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Stockwell
Deputy Assistant for Appointments

The Honorable Maxine Goodman
Mayor, City of Lockhart
Lockhart City Hall
Lockhart, Texas 78644

December 12, 1983

The Honorable Mark White
Governor of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor White:

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The high esteem with which she is regarded by water professionals is evidenced by the fact that she was chosen as a panel moderator for both the Texas A&M University water conference in November 1982 and the UT-Austin conference in March 1983.

We believe that Mrs. Perrine is well qualified for service on the Water Development Board both by her knowledge of Texas water programs and by her outstanding record of community service, and that she would be an effective proponent of the public interest as a Board member.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter, President

Enclosures

December 1983

CATHERINE PERRINE
Civic Activities

League of Women Voters of Texas, Water Director, 1977-present
Land Use Committee, 1973
League of Women Voters of Dallas, President, 1967-69
Board of Directors, 1958-60
(directed survey of Dallas, Richardson, and Highland Park schools)
League of Women Voters of the United States, Steering Committee for Southwest Regional Flood Plain Conference (co-sponsors: Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and National Assn. of Counties), 1976

Governor's Water Task Force, Committee on Finance, 1981-82
Texas A&M University, Water Resources Institute, Advisory Committee, 1978-83
Texas Department of Water Resources, Water Quality Management Advisory Committee, 1983-present

City of Dallas, Town Lake Advisory Committee, 1983-present
Environmental Quality Committee, 1972-74
(chaired subcommittee on Open Space and Floodplains)
North Central Texas Council of Governments, Environmental Resources Advisory Committee, 1979-present

EPA Region VI, Construction Grants Advisory Committee, 1977-78

Texas Environmental Coalition, Chairman of Nominating Committee, 1981
Save Open Space, President, 1974-76
Floodplain Chairman, 1977-present

Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Water Subcommittee of Natural Resources Committee, 1978-present
Regional Transportation Subcommittee of Highway and Public Transportation Committee, 1978-79
Dallas Alliance, Board of Trustees, 1975-1982
Secretary-Treasurer, 1977-78
Criminal Justice Task Force, 1975-77
Goals for Dallas, Environmental Quality Task Force, 1976
Tanglewood Conference, 1976
Public Safety Task Force, 1969-70

Women's Council of Dallas County, member at large, 1976-present
Chairman, "Alternatives to Jail" program, 1976
SMU Woman's Club, President, 1962-63

Dallas Council on World Affairs, President of Women's Group, 1965-66
Dallas Committee for Foreign Visitors, Chairman of Steering Committee, 1959-60

Texas Committee for Public Education, Board of Directors, 1964-68, 1970-72

TALENT FILE SHEET
FOR
GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
P. O. BOX 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

TO BE USED AS A RESOURCE
FOR GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Name Catherine Perrine (Mrs. Laurence Perrine) Social Security No. [redacted]

Address [redacted] Home Phone [redacted]

Business Address and Phone

Texas Driver's License No. [redacted] Date of Birth March 17, 1924

Length of Texas residency 59 years Your State Senator John Leedom

Educational Background BA summa cum laude University of Texas (Austin) 1943

Employment Background Southern Methodist University, Instructor in English, 1948-50

Atlantic Refining Company, Secretary, Land Division, 1943-46

Special Qualifications Familiarity with Texas water conditions, plans, and laws and with the rules, budget, and financial programs of the Texas Department of Water Resources

Organizational Background

See attached sheet

Volunteer/Community Service "

Areas of Interest & Ability "

Additional Information about Yourself (Please use back if needed)

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Texas Water Development Board

Signature Catherine Perrine Date December 12, 1983

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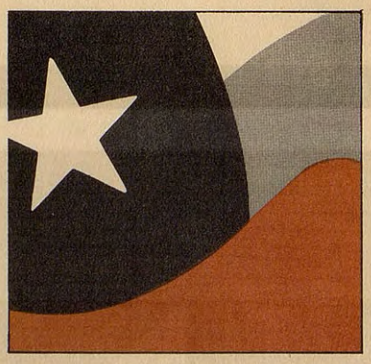

League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100

December 12, 1983

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Governor of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

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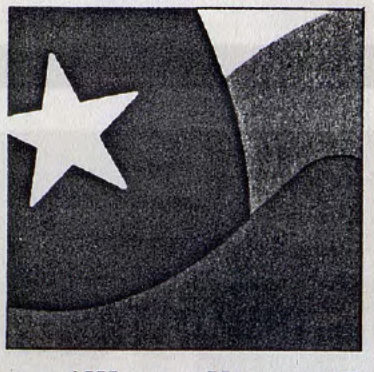

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December 9, 1983

Helen Farabee
[redacted]

Dear Helen,

Enclosed is some information on Catherine Perrine of Dallas, who has been our board director for water issues for the last six years. We are recommending her for appointment by the governor to the Texas Water Development Board. Terms of two of the six members on that board expire December 31, 1983.

You can readily see by the enclosed materials that Catherine is highly qualified to fill the position. We would appreciate anything you would be willing to do to encourage the Governor to appoint her.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

Lois Carpenter
President

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November 15, 1983

The Honorable William P. Hobby
Lieutenant Governor
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Hobby:

Thank you for the opportunity to name a state League representative to the advisory panel to the study committee on revision of the Election Code. Accordingly, we ask that Rowena Rodgers (2128 La Manda, San Antenio, Texas 78201, 512/344-1657) be appointed to the advisory committee.

Mrs. Rodgers is our board director for election laws and voting rights. Because of her many years of League work and her current position, we think she is our best qualified person for this job. She has also been a field serviee representative for us for five years and was president of the League of Women Voters of San Antonio from 1975 to 1977. She currently serves there on the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.

Your letter did not mention whether expenses of the advisory committee would be reimbursed, and Mr. Shuffler, when I called him, did not know. He did say that the advisory gropp would be made up of private citizens. Their travel, lodging, and meal expenses incurred while serving on such a committee should, we think, be reimbursed.

Completion of the Election Code revision has long been one of our objectives, so we appreciate the chance to participate more fully in the process.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
President

cc: Rowena Rodgers

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state office

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MARK WHITE
GOVERNOR

Governor's Commission
for Women

Dear Organization President/Chair:

On April 13, 1983, Governor Mark White by Executive Order established the Governor's Commission for Women. The Commission has twenty-nine members appointed by the Governor for a two-year term. The Chair of the Commission is Dr. Martha Williams of Austin and the Vice-Chair is Dr. Jo Floyd of Luling.

Please see Enclosure #1 for information regarding the charge given the Commission and the Commission's objectives after its first meeting in June.

The Commission is building a mailing list for its newsletter. If your group would like to be on our mailing list, please fill out Enclosure #2 and return it to our office. Enclosure #3 is a sample of our Talent File Sheet sent out to women interested in a gubernatorial appointment. We ask that you copy both these forms and mail them to your local branch groups around the state. Those groups can then return them to us if they so desire.

We ask two things: 1) On the Talent File Sheet (Enclosure #3), each individual must indicate the specific position for which she wants to be considered; and 2) The Commission is putting together a coalition of women's groups with state-wide organizations. We feel that a coalition would provide an excellent network for communication on issues and events. If your group is interested in obtaining more information, please indicate on the appropriate box on Enclosure #2.

We are trying to "spread the news" of the Women's Commission as quickly as possible. With your help, we feel that we can cover the state very effectively.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Gay Erwin

Gay Erwin
Executive Director

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The Governor's Commission for Women was established by Governor Mark White's Executive Order in April 1983. There are 29 members selected state wide for a two-year term. Members are reimbursed for travel expenses and the Commission meets at least quarterly.

As stated in the Executive Order the Commission has the following charge:

1. To aid the Governor in finding and recommending women for appointive office;

2. Address issues that affect women such as: education, domestic violence, displaced homemakers, women's health, legal rights of women, legislation, child care, sexual assault, sex discrimination; to develop and recommend solutions to these problems.

3. Hold conferences and workshops around the state to address these issues and to recommend assistance and services in those areas.

4. To address the needs of women as new programs are planned such as the Job Training Partnership Act and the Community Block Grant Program.

5. To provide information and guidance through publications on issues affecting women.

6. To secure recognition of women's accomplishments and contributions to Texas.

At its first orientation and planning meeting in June, the Commission set the following objectives: establishment of a state wide data bank of services available to women, the creation of local women's commissions, creation of a speakers' bureau, and the identification of wage assignment for child support as a major economic issue.

In late July the Commission was funded a Criminal Justice Division grant to develop a Crime Victim Assistance Clearinghouse. Its purpose is to identify and establish a state wide coordinating network to link all victim/witness programs and services in Texas, concentrating on the needs of women and children.

MAILING LIST

Women's Groups in Texas

Sent 11/1/83

Please clearly print, type or write the following information:

Name of Group LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

Name of Presiding Officer LOIS CARPENTER

Address of Group for Mailing Purposes 1212 GUADALUPE, #109

(city) Austin (state) TX (zip) 78701

Telephone Number ([redacted]) [redacted]

Approximate Number of Members in Texas 3800

Purposes of Group (brief description of goals, activities, etc.)

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that seeks to foster citizen involvement and develop citizen leaders; to help people understand public issues and how government works; to promote discussion of government policies; to influence public policy.

Geographical Distribution of Membership (check one):

- X statewide
- ___ regional
- ___ local
- ___ other (briefly describe below)

Date This Form Completed Nov. (mo) / 1 (day) / 83 (year)

Thank you for providing the above information to the Texas Commission for Women. This information will be used to mail relevant materials to Women's Groups in Texas.

Please return form to:

Ms. Gay Erwin
Texas Commission for Women
P. O. Box 12428
Austin, Tx 78711

[redacted]

XX Yes, I want additional information about women's coalition.

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TO BE USED AS A RESOURCE
FOR GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Business Address and Phone _____

Texas Driver's License No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Length of Texas residency _____ Your State Senator _____

Educational Background _____

Employment Background _____

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Special Qualifications _____

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Organizational Background _____

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Volunteer/Community Service _____

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Areas of Interest & Ability _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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WILLIAM P. HOBBY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The State of Texas
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Austin

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October 26, 1983

League of Women Voters
1212 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear League Members:

The Texas Legislative Council is undertaking completion of a project begun several years ago, a substantive revision of the Election Code. The Council staff is in the process of preparing a proposed code for the committee's consideration. The proposed code is identical to S.B. 610 as introduced in the 67th Legislature, except that it incorporates legislation enacted since 1979. The Council staff is also preparing a detailed summary of the substantive changes made by S.B. 610 and the subsequent legislation.

To oversee the production of the proposed code, I am appointing a study committee to review the staff product and make necessary policy decisions, particularly decisions made necessary by the most recent legislative enactments. I am also appointing an advisory committee to make recommendations to the study committee in regard to those policy decisions.

By this letter, I am asking that your organization appoint a representative to serve as a member of the advisory committee. Your expertise and interest in this subject matter will be of great benefit in the production of a new Election Code.

Senator Chet Edwards is the chairman of the study committee, and Glen Shuffler, Legislative Counsel, is the attorney responsible for direction of the Council staff working on the project. If you have questions concerning the committee or the project, please call or write Glen at the Council office.

Sincerely,

Bill Hobby

OCT 31 1983

To: Dee cc: Evelyn, SO
From: Lois
Re: Enclosed carbons

Your helpful information came just in time, Dee. Hope this letter will suffice. First I forgot to put in carbons and had to go back and type in the first patt of the letter. Then I made a bunch of mistakes. But thanks to a correcting typewriter the original really does look OK.

Evelyn, could you check with Terral Smith and see if he would support our nomination of Dee for this advisory council. She will be checking with her own legislator. Thanks much.

Hope your mother is doing better now Dee.

S.O.

[redacted]

October 27, 1983

Robert Bernstein, M.D.
Commissioner of Health
Texas Department of Health
[redacted]

Dear Dr. Bernstein:

We very much appreciate your invitation for us to send in nominations for the Advisory Council called for in the recent resource recovery legislation.

We wish to suggest only one name: Mrs. Dolores Hayter, [redacted]. Her nomination would fall in the general public category, and I suspect that you would have a difficult time finding other members of the general public that are as capable, reliable, and well-informed as she is on the subject of resource recovery.

You will no doubt remember that Mrs. Hayter served ably on the Resource Recovery Advisory Council, attending all meetings and lobbying for passage of the Act. For our organization she has filled the position of Associate Director for Solid Waste Management since 1980.

Mrs. Hayter received the B.A. in zoology from the University of Texas at Austin and the M.A. in biology from East Texas State University. She is employed as a technical writer and has prepared a number of environmental information documents for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other agencies. Her past experience includes teaching positions on both the university and high school levels.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Hayter.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
President

bcc: Dee Jan
Evelyn S.O.

SEP 16 1983

September 10, 1983

Dot Ridings, President
League of Women Voters of the United States
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Dot,

Thank you for inviting me to serve on the 1983-1984 national budget committee. I will accept this appointment, will be available for the meetings mentioned in your letter of August 30th, and will do my best to be of service.

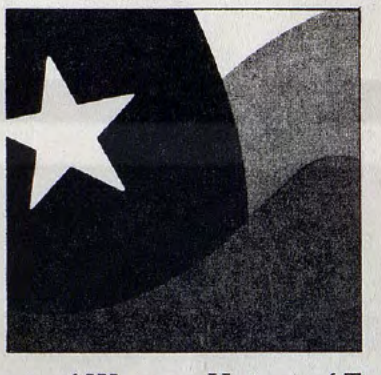
Budgeting is an area of League work that I enjoy and, in addition, I appreciate this opportunity to work with Leaguers from other states.

I look forward to hearing further details from the appropriate people.

Sincerely,

Ethel Sturgis

cc: LWVTX President
State Office ✓



SEP 1 1983

League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100
August 29, 1983

The Honorable Mary Polk
[redacted]

Dear Ms. Polk:

We very much appreciate your request for information on qualified women for appointment to state agency positions. Accordingly, we are gathering resumes and will be sending them to you. Mine is enclosed.

We have a brand new publication, Child Support Enforcement in Texas, which I am also enclosing for you. We had chosen child support enforcement as an issue for study at our convention last spring. Then when the legislature subsequently passed legislation on the subject, we hurried our study. Now we hope to have a position on the proposed garnishment-of-wages amendment by October 1.

The paper was written by our new director for women's issues, Franci Smith of Amarillo. She was assisted by our new associate director for government, Susan Coleman, also of Amarillo. They are two of our members whose resumes I hope to send you.

Thank you for the organized opportunity to broaden women's participation in government.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

Lois Carpenter
President

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bcc: Franci Smith
Susan Coleman
S.O.

WILLIAM P. HOBBY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The State of Texas
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Austin
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Ms. Lois Carpenter
President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

Thank you for your letter of recommendation of Jan Albers for the Select Committee on Public Education.

It was the consensus of the appointing members to include classroom teachers and members of the various educational organizations on the advisory committees to the Select Committee. We felt that we could obtain a much broader base of information and participation in this manner.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding this recommendation to Mr. Perot for his information and use as the committee makes its decisions as to structure. The Committee or other committees that should be established could certainly benefit from someone as well qualified as Jan Albers.

Thank you again for your recommendation. I am attaching a list of the members and the charge of the Committee for your information.

Sincerely,

Bill Hobby

Enclosures

TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL 1836-1986

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Governor Mark White appointees:

Ross Perot, CHAIRMAN
Tony Bonilla
Dr. Emmett J. Conrad
Charles William Duncan, Jr.
Susan M. Hopkins

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby appointees:

Comptroller Bob Bullock
Dr. Dean Corrigan
Dr. Elizabeth MacNaughton
Dr. Levi V. Perry
Senator Carl A. Parker

Speaker of the House Gib Lewis appointees:

Dr. Jon H. Fleming
State Representative Bill Haley
State Representative Frank Madla
State Representative Stan Schlueter
Edward Clinton Small

State Board of Education appointees:

Joe Kelly Butler
E. R. Gregg
Will Davis

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

In 1838, President Lamar of the Republic of Texas said,

> "It is admitted by all that a cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and while guided and controlled by virtue the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that free men acknowledge and the only security that free men desire. The influence of education in the moral world is like light in the physical; rendering luminous what before was obscure."

In 1983, we face the need for a new light on public education. We can no longer afford to rely on the kerosene lamp in an age of laser illumination. In the early days, we set aside the school lands to finance an educational system capable of sustaining a democratic people. In the last twenty years of the twentieth century our state is moving from an industrial, oil and gas based economy to the information age. Once again education is an investment. Without the renewed investment, our state and our people will never reach their full potential.

The task you face is complex -- what is the form and substance of our investment? Where do we get the resources? These kinds of questions are uniquely suited for a small group of highly qualified and motivated Texans. Your work has already been preceded by years of study and months of debate. We need your help in putting together the final plan.

You were selected because of your diversity and your similarity. You have diverse backgrounds, experiences, goals and expertise. You have a common commitment to the future of Texas. The consensus you reach will be powerful.

Now, we take our place in that line of individuals who have spoken out for quality, for equity, and for recognition of the importance of those who teach our most valuable resource, our children. This Select Committee stands as a hope for the future. The promise of quality, the promise of equity, the promise of recognition must rise above politics and become the beacon which leads education in Texas forward into the 21st century.

Subjects

The issues for this Committee's consideration have been listed and discussed repeatedly. While we are not attempting to sharply define the objectives of the Committee, we do want to focus your efforts on several major issues.

1. Teacher Excellence, Competency and Compensation

Quality teachers must be attracted and retained in the profession and should receive adequate compensation and be accountable for the crucial role they play. The Committee is hereby charged to:

- review the development of the state's salary schedule and assess its effectiveness for today's needs
- make recommendations for constructive changes and viable alternatives and additions to the current schedule structure including methods for incentive compensation to meet specific district needs and to compensate quality performance
- review and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of a comprehensive fringe benefits package for our educational personnel.

Actions taken by the Legislature in recent years are greatly reshaping our educational structure. Major changes have been and are currently being implemented in the areas of teacher competency testing, program and institutional standards in teacher education programs, teaching certificate levels and requirements, contractual status, and public school curriculum reform. The Select Committee is hereby charged to:

- review and coordinate with the State Board of Education, the Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profession and others in their efforts to fulfill these mandates and propose recommendations as necessary.

2. Distribution of Financial Resources

The children of Texas should have equal access to quality education, regardless of economic background, race, or the taxable wealth of the school district. The financing of public schools should be restructured to equalize and maximize this opportunity. In this respect, the Committee is hereby charged to:

- review the current funding formulas and expenditure levels and propose revisions to meet changing needs and economic conditions of our school districts
- review and make recommendations regarding the components within the Foundation School Program and their relationship to the true cost of educating our students
- review the state/local sharing principle and propose changes as required
- maintain the critical balance of state funding levels among the elements of the Foundation School Program to avoid any state created increase in taxes on the local level.

3. The Revenue Package and Its Effects

Funding for public education accounts for almost half of our state's budget. By necessity, therefore, the methods of financing our public schools will warrant major emphasis by the Committee. The Committee is hereby instructed to:

- determine the adequacy of current methods of funding and if necessary propose and develop alternative methods for future funding to guarantee equal educational spending and opportunities
- study and propose new and/or alternative revenue sources, tax reform and relief as necessary to provide a quality education program
- ensure that any new tax, tax increase or funding adjustment proposed by the Committee shall be made only after careful analysis regarding the effect of such changes on local property taxes.

4. Special Programs and Problems

The Select Committee should consider the special programs and problems caused by changing populations and economic conditions. In doing so, the Committee is hereby charged to:

- bring our educational system in line with the "high technology" demands of the future including the emphasis on basic skills, analysis of future job market trends and the relationship of public schools with vocational programs
- study thoroughly and make recommendations on the issues of discipline and classroom management from both a classroom setting and the teacher training standpoint
- assess the causes of school dropouts and propose alternatives to divert this trend
- address the needs of special populations such as the children of illegal and legal aliens and migrant workers
- examine the role and scope of our regional education service centers and propose recommendations to strengthen their interplay with the state and local districts
- conduct a study to assess the wide-ranging effects of a number of recent and pending court cases affecting our public school system in Texas as we move into the next century.

Reports

The Committee is authorized and encouraged to utilize existing studies and reports relating to education in Texas as well as other states and foreign countries.

Timing

The opportunity for Texas to reap great rewards from a renewed investment in education is already upon us. Every delay is an opportunity lost. The task you face could take months and even years. You should sense from the speed employed following the legislative session that the Executive and Legislative leadership believe we must act as soon as practically possible.

One of your first tasks, therefore, will be to devise a workable, realistic time frame for your deliberations. The solutions you devise must meet our current problems as well as those you can foresee. Texas is a dynamic state both in terms of needs and resources. Your solutions must also be dynamic.

Staff

We stand ready to provide whatever staff resources you need to meet this charge. We suggest that each member contribute the staff resources they have available, as will we. We ask the continued support and advice from all the interested associations. But in the end, the final consensus will depend not on staff, but on statesmen.

Committees

We leave the internal organization of the Select Committee on Public Education up to you. Assume that form which fully explores the issues and their interrelationships but speeds your deliberations.

A number of advisory groups could be assembled to collect expert advice and citizen opinions as you work down your agenda. Create those groups you believe will facilitate your work.

Standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives should be an integral part of your deliberations. They are two of the most important elements of the consensus you are to build and should be included as much as possible. The Senate Education and House Public Education Committees can provide resources and expertise on the educational issues. The House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee must be included in your discussions on taxes. Without their support, our effort will be in vain.

Relationship of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker, and the State Board of Education to the Select Committee

~~A great deal of effort and hope has gone into reaching this point. We~~ are within striking distance of a goal necessary for the future of Texas.

As the state's education policymaking body, the State Board of Education will provide a dual role to the committee. First, the members of the State Board of Education will be active members of the committee, and secondly, the full Board will be implementers of the policies formulated by this body and

passed by the Legislature. The Board's importance in this endeavor cannot be overestimated.

We, the Legislative and Executive leadership of the state have agreed to put our individual differences aside to provide you the coverage and resources needed for this charge. As time permits, we will participate as members of the Select Committee.

We must stress again that the efforts of the Committee shall encompass, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the areas itemized in this charge.

The end result of this effort should always be greater quality, equality and accountability in public education in Texas. The system should not only meet the needs of Texas today but represent a far-reaching and significant investment in the future.

We eagerly await your efforts.

League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100

June 15, 1983

The Honorable William P. Hobby
Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Hobby:

We wish to endorse the recommendation of Kenneth W. Kramer, 600 W. 28th St., Suite 101, Austin 78705, for appointment to the Sunset Commission.

Mr. Kramer has a thorough understanding of the functions of Texas government and the political process. His ability to work cooperatively with diverse groups is well known.

During the biennium, most state agencies responsible for environmental protection will be subject to Sunset review. We think that Mr. Kramer's familiarity with the roles of those agencies and his expertise on environmental matters would be advantageous to the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

Lois Carpenter
President

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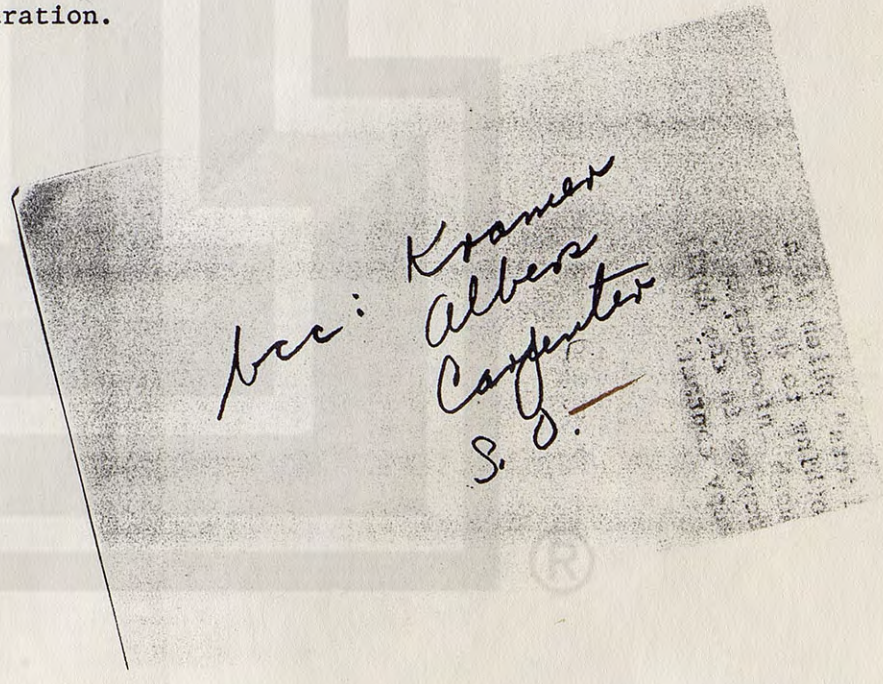

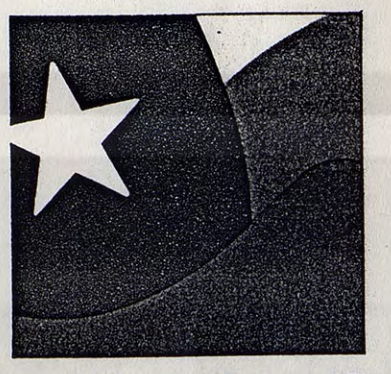

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June 16, 1983

The Honorable Mark White
Governor of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor White:

We understand that an advisory committee to the Select Committee on Education may be appointed in the near future. The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to recommend Jan Albers, Program Vice President, to serve on the committee.

Jan participated in the League's study of school finance in 1973 and again in 1980. She monitored school finance legislation for us during the 1975, 1977, and 1983 legislative sessions. In the 1979 session she was our Legislative Director, coordinating our entire legislative program.

In addition to her League work, Jan has been active in Austin schools. She is a past Co-President of the Johnston High School PTA, and continues to serve on AISD's Research and Evaluation Advisory Committee. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Austin Community College.

We believe Jan is uniquely qualified to provide excellent, well-reasoned input in the areas the Select Committee will be addressing.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
President

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cc: Lt. Governor William P. Hobby
Mr. Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House

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May 10, 1983

Ms. Diana Clark
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Lois Carpenter
Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

Dear Ms. Clark:

Your letter of recommendation has been received and is very much appreciated. On behalf of Governor White I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your input in the appointments process.

Your candidate may have already sent the Appointments Division a current resume. If not, please ask that they do. Resumes should include a current mailing address and zip code as well as both business and home telephone numbers. In addition, the appointment being sought should be indicated on all correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in state government and this appointment in particular. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Dwayne Holman

Dwayne Holman
Special Assistant for
Appointments

MAY 3 1983

April 28, 1983

Ms. Hester McNulty, Chair
LWVUS Nominating Committee
[redacted]

Dear Ms. McNulty:

The LWV-Texas wholeheartedly endorses the recommendation from the LWV of Tarrant County of Ethel Sturgis for the LWVUS Budget Committee.

Mrs. Sturgis has served six years on our state board--four as Treasurer, and two as Field Service Director. On June 1 she begins a term as our Organization Vice President, and she will be accompanying me to National Council in May.

Before becoming a state board member, however, Mrs. Sturgis served on our Budget Committee and as its Chair. She is highly capable, especially good with detail, and has a thorough understanding of League budget and finance work.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
Program Vice President
President Elect

MAY 3 1983

April 28, 1983

Ms. Hester McNulty, Chair
LWVUS Nominating Committee
[redacted]

Dear Ms. McNulty:

The LWV-Texas wishes to endorse the recommendation for the LWVUS board of Georgia Kidwell of the LWV-Tarrant County.

Mrs. Kidwell has served three years on our state board--one year as Publications Director, and two years as Voters Service/Citizen Information Director. She has also served as a member of the state League Nominating Committee during the last two years.

There were several particularly difficult state Voters Guide policy questions she had to resolve between the state League and a few local Leagues. She smoothed the way by handling these with quiet tact and genuine concern for everyone's feelings.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
Program Vice President
President Elect

MAY 3 1983

April 28, 1983

Ms. Hester McNulty, Chair
LWVUS Nominating Committee
[redacted]

Dear Ms. McNulty:

The LWV-Texas wishes to endorse the LWV-Lubbock's recommendation of Betty Anderson for the LWVUS board.

Mrs. Anderson was an outstanding state League president for two terms, 1975-1979. We understand the Lubbock League has sent you her resume, so we will not attempt to repeat that lengthy information.

To us her volunteer service record seems phenominal. In our opinion the National board Nominating Committee could not likely find a more experienced, capable, and gracious leader anywhere.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
Program Vice President
President Elect

RECOMMENDATION FOR LWVUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAY 3 1983

Diana S. Clark — Texas

3504 Harvard Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205 214-528-0690

would make a good national board member because:
Because of her local and her state League service Mrs. Clark has had broad experience in all three areas of League--organization, public relations, and program. In her extensive non-League volunteer work at the local, regional, and state levels she has gained valuable expertise in public policy work.

Her/His League experience:
Please see attached resume.

Special talents:
Whether she is writing or speaking Mrs. Clark is careful in her use of words and the slant they may impart. She has become quite talented in assembling information, putting it into focus, and writing League publications. She deals well with public officials, and people feel at ease in her presence. When she presides over a meeting, it is with a strong sense of fairness to all points of view.

Style of leadership:
Patient, good-humored persistence perhaps best describes Mrs. Clark's leadership style. She designates responsibility well and expects accountability in return.

Recommended by Lois Carpenter (Signature) — Texas League

Personal recommendation ___ League recommendation X

Sent to Hester McNulty, Chair
LWVUS Nominating Committee
[redacted]

April 29, 1983

Sent with resume, news clipping, & justice pubs

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26 April 1983

Mr. Dwayne Holman
Special Assistant to the Governor for Appointments
Office of the Governor
P. O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Dwayne
Dear Mr. Holman:

The League of Women Voters of Texas strongly seconds the nomination of Lois Carpenter, recommended by the Texas Coalition of Juvenile Justice to be a member of the Juvenile Probation Commission.

Mrs. Carpenter is the incoming president of the League of Women Voters of Texas. She has extensive knowledge of the juvenile justice system through her work on the subject with the League as well as a member of the board of the Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice.

Her commitment to the cause of achieving adequate and more uniform juvenile probation services across Texas is intense. She will continue to be involved in this issue while managing the state League.

Sincerely,

Diana

Diana Clark
President

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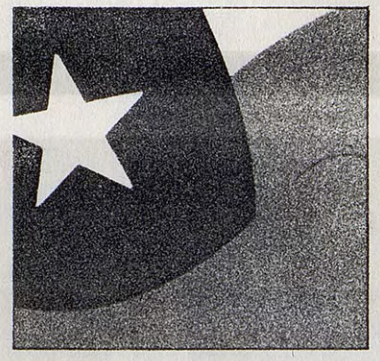

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December 6, 1982

Mr. Dwayne Holman
Appointments Coordinator for
Governor-Elect Mark White
P.O. Box 1708
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mr. Holman:

It is our understanding that Governor-Elect White will have the opportunity to make appointments to the Public Utility Commission within the next year.

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to suggest serious consideration be given to the appointment of Laura Keever of Houston to this most important and demanding office.

Laura has been very active in the League both in Houston and at the state level. She was a member of our state board for four years as Energy Chairman and Program Vice President, and continues to be our expert in matters relating to oil, gas, coal, and nuclear energy. We believe her to be highly qualified for service on the Public Utility Commission.

If you would like to have additional information, we will be happy to supply it.

Sincerely,

Diana S. Clark

Diana S. Clark
President

bcc: Clark
Carpenter
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September 14, 1981

Mr. Patrick Oles, Director
Personnel and Appointments
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Oles:

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to recommend Laura (Mrs. Philip) Keever of Houston for a citizen appointment to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

Mrs. Keever chaired the Nuclear Advisory Committee to the Texas Energy Advisory Council in 1978-79. She is currently on the Nuclear Advisory Committee to the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

Her resumé is enclosed and we believe her to be uniquely qualified for appointment to the new Authority.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diana Clark
President

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Enclosure
cc: Clark
L. Keever
L. Carpenter
S.O. —

June 24, 1981

Mr. Tobin Armstrong, Appointments Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The League of Women Voters of Texas and its members throughout Texas have been working for several years in support of improved services for juveniles in trouble. Thus we were very pleased that the Legislature, with support of the Governor, passed legislation creating the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission.

The League would like to recommend Lois (Mrs. R. Ken) Carpenter of Midland to the Governor to be one of his citizen appointees to the Commission.

Mrs. Carpenter is a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice and is presently the Program Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Mrs. Carpenter was an active participant in the recent Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations Special Committee on Law Enforcement Practices which produced, after considerable work, a manual for local law enforcement officers. She has extensive background in civic work as evidenced by her resume attached.

We thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,

Diana Clark
President

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Enclosure

bcc: D. Clark
L. Carpenter
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League of Women Voters
of Houston
1947 West Gray, Suite 202
Houston, Texas 77019 (713) 529-3171

March 12, 1981

Mr. Tobin Armstrong
General Appointments and Personnel
Governor's Office
PO Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Houston I would like to recommend Ms. Lavora Spradlin Arizaga for appointment to the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth.

Ms. Arizaga received a B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1952 with a major in English and minors in Education and French. She received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston in 1979 and has been engaged in the general practice of law since November of that year.

Ms. Arizaga has been active in church, school, and civic affairs all her life--PTA, Scouts, Campfire Girls, Little League, Y-League, Pony League, and League of Women Voters, to mention a few. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Texas as the director for Human Resources and a member of the Administrative Board of Gethsemane United Methodist Church. Ms. Arizaga and her husband of 35 years have four children and four grandchildren.

A full resume is enclosed for your information. We believe it demonstrates a range of skills and experience which render Ms. Arizaga eminently well-qualified to serve on this commission. We urge your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Lynne B. Johnson

Lynne B. Johnson, President

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January 21, 1981

Mr. Tobin Armstrong
General Appointments and Personnel
Governor's Office
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to recommend Ms. Lavora Arizaga for membership on the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth when three current terms expire on January 31, 1981.

Ms. Arizaga is currently serving on our state board with responsibility for keeping our membership informed on human resources issues. Children and youth service is one of the vital concerns of the League of Women Voters. We find her legal training an invaluable aid in analyzing issues and solving problems.

We believe Ms. Arizaga has the time and expertise to be of substantial help to the Commission on Services to Children and Youth. We hope you will give her appointment favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Diana Clark
President

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L. Keever
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October 27, 1979

Mr. Herman Lauhoff
Chairman, Planning Committee
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[redacted]

Dear Mr. Lauhoff:

The League of Women Voters of Texas appreciates the opportunity to suggest someone to serve on the policy committee for your project on Model Rules for Law Enforcement Officers.

Our state board recommends Mrs. Lois Carpenter, Director of our administration of justice program item. A current biography is attached.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diana Clark

(Mrs.) Diana Clark
President

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THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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MARY ANN DEFIBAUGH

August 28, 1979

Mrs. Laura Keever
President pro tem
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe Suite 109
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mrs. Keever:

This letter is written on behalf of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas acknowledging your recommendations for appointment to the State Bar Board and Committees.

Please know that your recommendation will be given every consideration. The Supreme Court greatly appreciates your interest and the assistance you have given.

Sincerely,

William L. Willis

William L. Willis
Executive Assistant

WLW:jmr

August 31, 1979

Mr. William L. Willis
Executive Assistant
The Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

letter retyped & read "enclosed"

Dear Mr. Willis:

Yesterday we received the ~~following~~ information from the Lubbock League of Women Voters. We pass it along for consideration when the Supreme Court makes appointments to the State Bar Board and Committees.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Laura Keever
President *pro tem*

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Enclosure

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August 31, 1979

FROM: League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Ann Burbridge [redacted]
Past president of the Lubbock League. Chair of Administration of Justice study for past three years. Chair of local study on Financing City Government. Degree in English from Westminster, Pa. Serving on Lubbock Urban Renewal Committee. Employed at Texas Tech University Law School as Registrar.

Sarah Basket, M.D [redacted]
M.D. from Indiana University with specialty in psychiatry. Presently working part time for V.A. in Lubbock. Member of American Psychiatrists Association (all levels), and Medical Woman's Association. In "Who's Who of American Women." Named "Outstanding Young Women" in 1971 at college. Member of League of Women Voters approximately one year.

Esther Sepeda [redacted]
Past president of C.O.M.A. (Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce). Serves at state level for C.O.M.A. Past membership chair for L.U.L.A.C. Served on League of Women Voters Juvenile Problems Committee. Served on United Way Planning Committee and presently serving on District Attorney's Advisory Council, the Mayor's Crime Line Committee, and is a member of Lubbock's Planning and Zoning Commission. Member of League of Women Voters approximately two years.

Frances Love [redacted]
Family News Editor for the Avalanche Journal; member of League of Women Voters 17 years. Has chaired League's Human Resources Committee, responsible for a Directory of Community Services for the League. Has lived in Lubbock four years. Studied journalism at Penn State. Member of YWCA Board. Has served Church Women United, various hospitals, and public schools.

Darline Buckberry [redacted]
President of Lubbock League of Women Voters. Past Membership Director, Government Committee , Bylaws, Budget, Nominating Committee member for LWV. League member for approximately six years. Diploma from Commercial College in Computer Programming. Served as Red Cross Grey Lady, numerous PTA positions, numerous Air Force Officers Wives Club positions, church boards, committees. Presently coordinator of Training for the Caprock Girl Scout Council (18 counties), having participated in over 200 training events.

August 13, 1979

Mr. William L. Willis
Executive Assistant
The Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Willis,

The League of Women Voters of Texas appreciates the opportunity to suggest persons to be considered as public members of the board of the State Bar of Texas

Our state board recommends the following:

Mrs. Diana S. Clark, President of the League of Women Voters of Texas

Mrs. Helen Hunter, former Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Texas

We believe both have the credentials to represent the citizens of Texas by virtue of their involvement in various justice-related activities at present and in the past, together with their many years of League experience. Their current biographies are attached.

In the spirit of your request for input to the Court, we also asked local League of Women Voters groups around the state to submit prospective names to us. Response has been limited, probably due to summer schedules. We enclose those received thus far, and will forward immediately any which we receive in the very near future.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Laura Keever
President *pro tem*

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Enclosures

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MARY ANN DEFIBAUGH

July 13, 1979

League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Members of the League of Women Voters of Texas:

The State Bar Act was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Clements on June 11, 1979. Under this Act the Supreme Court is empowered to make certain appointments to various oversight committees of the State Bar of Texas.

For the first time ever public members (nonlawyers) will be among those appointed to these committees. The Court is desirous of obtaining as broad based a representation as possible for both the lawyer and nonlawyer appointments. Consequently, the Court would welcome any recommendations or suggestions you might have regarding these appointments. It would, of course, be helpful to have biographical information on each individual suggested.

The Court will be making a total of thirty-three appointments to the State Bar Board of Directors, the Committee on Professional Ethics, the Grievance Oversight Committee, and the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. Attached to this letter is a brief summary of these appointments.

Any input you might want to make will be appreciated; it should be accomplished immediately, however, as the Court intends to make these appointments very promptly.

Sincerely,

William L. Willis

William L. Willis
Executive Assistant

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Att.

SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS

JUL 16 1979

These are the appointments that the Supreme Court will make under the State Bar Act adopted June 11, 1979.

I. State Bar Board of Directors

A. Number of appointments - six.
B. Type of appointees - public members (nonlawyers).
C. Source of appointments - three by Court; three from list of fifteen submitted by Governor.
D. Time of appointment and term of office:
   1. Originally - on effective date of Act or as soon as possible thereafter - six; two for a term to expire June 1980 (1 year); two for term to expire June 1981 (2 years); two for term to expire June 1982 (3 years).
   2. Annually before June thereafter - two for term of three years.
E. Further requirement - subject to Senate confirmation.

II. Committee on Professional Ethics

A. Number of appointments - nine.
B. Type of appointees - members of State Bar.
C. Source of appointments - Court.
D. Time of appointment and term of office:
   1. Originally - on effective date of Act or as soon as possible thereafter - nine members for staggered terms of three years.
   2. Annually - three members.

III. Grievance Oversight Committee

A. Number of appointments - nine.
B. Type of appointees - six members of State Bar; three public members (nonlawyers).
C. Source of appointments - Court.
D. Time of appointment and term of office:
   1. Originally - on effective date of Act as soon as possible thereafter - nine for staggered terms of three years.
   2. Annually - three members.
E. Further requirements - three of lawyer members must be or have been members of grievance committees.

IV. Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

A. Number of appointments - nine.
B. Type of appointees - six members of State Bar; three public members (nonlawyers).
C. Source of appointments - Court.
D. Time of appointment and term of office:
   1. Originally - on effective date of Act as soon as possible thereafter - nine for staggered terms of three years.
   2. Annually - three members.

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The State of Texas

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Austin

WILLIAM P. HOBBY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 29, 1979

Ms. Diana Clark
1212 Guadalupe #109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Clark:

Thank you very much for your note asking that I recommend Laura Keever to Governor William P. Clements, Jr. for membership on the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council. I am grateful to you for bringing this request to my attention.

I am very pleased by the action taken by the League of Women Voters of Texas to request that Governor Clements appoint Laura Keever to the Council and I would be more than happy to recommend Ms. Keever's appointment to the Governor. Enclosed is a copy of a letter recommending Ms. Keever to the Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council. I trust this letter of recommendation will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Hobby

Enclosure

letter not enclosed. GL

June 11, 1979

The Honorable William P. Clements
Governor of Texas
The State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas is pleased that you are appointing competent people to public service in Texas. We are aware that the restructuring of the Texas Energy Advisory Council into the Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council gives you the opportunity to appoint four citizens to this important group. The League of Women Voters would like to recommend a most highly-qualified person to you. She is Laura Keever (Mrs. Philip) of Houston.

While Mrs. Keever has just been elected a vice president of the League of Women Voters of Texas, she has been the Texas League's Energy Director for the past four years, and has served on our national organization's Energy Committee. She is presently Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Texas Energy Advisory Council, representing the Committee on the Council. In addition, she is Chairman of the Nuclear Advisory Committee to TEAC. We believe Mrs. Keever would be a very effective citizen member of the new Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council -- well able to articulate the public's concerns.

A resume more fully describing Mrs. Keever's background is enclosed, as are three energy publications she was directly involved in writing on behalf of the League. We know she can make a meaningful contribution to the Council and we know you will give her appointment serious consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Winthrop A. Clark)
President

Enclosures (4)

bcc: D. Clark
L. Keever
S.O.

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League of Women Voters of Texas
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Governor Clements will soon have additional public members to add to the Texas Air Control Board. The League of Women Voters of Texas is submitting the name of Meg Titus (Mrs. Donald) of Plano to the Governor as a person well qualified to serve on this board.

Mrs. Titus' interest and expertise in air matters qualify her for this position. She currently serves as Air Quality Director for the League of Women Voters of Texas, a post she has held since 1972. In addition, she serves on the League of Women Voters of the United States Environmental Quality Committee, and chairs the Citizens' Clean Air Advisory Council of North Central Texas. She will be able to knowledgeably articulate public concerns.

It is our understanding that it is important for Governor Clements to receive letters of recommendation and support for this appointment. We would greatly appreciate your support of Mrs. Titus' candidacy for this important post. Letters may be sent to:

The Honorable William P. Clements
ATTN: Linda Howell
Director of Personnel & Appointments
State Capitol
Austin, TX 78711

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson

Betty Anderson
President

memorandum

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

February 18, 1979

To: Jaanne
From: Meg
Re: Resume for the files

At our NR committee meeting at Bobette's on Friday it was decided that those of us wishing to impact the various agency decisions through appointment to agencies and boards would at least try to accomplish this. Our visit with Governor Clements last week encouraged those of us with some interest and expertise to send our names and resume's to Tobin Armstrong, the Governor's appointments person.

Because I am not sure just how Betty prefers to handle the format of such a letter from LWV-T, I am sending you the pertinent information to put into whatever form you and she decide is the best. I am also enclosing a current (but not particularly flattering) picture to forward with Betty's letter to Armstrong.

We also decided that each of us would send you a list of names and addresses of persons who should receive a copy of Betty's letter recommending us for appointment. We're hoping that the copy of her letter submitting our names would then generate some endorsing letters from other persons and groups.

Letters requesting my endorsement for appointment to the Texas Air Control Board should be sent to:

Adlene Harrison, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI/First International Building, [redacted]

Jack DiVita, Air Control Division, EPA, Region VI (same Dallas address as above)

Ray Lazono, LOZANO Air Control Division, EPA, Region VI (Dallas Address)

Ned Burleson, Construction Grants Section, EPA, Region VI, (Dallas address)

George Alexander, Attorney, [redacted]

John Promise, North Central Texas Council of Governments, [redacted]

John Roark, NCTCOG (same address as above)

Tom Stallworth, Consultant, [redacted]

Melvin Lewis, Regional Supervisor, TACB, Region VIII, [redacted]

Jeanne Peters, President AAUW, [redacted]

Nancy Stevens, President, LWV-Plano, [redacted]

Mayor Jim Edwards, Mayor of Plano, [redacted]

Judge Nathan White, [redacted]

Victorio Argueta, ARGUETA Asst. Dist. Atty. [redacted]

This may help but it won't do it. Love, Meg

May 4, 1979

The Honorable William P. Clements
Governor of the State of Texas
The State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas is pleased that you are appointing competent people to public service in Texas. The League of Women Voters would like to suggest the name of a qualified person to serve on the Texas Air Control Board. She is Meg Titus (Mrs. Donald) of Plano.

Air quality has been an area of vital concern to the League of Women Voters for many years, and Mrs. Titus has spearheaded our efforts in this area. She has served as the Air Quality Director of our state organization for the past seven years and as a member of our national organization's Environmental Quality Committee for the past year. In addition, she chairs the Citizens' Clean Air Advisory Council of North Central Texas. She would be an effective public member of the Texas Air Control Board -- well able to articulate the public's concerns.

A resume more fully describing Mrs. Titus' background is enclosed. We believe she can make a meaningful contribution to the Board, and we know you will give ner nomination serious consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson
President

Enclosures (2)

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Betty Anderson
President

RESUMÉ

Meg Titus
3330 Los Robles Drive
Plano, Texas 75074 (214) 424-4993

Born in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Was graduated from Dike High School in 1941. Attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, 1941-42; Iowa State University, Ames Iowa, 1942. Married, 1942, employed from 1942-45 by the Community Public Service Company, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Returned to Cedar Falls, Iowa and University of Northern Iowa in 1945. Received BA in Business Education in 1949. Completed 30 hours of graduate work in American History 1966.

Husband Donald L. Titus, retired manufacturer of air distribution equipment, resides in Plano. Three children, married and residing in Dallas area.

Joined League of Women Voters in 1954. Chaired first Water Quality Committee for Cedar Falls, Iowa League. Moved to Dallas, Texas 1970, member of LWV-Dallas Environmental Quality Committee. Became member of Dallas League board, 1972 and chaired Administration of Justice Committee. Appointed to League of Women Voters of Texas state board 1972 as water quality and air quality chair. Elected a director of LWV-Texas in 1973 and program vice president 1975-77. Currently serving LWV-Texas board as off-board director for air quality, and member of the nominating committee.

Also serving on the League of Women Voters of the United States Environmental Quality Committee; chair of the Citizens' Clean Air Advisory Council of North Central Texas (an advisory group to the Texas Air Control Board); and on the Plano LWV Transportation Committee.

Additional activities:
Member of EPA Region VI Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Construction Grants, 1974-1977.
Member of Texas Areas 5 Health Systems Agency Community Health Protection Task Force 1978-1979
Member of the Mayor's Committee for Water and Sewer Capital Improvements, 1978-1979
Legislative Chairperson for Plano Branch of the American Association of University Women 1974-1979.

October 17, 1977

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Governor of the State of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Briscoe:

The League of Women Voters of Texas was pleased with the passage of the Natural Resources Council Act of 1977. This policy-level council will be beneficial in coordinating policies, priorities, and programs for the state's natural resources agencies.

We request that you appoint a member of the League of Women Voters of Texas to the Citizens' Advisory Committee for the Natural Resources Council. Natural resources has been an area of supreme concern to our organization for many years, and we believe the League can make a meaningful contribution to the advisory committee and the Council. The underlying principles of the League encompass promoting a sound economy as well as promoting the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest. We think the League's commitment and expertise is needed on this committee.

The League of Women Voters of Texas had conducted extensive studies on water, air, and land use within the state. Three persons on our state board are eminently qualified to serve on the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and we urge that you appoint one of them. They are:

Catherine Perrine of Dallas, Water Resources Director
Bobette Higgins of Denton, Land Use Director and Vice President
Betty Anderson of Lubbock, President

Their resumes are enclosed.

League representation on this committee is very important to us. We trust that you will give your utmost consideration to this appointment.

Sincerely,

Helen Hunter
President Pro Tem

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bcc: B. Anderson
H. Hunter
B. Higgins
C. Perrine
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
GOVERNOR

April 2, 1979

Ms. Betty Anderson
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Governor Clements has asked that I respond to your recent letter.

Your recommendation of Lucy Polter is greatly appreciated. You may be assured that she will receive every consideration when the Governor is reviewing prospective appointments. Your recommendation ensures that she will receive special attention.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Linda Howell

Linda Howell
Director of Personnel and Appointments

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March 21, 1979

The Honorable William P. Clements
Governor of Texas
The State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Clements:

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to nominate Lucy Polter of Dallas to serve on the board of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Mrs. Polter has a wide variety of community involvement experiences. In addition, she has served as the field research coordinator for the League's study of adult corrections in Texas. In this role she has visited several institutions within the Texas system and has conducted extensive interviews with persons connected with the corrections system. She also serves as co-editor of our forthcoming publication on adult corrections in Texas. Mrs. Polter has great sensitivity and knowledge of adult corrections problems of Texas.

A resume more fully describing the background of Mrs. Polter is enclosed. The League believes that she would make a unique contribution to the board of the Texas Department of Corrections because of her intimate knowledge of this area.

We hopp you will give this nominee serious consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson
President

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Enclosure

bcc: B. Anderson
L. Polter
D. Clark
J. Wilbur
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

DOLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR

October 17, 1978

Ms. Betty Anderson, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Governor Briscoe has asked me to contact you relative to his recent appointment to the Texas Water Commission.

As you know by now, the Governor was unable to nominate your excellent recommendation of Mrs. Catherine Perrine. This should in no way reflect upon the outstanding qualifications of your nominee and I assure you that it was an extremely difficult decision on the part of the Governor.

We want you to know that your advice and recommendations will always be welcome by the Governor, and I sincerely hope that he can continue to count on you in the months and years ahead.

If I may be of some future service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kever

Andrew Kever
Appointments Secretary

AK/dc

June 7, 1978

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Governor of the State of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Briscoe:

When there is a wacancy on the Texas Water Resources Board, we ask that you consider appointing Catherine Perrine of Dallas.

Mrs. Perrine serves as Water Resources Director for the League of Women Voters of Texas, and she has great sensitivity and knowledge of the water problems of Texas. She has diligently applied herself in research and writing of water resource material for the League, and she is one of those rare individuals who understands the complexities involved in water decisions. The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Texas believes she would be a valuable member of the water board.

By reading her enclosed resume, we hope you will agree she is truly qualified and that her background makes her competent to serve as a board member. We appreciate your thoughtful attention to this nomination.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson
President

BA:jl

Enclosure

bcc: B. Anderson
C. Perrine
J. Wilbur
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Betty Anderson
President
League of Women Voters
of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Since you submitted a nomination to the Environmental Protection Agency for the Administrator's Toxic Substances Advisory Committee, I am sure that you will be interested in the enclosed press release which announces the formation of the Committee.

It has taken us some time since you submitted your nomination for us to make the final selection. I hope that you will understand that because more than 200 names were submitted, it was not an easy task to determine the persons who were finally selected.

We appreciate your interest in the Committee and in our toxic substances program.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey Lieber
Acting Executive Secretary
Administrator's Toxic Substances
Advisory Committee

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ADMINISTRATOR'S TOXIC SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members

Prof. Michael S. Baram (80)
Bracken, Selig & Baram
[redacted]

Dr. Selina Bendix (79)
Environmental Review Officer
City and County of San Francisco
[redacted]

Dr. Leonard H. Billups (78)
Pathologist
[redacted]

Dr. Theodore L. Cairns (80)
Director, Central Research
and Development
E.I. DuPont De Nemours and Company
[redacted]

Mr. David D. Comey (80)
Executive Director
Citizens for a Better Environment
[redacted]

Mr. Paul Danels (78)
Director
Community Urban Environment Project
National Urban League, Inc.
[redacted]

Dr. J. Clarence Davies (80)
Executive Vice President
The Conservation Foundation
[redacted]

Mr. David W. Gleeson (78)
Manager of Sales & Marketing
Hardwicke Chemical Company
[redacted]

* Mrs. Becky F. Moon (78)
League of Women Voters
[redacted]

Dr. Beverly Paigen (80)
Senior Cancer Research Scientist
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
[redacted]

Dr. Peter W. Preuss (78)
Special Assistant to the Commissioner
Department of Environ. Protection
[redacted]

Prof. Edward P. Radford (78)
Department of Epidemiology
[redacted]

Mr. Sheldon W. Samuels (79)
Director, Health, Safety
& Environment, AFL-CIO
[redacted]

Dr. Irving J. Selikoff (79)
Director, Environmental Sciences Lab.
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
[redacted]

Dr. Janette B. Sherman (79)
Detroit Medical Center Inst.
for Oncology & Allied Diseases
[redacted]

Dr. William L. Sutton (79)
Assistant Vice President
Eastman Kodak Company
[redacted]

NOTE: All terms end June 30 on year indicated.

August 1, 1977

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Briscoe:

The League of Women Voters of Texas asks that you give serious consideration to appointing Jan Albers as a citizen member of the Legislative Commission on School Finance. Mrs. Albers is currently serving as the legislative director of the League of Women Voters of Texas, but for the past four years she has served as our school finance specialist.

During the Constitutional Convention, Mrs. Albers covered the proceedings when sections of the Finance Article dealing with education were being debated, as well as the debate on the Education Article. During the past two sessions and the Special Session, she attended House and Senate committee meetings considering school finance. She is our most knowledgeable League member in the area of school finance, one of our priority issues.

We believe she would be an invaluable member of the commission, which will explore and develop a revised method of financing public education. From the enclosed resume, you will see that she has a variety of experiences qualifying her for the position. We urge that you appoint her to the commission.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson
President

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bcc: B. Anderson
J. Wilbur
J. Albers
B. Higgins
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Nominations

September 15, 1977

Chairman, Nominations Subcommittee
Texas Committee for the Humanities and
Public Policy

[redacted]

Dear Sir/Ms:

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Texas would like to nominate our state president, Betty Anderson of Lubbock, as a member of the Texas Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy.

The public policy issues addressed by the Committee often parallel the issues of the League of Women Voters. Her experience in the League, in community organization, and TCH-sponsored projects makes her well qualified, we feel, to serve on the Committee.

She has had experience in directing two projects for the Committee:

"For Generations to Come," grant to LWV-Texas to explore humanistic implications of constitutional revision, 1974.

"The Voice of the People," grant to the Friends of the Classics of Lubbock, for a series contrasting fifth-century Greek democracy and democracy today, 1974.

Ms. Anderson is interested in the work of the Committee and has followed its accomplishments since its inception.

Her resume is enclosed. Thank you for giving this your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Helen Hunter
President Pro Tem

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bcc: B. Anderson
H. Hunter
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June 17, 1977

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Ms. Betty Anderson
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Anderson:

I wanted to personally thank you for your letter of June 6 as well as your excellent recommendation of Mrs. Louise Cummins.

As you probably know, I am receiving many recommendations for appointment to the Election Code Revision Commission. It is often a very difficult thing to know what to do in a case such as this; however, well-reasoned recommendations such as your own and well-qualified people such as Mrs. Cummins make the job a lot easier.

I assure you that I shall give your letter my serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

DB:sjm

JOE R. GREENHILL
CHIEF JUSTICE
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

P.O. BOX 12248
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

Ms. Betty Anderson
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Anderson:

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed Ms. Diana Clark as a member of the Texas Adult Probation Commission. I appreciate your recommendation of her and wanted to personally inform you of her appointment.

Thank you once again for writing to me concerning this important new commission.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Greenhill
Chief Justice

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Adult probation commission named

Associated Press

Members of Texas' new adult probation commission were named today and their first meeting called for Sept. 8.

The commission was created by the 1977 Legislature for the purpose of drawing up minimum standards for the operation of adult probation offices throughout the state.

The nine-member commission also will establish a code of ethics for probation officers.

The commission will be aided by a full-time executive director.

One of the first duties of the non-salaried commission at its Austin meeting will be the election of a chairman.

The commission consists of six district judges and three citizen members.

Commission members named by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill, and the terms determined by lot, were District Court Judges Byron McClellan, Gatesville, 2-year term; J. Neal Daniel, Abilene, 4 years, and Terry L. Jacks, San Marcos, 6 years, plus citizen members Abner McCall, Waco, 2 years, and Diana Clark, Dallas, 4 years.

Commission members named by Presiding Judge John F. Onion of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals were District Court Judges John C. Vance, Dallas, 2 years; Jose R. Alamia, Edinburg, 4 years, and Fred M. Hooey, Houston, 6 years, plus citizen member Father Dermot N. Brosnan, San Antonio, 6 years.

Fall fatal to Texan

SILVERTON, Colo. (AP) — A Wichita Falls man was killed Thursday in a mountain climbing accident near this southwestern Colorado mountain town.

The San Juan County sheriff's office identified the victim as Andy Aguirre, 21, a student at North Texas State.

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...Trooper Paul Hering Jr. told ... beer. Hering stated Thursday that he found out the next day

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Judges name members to probation board

Presiding judges of Texas' two highest courts today appointed members to a new statewide Texas Adult Probation Commission created by the 1977 legislature.

The commission will adopt rules establishing minimum standards for operation of Texas' first statewide adult probation system and will establish a code of ethics for probation officers.

The new law authorizes Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill to appoint three district judges and two citizen members to the commission, with the remaining three district judges and one citizen members appointed by Judge John F. Onion Jr., presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Greenhill appointed Judges Byron McClellan of Gatesville, Terry L. Jacks of San Marcos and J. Neal Daniel of Abilene and citizen members Abner McCall of Waco, president of Baylor University, and Diana Clark of Dallas, director of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Onion's appointees were Judges Fred M. Hooey of Houston, Jose R. Alamia of Edinburg and John C. Vance of Dallas, and citizen member The Rev. Dermot N. Brosman of San Antonio, founder and director of the Patrician Movement, a nonprofit corporation furnishing drug abuse services.

Greenhill scheduled the first meeting of the commission for Sept. 8.

One of the first items of business will be selection of a full time executive director for the commission.

Astroworld roller coaster to reopen

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Astroworld roller coaster from which a 15-year-old girl fell and was critically injured will reopen with new safety devices, possibly this weekend, amusement park officials said today.

The Texas Cyclone has been closed since Lorraine Winkel fell from the third of 12 cars near the bottom of the second drop — an 88-foot, 53-degree decline that follows a climb and a sharp curve.

Miss Winkel, who suffered head and foot injuries, remains in neurological intensive care at Ben Taub Hospital.

Bill Crandall, vice president and general manager of Astroworld, said new seatbelts and a lap bar safety chain would be installed on each coaster car. He said he hoped the ride can be reopened this weekend.

"We very much regret the accident," he said. "The nature of the accident and the lack of consistent eyewitness accounts make it impossible to know exactly how the girl came out of the roller coaster.

"After three days of intensive examination, we have been able to determine the following things," Crandall said. "One, The roller coaster is safe when ridden properly. Two, although the lap bar may have come up, this would not cause an accident if a person were riding properly.

"Three, the injured girl may have been riding improperly, perhaps by standing up to some extent, which is clearly prohibited by signs and announcements at the roller coaster."

Joyce Winkel, a sister riding with the victim, denied she was standing up but said she was holding her hands in the air, the lap bar came up and she fell out. Riders are instructed to hold the lap bar.

Auto insurers face setback

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JOE R. GREENHILL
CHIEF JUSTICE
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

P.O. BOX 12248
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

July 14, 1977

Ms. Betty Anderson
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Please forgive my not having sooner replied to your letter of June 8 recommending Diana Clark to serve on the Adult Probation Commission. She does have a fine record.

I imagine that it will be August before any appointments are made by me. Our Court is working very hard at this time to get as current as possible.

Thank you also for your work on the Criminal Justice System [if any] and the Juvenile Justice System of Texas. Beyond question, the League of Women Voters has been the best friend of those who would greatly improve our systems. We went down together when the voters rejected the revised Constitution; but I hope, with the help of your organization and others who will join us, to get some meaningful reforms, --and in our life times.

Please express my thanks and appreciation to your associates.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Greenhill

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June 8, 1977

The Honorable Joe R. Greenhill
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

The League of Women Voters of Texas supported SB39, establishing a statewide Adult Probation Commission, and we are pleased that it passed both houses. We would like to recommend a person for one of your two citizen appointments. She is Diana Clark of Dallas, who serves as Administration of Justice director for the League of Women Voters of Texas. Her knowledge of the criminal justice system is impressive, and she would be a valuable citizen member.

For the League of Women Voters' study of criminal justice in Texas She has researched and written two Facts and Issues pamphlets (enclosed), and two Leader's Guides. The two Facts and Issues, "The Criminal Justice System in Texas: Enforcement and Prosecution," and "The Criminal Justice System in Texas: Courts, Trials, and Sentencing," were chosen to be included in the packet of materials presented to new legislators at their pre-session briefing in January.

Mrs. Clark's resume is enclosed. We feel that her excellent qualifications and background make her competent to serve as a member of the Adult Probation Commission. The board of directors of the League of Women Voters of Texas wholeheartedly recommends her for the position. We trust you will give her qualifications serious consideration as you make your recommendations for the citizen appointees to the commission.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Anderson
President

BA:jl

Enclosures (3)

bcc: B. Anderson, D. Clark (2), SO, J. Wilbur