

DEC 19 1979

bcc: Brown, Materka, SO

December 11, 1979

Judy Boulware, President  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]

Dear Judy,

I want to compliment you all on the most interesting and informative report on Education of the Gifted and Talented in your December VOTER. I hope your issue was sent to all the local leagues in Texas.

I hope the pilot program in Wichita Falls is successful and can be duplicated elsewhere in the state. I am sure your meeting on the subject was most productive.

Best wishes to all your members for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Diana Clark  
President

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MAY 15 1978

May 3, 1978

Hon. Barbara Mikulski  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ms. Mikulski:

I would like to urge your positive consideration of HR 5582 to establish a national system of mandatory deposits on beverage containers. The bill would reduce solid waste and litter problems and accomplish energy savings also. As you know, the League of Women Voters, only after a great deal of study, will take a stand on issues of importance to the nation. The Wichita Falls, Texas League of Women Voters supports this bill and we hope that you will. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alisa Larson  
President





MAY 15 1978

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W.F.*

May 3, 1978

Senator Russell Long  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Long:

I would like to urge your positive consideration of S 276 to establish a national system of mandatory deposits on beverage containers. The bill would reduce solid waste and litter problems and accomplish energy savings also.

As you know, the League of Women Voters, only after a great deal of study, will take a stand on issues of importance to the nation. The Wichita Falls, Texas League of Women Voters supports this bill and we hope that you will. Thank you very much.

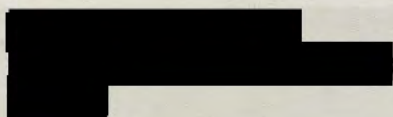
Sincerely,

Alisa Larson  
President





MAY 15 1978



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W. F.*

April 25, 1978

Hon. Fred Rooney  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rooney:

I would like to urge your positive consideration of HR 5582 to establish a national system of mandatory deposits on beverage containers. The bill would reduce solid waste and litter problems and accomplish energy savings also. As you know, the League of Women Voters, only after a great deal of study, will take a stand on issues of importance to the nation. The Wichita Falls, Texas League of Women Voters supports this bill and we hope that you will also. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alisa Larson  
President





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W. F.* MAY 15 1978

April 25, 1978

Senator Warren Magnuson  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

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Sincerely,

Alisa Larson  
President





Oct. 1, 1977

Wich. Falls Cross  
OCT 5 1977

To: Sue H.  
From: Helen H.  
Re: Wichita Falls Training and Brown Bag Lunch Unit

I'm glad you are going to train Wichita Falls. Your knowledge and advice should be helpful to them. I'm glad they are going to try the brown bag approach to unit meetings. I have no great pearls of wisdom but do have some ideas about how they might work. Perhaps with my ideas and your ideas plus theirs we may be able to work out something. I have not heard of any that have been successful who have written down their guidelines. Dallas is planning a downtown brown bag unit. I have asked them to keep me informed about how it is working but have heard nothing so far.

I know this can work with time and patience-plus planning. Some of my thoughts as I was hurrying through my housework this morning before my visiting grandchildren arise; First of all this must be supported by the non working (Paid worker, that is) Leaguers. They will have to get this started and attend some of the first meetings, supply information, resources, etc. especially at the beginning.

Next decide who they are aiming for-present members who work? new members, or general public. Then decide on the time frame. How much time is usually allowed for lunch? 45 min?, 1 hr.? Where is the most convenient place? How much time to arrive? How much time to return to work? Leaving? for program.

A drink should be supplied or available. This could be coffee or tea and soft drink, supplied by League free or at a fee, or could be a dispensing machine if one is available in the building where the meeting is being held. (If League supplies a drink at a fee it must be minimal--not to make money.)

If time is 1 hour- could be 15 to arrive and get drink, etc.  
30 minute meeting, 15 to return to work.

START ON TIME Program should be League oriented, if possible the same as other units to take advantage of news coverage and PR, etc. but could be something different. Especially at the start ~~starting~~ these meetings should be information rather than discussion oriented. Start with a speaker, outside speakers could be government, agency, Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief. Or League expert. Or film or slide show. Later this could be interesting to develop their own slide show on a local program. After presentation time could be allowed for discussion or question and answer for those with time to stay for further information.

I know this is not too well formulated but if any of these thoughts help, put yours and theirs with them and plan what they want. Tell them I would like to have information from them on how they work this out and their successes. I'm expecting Wichita Falls to lead the way to a successful meeting for the working person. I'll be watching for their progress.

(R)



Wich Falls  
Comes  
JAN 28 1977

November 29, 1976

Ms. Marlene Richardson  
[REDACTED]

Dear Marlene:

*from sent to mail forms*

I'm sorry for the delay on answering your card. I do appreciate your writing. Yes, when you send in a membership form to National and you have a change in members, address changes etc., you should send the old and the corrected addresses as well as any new members or drops to the State Office, retaining a copy for your files. I don't believe that the State has a form for this purpose but if they do I will have the State Office send you some copies. This information should be on a separate piece of paper from other info so that it can be used to make corrected plates etc. Technically the treasurer should send this information in at the end of each month unless you have devised a different system. The main thing is to be sure we have the correct and up to date information, making sure two of you don't send it.

A Member at Large is a member who does not live in an area where there is an established League but still wants to be associated with the League of Women Voters. She receives certain literature and is invited to attend all area and statewide meetings as well as conventions. She pays her dues of \$15. to the state office. Although she is not a voting member, the state does listen to what she has to say. Many times these are people who have lived in an area where there has been a League.

A Unit at Large is made up of 10 or more members in an area that meets on a regular basis and has program discussion. They are not a League nor do they have a vote but it is an opportunity to not only receive the League literature but also to have discussions much like the Units in recognized Leagues. At the present time the only Unit that exists in Texas is Hunt County, which is where I live. Units can be formed where Leagues once existed or an area that is too small for a League but want to meet much as a League does. We are hopeful we can get more Units organized. There are regular Guidelines set up for Units at Large.

If you know of someone who lives in an area where there is not a recognized League, may we suggest you ask them if they are interested in joining the League of Women Voters. If you send the name to the State Office, they will send them an application form and some introductory literature.

We appreciate your interest in membership and are glad for the contact in Local Leagues. Once again, please feel free to write anytime.

cc: LWV Wichita Falls Pres.  
bcc: SO, Glickman

Sincerely,  
Membership chairperson  
LWV of Texas



MBH

SEP 7 1976

September 1, 1976

State League of Women Voters

Please check your records concerning a Duplicate Presidents mailing in my name. I have received NOTHING the past three months from the state office. I checked with our Treasurer and the fee has been paid. For that matter, I didn't receive my Texas Voter in July. My name must be floating around down there someplace and I would appreciate any help you might be able to give me.

Thank you,

Martha

Martha Hall  
[REDACTED]





September 7, 1976

TO: Martha Hall, LWV-Wichita Falls  
FROM: Joann Lovelace, State Office  
RE: DPM

I really hate to say this, but...the only DPM subscription we have on file from Wichita Falls is for Beth Francell. It was received here in the office May 24, 1976, billing was June 21, and the \$15.00 was paid on June 29. It may be possible that the person sending in Beth's DPM request assumed that your name would remain on the list if you had received a DPM in the past. The system we use requires a new request each year.

Regarding the July VOTER, you didn't miss a copy because only four issues will be sent each year--July has been omitted.

I'm sorry about the lack of a DPM for you. I'll add you to our list & bill the Wichita Falls LWV. I will also send the material that you missed in the first DPM for this year.





MAY 24 1976

LWV of Texas  
March 1976  
LL Presidents

*Billed 2/21/76*  
TO: Local League President  
FROM: State Office and Barbara Nobles, LWV-T Publications Chairperson  
RE: 1976-77 LL Board and Publications (DPM and Standing Order)

We would appreciate your completing this form and returning it to the state office immediately following your local League Annual Meeting.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF Wichita Falls, Texas

PRESIDENT Mrs. Jane Ponder

TREASURER Mrs. Louise Bahme

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Wichita Falls, Tx. ZIP [REDACTED]

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(or person designated to receive standing orders)

PUBLIC RELATIONS CH. Mrs. G-Ann Martin

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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(when finances allow for publication)

(sent free to EQ ch.)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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DUPLICATE PRESIDENTS MAILINGS (duplicate of presidents mailings with certain exceptions) sent directly to subscriber at \$15 annually (including postage).

New subscriptions should be sent to:

1. Mrs. Beth Francell

2. Wichita Falls, Texas ZIP [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

The following subscriptions should be dropped:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

STANDING ORDERS contain one copy of State Board Reports, state League information sheets (State Board list, LL Presidents list, calendar, state program, consensus, Etc.) sent to LL publications chair (or other single destination) for \$7 annually (including postage). Recommended for every board member.

Number of subscriptions requested: 0

To be mailed to the following address for distribution:

[REDACTED]



*JS*  
JUL 20 1976

bcc: Anderson, Hunter, Glickman, Headrick, (SO)

*Cover.*

July 19, 1976

Linda L. Short  
[REDACTED]

Dear Linda:

In the last State Board Report, I asked the local Leagues for their views on the changed process of handling statewide candidates in Voters Guides, i.e., LWV/T questions statewide candidates and provides this material to the local Leagues to be combined with local material in local Guides. In that same board report I indicated that there was no plan to change the process for the November guides.

The statewide candidates' responses were mailed first class to each local League president on March 8; I had previously promised that they would receive the material by March 15. Did your president fail to receive the mailing? If this was the case, I am deeply sorry that you did not call or write me; I had a supply of extra copies and would have been glad to send a second one.

We have begun the process of questioning those candidates not questioned for the primaries and plan to have these responses along with additional material <sup>in time</sup> in local League hands by Sept. 1. This would seem to leave ample <sup>time</sup> for local Leagues to have their combined Guides available well in advance of the general election.

Please let me know if you want me to send another complete copy of the statewide primary material. I will, in any case, be sending the material for the November guide by Sept. 1.

Thank you for your letter. Do let me hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Beth Brown  
Voters Service Director







Wichita Falls Corres. MAY 26 1976 #12

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ROBERT L. RUMMEL

Mrs. Jane Ponder  
President, League of Women  
Voters of Wichita Falls

Dear Mrs. Ponder:

We are deeelighted with your May 21 letter to John Jockusch offering to distribute the Texas UCS brochure, "A Bicentennial Offer," to the members of the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls.

A package of 250 copies is being sent you right away.

Thank you for this consideration.

Most sincerely,

*Jim Wimberly*  
James W. Wimberly  
Director, Planning & Research

JWW/cz

cc: Betty Anderson  
Zenobia Bedford  
Gloria Haywood  
John S. Jockusch  
Diana Tilley

*We appreciate your help.  
We've heard from Ft Worth + San Antonio, also.  
Thanks again.  
Jim W.*

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Dallas



both Reps agree - both voted favorably  
Zrf

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[REDACTED]  
The Hon. David Allred  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

similar letter  
sent to Carthage

Dear Dave,

The League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls urges your support for HB 1463 which we consider a top priority bill under our school finance position.

The development of uniform standards and procedures for property appraisal is essential for equitable property tax administration and will, we hope, lay the ground work for a system of school finance based on ability to pay.

Although HB 1463 was amended in subcommittee and again in committee, it is still a strong bill and will mean a giant step forward in property tax administration for Texas.

We are sure you can see from our present state Constitution the fallacies of trying to patch up current systems, and we hope you will agree that this session is the time for real school finance reform.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

Margaret Sims, president  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls





FEB 13 1975

*state*

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The Hon. Ray Farabee  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*also sent to  
Allred  
Carthage*

Dear Senl Farabee,

With all the hysteria being whipped up against the Equal Rights Amendment, this would seem like a good time to remind you that the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls -- in concert with Leagues all over the state and the nation -- wholeheartedly supports the amendment and would be most disappointed should Texas' ratification be rescinded.

Besides the legal questions in regard to revokation of ratification, it seems to us abundantly apparent that all the arguments in favor of the amendment are still valid and that the new arguments against it are specious at best.

If you should need specific counters to specific allegations, I hope you will find them in the enclosed fact sheet prepared by a member of the Wichita Falls League. If you need further information, please feel free to call on us.

I hope we can count on your support for the amendment if the Legislature should reconsider its ratification.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Raymond Sims, president  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls

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DEC 2 1974

November 29, 1974

To: Margaret Sims, LWV of Wichita Falls  
From: Chris Brasher, Legislative Chairman

cc: SO, Davenport, Glickman

Enclosed is letter from Frankie Davenport which is self-explanatory. Would you please try to set up an interview with Farrabee, especially since he is a new Senator? I know it is late to be asking, but you'll be forgiven if you do not make the deadline. Any time before the session starts will be O.K. & be sure to include a carbon for Frankie. Would also appreciate any campaign materials that tell anything about him, so we <sup>can</sup> build a file. Particularly would like to know how he stands on ERA as soon as possible, as I am trying to compile a headcount in readiness for the big fight coming. Thanks a million if you can; if you can't, let me know.

Veta -  
I got a nice letter from  
Bill Hobby about your visit  
to his office - did you?

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NOV 5 1974

Nov. 4, 1974

Mrs. Raymond Sims  
[REDACTED]

Dear Margaret:

When I say "Houston never looked so good to me" it doesn't mean that I didn't enjoy my visit to Wichita Falls. Stormy weather, airplanes, and I are just not compatible, so I was rather happy to get two feet on solid ground. That didn't last long--it has been raining and stormy here and everything is soggy and wet. We're all wading now but needless to say I'm not flying anyplace.

Margaret, I just want to emphasize again the need for your League to recruit more members, get them involved, and train for future leadership. I hope you have been able to recruit a membership chairman who can take over this responsibility. She will need to develop a plan for getting new members, then the entire board will need to brainstorm for ideas on how to capture and hold their interest. Will this take more program information, more innovative meetings, more action in the community or maybe just person-to-person contact until they are "hooked" on League?

In any event resist the temptation to load more and more work on those willing to serve. Better to cut back on LWV activities than have people resigning from board, from committees, or even from the League.

I can see no problems with your board. They are doing a very good job. Be sure Ida gets her files completed so she can take over and handle her duties as I know she is capable of doing.

I'm so sorry about the hotel mixup so I didn't get to talk to Louise. If she has any specific problems that I might be able to help her with tell her to write me. She would benefit from the Action Workshop if she is able to attend.

Sorry I didn't get to talk to Mary Ann about finance. I hope her child is now feeling well and happy.

Thank Alisa again for me for the lovely party. Please write anytime I may be able to help. I'll be watching your progress in your VOTER and minutes.

Thanks again for a very enjoyable visit.

Helen

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AUG 20 1974

*State*

[REDACTED]

The Honorable Jack Hightower  
The Senate  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator Hightower:

With all the talk going around about compromise as the only avenue for submitting a new state Constitution to the people, it seems a good time to remind our delegates that the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls is committed to equal educational opportunity stated as a mandate, rather than as a goal, in the new document.

We realize that you are under tremendous pressure to adopt some kind of Constitution before the July 31 deadline. We recognize that compromise is the traditional means for settling political disputes. But we feel that the education of all the children in the state is too important a matter to be bargained away. And, with your history as a fighter for education, we hope you will agree.

Thank you for all your help during the Convention, and good luck on its final passage.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Raymond Sims, president  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls

*similar letter sent to Finnell, Alford*

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*State*

AUG 20 1974

The Honorable John Tower  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20030

My dear Senator Tower:

From your earlier affirmative vote on the Housing and Urban Development Act (S 3066), the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls is confident that you will do your best to see that a compromise can be worked out in conference before present programs expire. And we do appreciate your efforts.

As to the details of the compromise, however, we would like to urge two points:

- 1) the establishment of reasonable eligibility standards that will really assure access to decent housing, and
- 2) the allocation of funds for assisted rural housing.

Several Wichita Falls Leaguers have been distressed by current "steady income" eligibility standards which give the edge to welfare recipients over hard-working day laborers who are trying to break the poverty cycle. We realize that any program must establish some criteria to ensure continuation, but we hope some provision can be made to recognize the problems of the target group.

And, since Wichita Falls is the center of a primarily rural area, we hope you will fight for rural housing funds as outlined in the original Senate bill.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Sims, president

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AUG 20 1974

state  
[REDACTED]  
The Honorable Bob Price  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

My dear Mr. Price:

After considerable study and discussion, the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls reached agreement last fall that some improvements could be made in the present Federal Elections Campaign Act.

Many of these improvements are embodied in the House Administration Committee's Federal Elections Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 which, we understand, is due for floor debate later this month.

We also would appreciate your support for the Frenzel-Fascell amendment to create an independent federal elections commission and the Anderson-Udall-Conable-Foley amendment to provide matching funds for Congressional general elections.

The League is convinced that, with these two amendments, the Committee's recommendations can help restore a feeling of trust and responsiveness in citizen participation in their government.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Raymond Sims, president  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls





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MRS JOHN PENN



LWV of Texas

June 1974

We have received many requests for an annual rate on standing orders rather than individual billings.

The invoice attached shows a \$7 charge per standing order. You may pay for these on a quarterly basis in order to alleviate any strain on your budget.

*please cancel*



AUG 20 1974

LWV of Texas  
April 1974  
Presidents Mailing (1)  
DPM

TO: Local League Presidents  
FROM: State Office  
RE: State DPM's

As soon as Annual Meeting is over and the new board assembled, the decision about ordering State Duplicate President's Mailings will be made.

For whom should DPMs be ordered?

Ideally, each of the vice presidents should have one, as well as the State Program Director (if this is a separate portfolio in your organization). Some Leagues will want their Publications Director to have a DPM.

When should DPMs be ordered?

As soon as possible after the Annual Meeting. Plan to send your League's order in with your new board list,

Mail the order to State Office. Your League will be billed \$15 for each DPM ordered.

The President will NOT receive two copies of everything now, so it will be vital to your League to have at least one DPM coming to someone else (President-elect if your League uses that form of organization).

The life support system for the League seems to be the U.S. mail. (Be prepared)

This year DPMs will be mailed the same time as President's mailings, by third class mail.

please send 1 DPM to  
Mrs. Larry Lambert  
[REDACTED]

Billed  
8/28/74

and bill the Wichita Falls LWV c/o Mrs. John Penn  
[REDACTED]

Thank,



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

JUL 8 1974

President's Mailing  
(3 Copies)  
April 1974

REQUEST FOR LOCAL BOARD TRAINING

The League of Women Voters of Richita Falls requests local board  
training on Sept. 17 First Choice  
Sept. 24 Second Choice  
Oct. 15 Third Choice

Areas in which you desire special emphasis in training: \_\_\_\_\_

membership & organization  
local program development

Mail one copy to your trainer.

Mail two copies to the state office.

NOTE: It is suggested that in scheduling board training, ample time be allowed for board members to have studied THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BUILDING LOCAL LEAGUE BOARDS prior to board training. Please refer to "Suggested Schedule for Two Day Board Training," page 43, of THE PRESIDENT'S COUNSELOR (1974) for assistance in planning your training agenda.

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April 11, 1974

Mrs. Raymond Sims, President  
LWV of Wichita Falls

Dear Mrs. Sims:

Thank you for the wonderful bouquet and above all your understanding expressed on your annual report. Leagues like Wichita Falls make our coping seem very nebulous.

Have a good year and we're here to help when you need us.

Cordially,

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

VW/ag

bc: Anderson





FEB 26 1974

PART A: RECOMMENDATIONS TO NATIONAL  
AND STATE LEAGUE BOARDS

1. a. Although unfamiliar with previous annual report forms, the current one is quite acceptable to the Wichita Falls board. Having 13 copies of the questions enabled us to send questionnaires out with agendas, giving board members a chance to consider the questions before discussion. We're not real crazy about the idea of having to make six copies of our answers, but haven't any suggestions for remedying this situation.
  - b. We would prefer that the national League NOT solicit our small local contributors for financing or, failing that, that arrangements be made to contact the local League and/or coordinate national requests with local finance drives.
  - c. In our discussions earlier this year concerning national nominating and electing procedures, the Wichita Falls League agreed that regional representation on the national board was a good idea. (Why was it dropped?) We liked the opportunity provided through the national VOTER to suggest qualified members to the nominating committee. There was strong feeling among some Leaguers that we must stop deluding ourselves that service on the national board is open to anyone, and that national board members must of necessity be financially able to serve. Several members suggested that self-nomination be encouraged, but there was no liking for multiple slates. In fact, multiple slates were hard even to envision with the trouble we have filling a single slate.
  - d. We liked very much the national public-service tv announcements concerning the League which were run just before the 1972 general elections. Would appreciate more of the same, particularly if we could get local stations to follow up with local names and phone numbers.
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2. With all the problems inherent in a state as geographically big as Texas, we think the state board is doing a terrific job -- the publications are good, communications are not all that difficult, training has been immensely helpful. Mostly, though, we feel a definite rapport with the state board -- it has to cope with the same problems we have to cope with, and it does cope so beautifully.



FEB 20 1974

## The League of Women Voters of the United States

February 14, 1974

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LUCY WILSON BENSON

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## Executive Director

Peggy Lampl

Mrs. Margaret Sims, President  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Sims:

A local Board must consider political realities within the community and what kinds of action will be most effective when it discusses a national or state Time for Action. The fact that an issue is controversial, however, should never lead a League to ignore it -- especially when citizen confidence in government hinges on resolution of a problem.

To insist on thorough, fair and open deliberations of a Congressional committee, with due regard for the interests of the public, the President and the minority party is not partisan, nor has our action been viewed as anything but objective by Democrats and Republicans alike. Report from the Hill No. 93-II-1 quoted a letter from one of the more conservative Members of Congress, and other responses have been similar.

The U.S. Congress position gives full justification for our action. Those who oppose impeachment and those who are for it have welcomed the League's voice as a moderate force to help draw conflicting sides together towards alleviating public confusion, anger and frustration. Frankly, the national Board made its decision because of its responsibility to provide leadership and authorize action by local Leagues. Consideration has always been given to the wishes of the members as it was in this instance. Principle was not distorted; not to act would have been the distortion.

Sincerely,

Lucy Wilson Benson  
President

cc. LWV of Texas



JAN 31 1974



*League of Women Voters*

VICTORIA, TEXAS

January 30, 1974

To: State & National LWV  
From: Martha Pritchett, Pres. LWV of Victoria  
Re: National Time for Action date Dec. 11, 1973

Enclosed is a copy of the cover letter which we included with a copy of the Fact Sheet to local teachers of government (high school and Jr. College) and to the local libraries.

The Fact Sheet was also included in our local VOTER.

Because of a series of resignations on our local board and because of the fact that our remaining board members are seriously overworked, we cannot answer national Times For Action at the present time.





JAN 31 1974

## *League of Women Voters*

VICTORIA, TEXAS

January 29, 1974

To: Government teachers, libraries  
From: Martha Fritchett, president, LWV Victoria

We are sending you the enclosed fact sheet about the process of impeachment as we feel that it will be a source of reference which may assist you in the present impeachment inquiry. It is a concise rundown on the constitutional provisions, terms being used, and the separate rules of the two houses.

The League has no position on impeachment. We are trying to assure that the public understands the process, and we are urging that it be carried out expeditiously, fully and fairly as is possible. We are committed to orderly governmental processes and protecting citizen confidence in public officials and institutions.



AUG 27 1973

August 24, 1973

The Hon. Bob Price  
U.S. Federal Building  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Sir:

As a constituent and avid voter, and as president of the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls, may I urge your support of HR 9682 on home rule for the District of Columbia.

The League of Women Voters has been firmly committed to home rule for many years now, and I feel sure that you would agree with the implied principle of individual responsibility. And, while HR 9682 is not the ideal bill the League would prefer, it goes a long way toward placing responsibility for the District in the hands of its residents.

At the same time, HR 9682 retains in the Congress an adequate share of authority to ensure that our nation's capital would still, to some extent, be governed by our nation's elected representatives.

Please let us know we can count on your support for this measure. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Raymond Sims  
4624 University  
[REDACTED]

cc: SO, national (this note is not a part of Price's letter)

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EXECUTIVE SERVICES INCORPORATED  
Suite 207, Westgate Building  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Sir:

Please pay the Texas In Action Program: \$25.00

for the month of July

Supplemental charges: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ 25.00

Note: To save our subscribers the cost of processing a monthly statement, we have initiated an annual subscription form. Should you wish to take advantage of this, please indicate below, and we will bill you accordingly.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Sesler*

Cindy Sesler, Research Director

*file*

*This subscription was secured through the League of Women Voters of Leja for the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls Texas at a rate of \$3.00 monthly. There is no way we can or will pay 25.00 a month. You may cancel this subscription*

*Mrs Barney Steckman  
1613 Seventh St. Wichita Falls Tex*



MAY 24 1973

21, 1973

Mrs. Raymond Sims  
[REDACTED]

Dear Margaret,

One of my regrets about Convention was that we did not have the opportunity to talk at length. Perhaps we can get together later in the year.

I am aware that you are president-elect of the LWV of Wichita Falls and that after July 1, you will be up, up, and away, but I would so like to have you on the Voting Rights committee. This will be primarily a reading committee and I think your experience with the election laws would be invaluable. Distribution of materials is planned in early December so that final drafts of Facts and Issues and Leader's Guides should be ready by September.

Please say "yes".

Yours sincerely,

Fumi Sugihara  
(Mrs. Thomas)  
[REDACTED]

CC; Glickman, SO ✓

®



State President

APR 30 1973

April 26, 1973

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

We do not use the kind of letterpress printing that entails mats. We are enclosing a couple of reproduction-quality logos for use in offset printing. If you must use letterpress, these can be translated into engravings. We hope this meets your needs.

Sincerely,

Madelyn A. Bonsignore  
Director, Editorial Department







Caller  
Phone

MRS. B. GLICKMAN  
113 BEVERLY DR.



League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[Redacted]

APR 17 1973

8 April 1973

Can you subtly use a  
mat of the Mosthead  
or whatever you call it  
that you are currently  
using in the large white  
envelopes & the one on the  
enclosed card? Barbara Glickman  
over





APR 27 1973

[REDACTED]

League of Women Voters of U.S.  
1730 M. Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Publications order

Approximately 2 weeks ago I mailed an order and my check no. 1258 in the amount of \$2.25 for one copy of Voter Service Handbook and 1 copy of State Board Member Handbook.

Today I received one copy of Voter Service Handbook and one copy of The Art of Raising Money.

Please check my order and be sure that this is what you meant to send to me.

If the mistake was mine I will pay for the Art of Raising Money although I have one copy I have purchased in years past and access to numerous copies that belong to the Wichita Falls LWV.

If the mistake was yours, I expect you to send me the State Board Member Handbook and I will return the Art of Raising Money.

Mrs. Barney Glickman

cc: Lucy Wilson Benson  
[REDACTED]

League of Women Voters of Texas  
Dickinson Plaza Center  
Dickinson, Texas

*Ann, If and when you list my phone number ~~for~~ please list also 767-5361 which is where I work. (from 9-1). We have an answering service if Mr. Fogge and I are both out and you can leave word.*



November 22, 1972

Mr. Barney Glickman  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barbara:

I would greatly appreciate you and Alicia Larson undertaking the task of interviewing Senator Tower for the state League. I know this is an additional burden on you but it is practically impossible for me to see Senator Tower when he is in this area.

Perhaps you could assign Rep. Price's interview to someone else in your League and therefore not overdue the number of interviews you have to do.

Thank you so much for your consideration. I certainly do appreciate it.

Cordially,

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

VW/ag

P.S. I'm enclosing a mailout which we recently received from Senator Tower's office which may be of some help to you.

V.W.







League of Women Voters  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Hi.

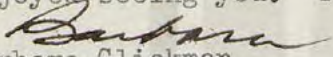
No.1. Received the \$5.50 from sale of publications in Waco. Thank you very much.

No. 2. Please take the number of copies of the publication I am supposed to send to the state office and dispose of the balance as you see fit. We have 3000 of them and returning 15 copies would hardly be worth the cost of postage at this time. (the School Survey is what I am talking about)

No. 3. We only received a small package containing two hundred of the Voters Keys, not 2000. Please adjust the billing accordingly.

Can think of nothing else at the present time. I am trying to get the forms filled out for our new board but have had two resignations recently and due to heavy Voter Service program have not had time to secure replacements.

Enjoyed seeing you. Youse is a good girl.

  
Barbara Glickman  
(Mrs. Barney Glickman)

*Paid for by check #87*



April 25, 1972

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
LWV of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barbara:

The enclosed money was left in the Publications Room at Council. We also brought back to the state office 16 copies of your booklet, "Focus on Our Public Schools". If you would like these returned to you, please let me know and we will mail them to you.

As far as your DPMs are concerned, your vice presidents each receive one plus one for your Publications Chairman.

There will be no charge for the extra copy of the Texas Election Laws Study Kit. This publication was free as long as the supply lasted since it was paid for by the Texas Education Fund. Also, there will be no charge for the special handling due to the fact that the Education Fund paid for the postage and I did have a little leeway in my postage charges to absorb a few excessive charges.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet you at Council. Its so much nicer to be able to associate voices with faces during the course of the year.

If we can be of any further help, please, let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Gallaher  
Executive Secretary

encl.







MAR 28 1972

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

11 March 1972

Hi!

Received the three copies of TCR. Much thanks for remembering. I know how difficult it is to keep all these things in mind.

I would like to refer you to our statement dated 1-20-72 to 2-24-72.

1. I note that you have charged an errata in the billing of the Texas Election Laws Study Kit. I did order a second copy and expected to pay for it. *free*
2. We did not order, nor receive 75 additional copies of POLITICS, PARTIES AND PRIMARIES. I wish we could, but finances didn't allow. I did order and received (by phone ordered) 75 copies of THE BATTERED BALLOT to be sent by special handling. (I received them the next day, thanks) *ok*

I have deleted the \$12.90 from our bill and am enclosing our check no. 84 for \$42.44.

You have not charged for the special handling. Add it to the next statement. *absorbed by Cd Fund*

3. *ok* I now have a new address for Mrs. John Bovey, 4858 Ashbrook, Dallas, Texas 75227. I hope this is the person whose VOTER was returned as indicated on our 10/16/71 to 1/19/72 statement. If not please let me know.

Is there any way of letting me know who receives our DPMs. I am sure that our three vice presidents receive them and our standing order is for seven I believe but who gets the ~~third~~ fourth copy? *Pub. Admin.*

Keep up the good work and I am sorry to cause you all this trouble.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Barney Glickman, president



This spent the last 2 weeks  
at Penney's with my girl friend  
Leshley.

Barton G

STEEL 8 1315





Carolyn:

I'm short one copy of this, so please read, Xerox a copy of the Arkansas Plan and send to Mrs. Glickman, then forward this letter on to Harriet for the WF file. Thanks bunches.

Eloise

APR 26 1972

state office copy

Mrs. Barney Glickman

Dear Barbara:

My suggestion would be that you go and talk to the ladies in Burkburnett and see if, at least temporarily, you cannot talk them into organizing as a unit of the Wichita Falls League. Leagues in small cities have a very hard time "making it"--though you do not wish to tell the ladies from Burk in just these words--both from the standpoint of manpower and finance. In the beginning they have no difficulty in getting Board members, etc., but what they fail to realize is that if everyone in town who is interested in League at all who is in a position to assume a leadership role, does so in the beginning, there will be no one to carry on when the first leaders get tired, or if they move away, etc.

Now, as to what you need to do: First, you must either call a meeting of your Board, or check with each member individually, to determine if they are willing to assume the responsibility of organizing a unit in another city. It will be necessary for the present Board to service them (furnish program resource people, discussion leaders, etc.) in the beginning, until they have had time to develop their own unit leadership, and not all Boards, quite understandably, feel that they either can or wish to assume this responsibility. But, let's assume they react favorably.

You are home free as far as state and national program are concerned, and any local item which is to be implemented at the county level, since Burk is in your county. Only if they wish to work on an item which pertains strictly to Burkburnett do you even have to consider becoming an area League; it is quite in order to have a unit which meets in another city, so long as they are not doing program other than that of the parent (Wichita Falls) League.

I think you should explain to them that before they can do a program item of their own it will be necessary to have X number (whatever your Board decides--Tarrant County requires 20 members) of interested, active members. This is to insure sufficient manpower to successfully carry a program item and to implement the consensus when it has been reached. However, they can participate in Wichita Falls' activities as a unit with a smaller number--again with whatever number your Board decides would make the extra effort involved worthwhile. Also, before they can study a separate item, they will have to make a local government survey for Burkburnett. The booklet for this is available from the national office. I am sorry that I do not have a copy on hand to send to you.

I am asking Carolyn Ulrickson to send you a copy of "The Arkansas Plan", which is an outline for a series of either three or six meetings (there are two versions), which could be used very profitably as an orientation series for a new unit, if you decide to organize one. That will keep them busy during the summer, and as soon as

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OO: State Office  
Mrs. O. E. Ulrickson  
Mrs. Thomas Litras

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fall comes we are going to have program running out of our ears. So I don't think they need worry about having nothing to do! It would be a good idea at first for them to do the study on one Wichita-Falls-only item, so they can learn what is involved, etc. But, if they react unfavorably to this, they could use the time to learn more about county government, or, if you decide to become an area League, to help collect some of the material necessary to apply for this change.

I am sorry that I cannot send you with this letter the four-page set of instructions for this change in organization pattern. I arrived home from Council to find that my husband had embarked on another stage of our remodeling program which required clearing out an entire room, and the overflow had been put--guess where! I can't even get to my regular typewriter--much less to my files. But, you should be able to find it listed in the last national Publications Catalogue, and it is not expensive. You might wish to order a copy so that you will know what is involved in becoming an area League. It is not all THAT hard, I assure you.

May I suggest that you take with you a supply of FACTS and the State Program Folder, along with whatever flyer you used in your finance drive. And, you might want to take with you samples of other state and <sup>national</sup> materials, such as Facts and Issues and the two Study and Action booklets. They will probably have a great many questions, most of which an experienced Leaguer like you can answer off the top of her head. If there are any you can't answer, make a note of them and write me, and I'll do my best to find the answers.

Be make it clear that right from the beginning they should plan to furnish one or two people for your Board. If there are not that many people who will make the effort to attend your Board meetings, they are not very interested in League. Don't let them off with making Marguerite serve as their only liaison with the Board, although having her on your Board is a great help, and will insure your being able to keep up with what happens in the new unit (if it goes). At first these new Board people will require a lot of help (their number should be commensurate with the number of members in the unit), for remember they will be learning about the League as well as learning about their particular portfolio. But, within a short time they should begin to assume their share of the load.

Since there is the possibility of changes in many areas of League at the Convention, perhaps you would like to call me either Saturday or Sunday, May 2/3 6/7, so that you can quote accurate figures concerning dues, etc. I'll be glad to hear from you.

In glancing over the above I note that I failed to say anything about Voters Service, which often is one of the more appealing portions of League activity. Of course, they can do Voters Service in their community to their heart's content, either as a unit of the WF League or as a unit of an area League, so that part of the organizational status should not be of too much concern.

Good luck to you in this endeavor. The state Board will give you all the assistance we can, though this may be influenced to some degree by what happens in Atlanta. I cannot help viewing this development (the request from the woman from Burk) as an opportunity to strengthen the Wichita Falls League, and to extend its influence over a wider area.

Please send the names of the two ladies from Quanah to Carolyn Ulrickson, who is in charge of the Member-At-Large program. She will see that they receive the necessary information. This is quite interesting, inasmuch as there will be an article on MAB's in the next state VOTE, and we hope for an expansion of membership in this area.

Cordially,

*Elaine Wackerbarth*



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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

State  
APR 18

April 14, 1972

Mrs. Barney Glickman, President  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

On your Annual Report you request the opportunity to "be consulted on national positions such as National Voting Rights Laws." I am somewhat at a loss as to exactly what you have in mind, so let me reply on the basis of guessing.

As you know, the National Voting Rights position was put into the national Bylaws (takes a two-thirds vote of the delegates) at the 1970 National Convention. This came about as a direct result of "consultation" with local and state Leagues over a long period of time (for as long as I've been in the League, anyway -- since 1948) by a variety of methods: minutes, Voters, letters, reports, conferences, workshops, etc.

More specifically, as a result of the grassroots Structure and Procedures regional meetings in 1969, the committee that grew out of these recommended to the national Board that it propose placing the Voting Rights Principle in the Program Bylaw. As you know, League Principles have evolved over our 52-year history from previous Program positions. When I joined the League there were over 60 national Program items, which included all the issues that the League had studied and acted on since its inception. The Program positions were lumped under the heading Platform, the study items and concentrated action items were called Current Agenda, and the most recently arrived-at positions were called Continuing Responsibilities. At the 1954 Convention, the Platform was refined into 21 Principles and the CA, CR categories continued. At the 1964 Convention, the Principles were further refined into the six major statements we had prior to 1970. The 1972 Proposed Program incorporates a good number of the concepts in the Principles into the opening statement of each item, although the Principles as a whole are retained.

The implementation of the Voting Rights position at every level has been most difficult. Action possibilities on this at the national level have been minimal. Most of the action is at the state level, and state Boards have engaged in a variety of action campaigns and have used different methods for determining member understanding and agreement, e.g., polling, response to a questionnaire, etc. Of course,



Mrs. Barney Glickman  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

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determining what action to take is the responsibility of the Board involved, according to the Bylaws.

I do hope you are planning to attend National Convention next month in Atlanta and that we will have additional opportunities to explore this whole concept in more depth.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. E. Murphree, Jr.  
Vice President, Organization

GM:etw

CC: State LWV

Mrs. Wackerbarth

Mrs. Braunagel







League of Women Voters  
Wichita Falls, Texas

13 April 1972

Dear Ann:

~~One day a couple of weeks ago the mail man brought me a bunch of VOTERS KEYS. I had been thinking of ordering some but am fairly sure I didn't.~~

~~I don't know who did order them but I appreciate your reading my mind we will keep them, send us a bill. Also when I corrected the statement I sent~~ *Election*  
*Loss* ~~some time ago I deleted "the whole cost of the Battered Ballot". We owe for the usual 11 copies and will be happy to see them on our next bill.~~

See you at convention.

Sincerely yours,

*Barbara*

Mrs. Barney Glickman, president



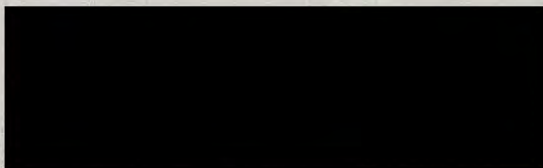


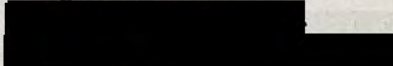
MAR 27 1972

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



League of Women Voters of U.S.  


ATTENTION: Publications Department.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter of 21 January in which I requested that you check and see if you had Mrs. Charles Jost on your mailing list. I meant for the National Voter only. You now have her on DPM. She was horrified when she started receiving that much mail and thought it was because she took a job on our local Board. Please, please take her off the DPM list. Just send her the NATIONAL VOTER. She transferred to our League from another and I was told she was not receiving the National Voter.

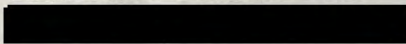
In same letter I ask you to change the address of Ms. Diana R. Jaeger. She too seems to be on the DPM list. Remove her also. I just wanted you to have her new address.

We do not want any DPM except the ones we already have....  
Please send CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORMS to me. The treasurer says she doesn't have any.

Again, PLEASE CANCEL THE DPM FOR MRS. CHARLES JOST AND MS. DIANA JAEGER.  
We did not intend to order DPM's for these women. only the National Voter.

Worriedly yours,

*Barbara*  
Mrs. Barney Glickman, president  
Wichita Falls LWV

cc: League of Women Voters of Texas  
Dickinson Plaza Center  








LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

21 January 1982

League of Women Voters of U.S.  
[REDACTED]

League of Women Voters of Texas.  
Dickinson Plaza Center  
Dickinson, Texas.

ATTENTION: Publications Department

Please check and see if you are carrying

Mrs. Charles Jost  
[REDACTED]

on your mailing list. I believe we omitted her name from  
a listing we made up this last summer but do have her on  
our newest list which was dated November 1971.

Also please note a change of address for the following.  
(a fairly new member)

Ms. Diana R. Jaeger  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



MEMORANDUM FROM:

*League of Women Voters of Texas*

DICKINSON PLAZA CENTER • DICKINSON, TEXAS 77539

March 1972 (18<sup>th</sup>)

Call from Wichita Hall Pres. Mrs.  
Barney Glickman Concerning Co. Voters  
Guides. One candidate for Dist Judge  
took out an ad, heading read  
L.W.V. wants to know" and reprinted  
his questionnaire verbatim. Teddy  
Lam advised Mrs. G. if possible alter



natives for solution. Wichita  
Falls had 2 possibilities which  
they sugg to me.

- 1- New questionnaire
2. List qualifications only  
in their guide —

Beta Winick, Pres.



21 March 1972

MAR 23 1972

Re: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS FOR REVISION.

A note was attached to the mail I received 3-14-72 saying the above was sent by third class mail. To this date I have not received it. Did you mail it to the address in the Hamilton Bldg. or something. Can you please check.

1st  
We are  
sorry it was  
shipped to  
wrong address.  
We have got it in mail.  
We are enclosing  
it with  
another  
book.

*Barney*

Mrs. Barney Gluckman, pres.

3/24/72



League of Women Voters of  
Wichita Falls, Texas



Paul Revere

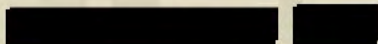


Patriot

U.S. Postage 6¢

League of Women Voters of Texas

Dickinson Plaza Center





March 24, 1972

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

The book stated in your note was sent to 1613 Beverly Drive. I am sorry that you did not receive. Perhaps it was lost in the mail.

We are enclosing, herewith, another book so that you will have the information that is needed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Holt*

Mrs. C. R. Holt, Jr. (Kathy)  
Assistant Secretary





LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

JAN 3 1972

21 December 1971

Mrs. Darvin Winnick, President  
League of Women Voters of Texas  
Dickinson Plaza  
Dickinson, Texas

Dear Vita:

At our December 15, 1971 Board Meeting we discussed the letters from the Ketchikan, Alaska LWV & the Tarrant County LWV.

No decision was made on the Ketchikan matter. Will take it up with the membership at the January Unit meetings and submit our recommendations to National as directed.

It was the feeling of our board that the amendment to which the Tarrant County League of Women Voters referred was worth our support. (see minutes)

I have been instructed to let you know we would like to support the passage of this amendment.

Happy Holldays.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
President

cc: Karen Burkett, Secretary  
Tarrant County League of Women Voters

[REDACTED]

Mrs. Edward Fritz

[REDACTED]





DEC 14 1971

Mrs. Alica Larson  
[REDACTED] m D [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pa [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]

Dear Alica:

I think that all of your proposed changes are in order.

You do want your directors and the officers to take office at the same time don't you? Take a look at Art. IV, Sec. 1 and see if you want to put July 1 into this Section also.

You will also need a plan for who "minds the store" between the time of your Annual Meeting and the July 1 date for new officers. It is a good time for old and new Boards to work together and to exchange portfolios. This of course, does not belong in the Bylaws.

In Art. VI. Sec. 4. The Board appoints the budget committee and is responsible for reviewing and approving their work until it goes to the membership in the Voter. However, if you feel that it clarifies the issue by adding your proposed phrase, there is no reason why you shouldn't do so.

In ART. VII, Sec. 1, your Bylaws had an unusually high number of meetings. Most local Leagues say at least four and this has always meant general membership meetings and not unit or discussion meetings. Several local Leagues are adding general for clarification.

Everything else seems to be okay without the need for any additional clarification.

Have a good year and say hello to everyone for me.

Sincerely,

*M. S. Braunagel*  
Mrs. M. S. Braunagel

cc State Office

*Wackerbarth*







OCT 7 1971

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

4 October 1971  
1014 Hamilton Bldg.

Mr. John B. Kincaid  
Director, Division of  
Finance and Administration  
League of Women Voters of U.S.  
[REDACTED]  
Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Kincaid:

You are due an apology and please forgive me for being so rude.

You are right Mrs. Bovey's letter was most ambiguous and this is the fault of our local board who directed Mrs. Bovey to send in a change of publications chairmen. Mrs. Bovey was replacing Mrs. McAdams only as publication chairman. Mrs. McAdams has taken the position of first vice president and the program portfolio. We had depended on the DPM to keep her up to date on what is going on program-wise and to pass the material on to the proper person.

Without going into more detail about who is right and who is wrong, I would like to say..Please continue to or began again to send the DPM to Mrs. Arthur McAdams. Please accept this letter as her renewal letter. Her address is 1545 Southwinds, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302.

Please discontinue any mailing to Mrs. Bovey as our publications chairman as she is moving out of the city. We will send her new address to this office when she moves and when we get her new address. Do not discontinue her National Voter.

Meanwhile, please send the standing order of seven copies, per the request on the blue form you sent me with the letter dated September 10, 1971, which I returned within a few days to you along with a hand-scribbled note of apology. If these instructions are not clear please let me know.

To review, Send the DPM to Mrs. McAdams, Send the Standing order to me, Mrs. Glickman.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barbara'.

Mrs. Barney Glickman, president  
Mrs. Murphree and Mrs. Harmstone.

cc: LWV of Texas,





# League of Women Voters of Texas

MRS. DARVIN M. WINICK, PRESIDENT

September 28, 1971

Mrs. Tom Buckaby

Dear Mrs. Buckaby,

Thank you for calling me. I hope your Program Workshop is a great success. Rose Lancaster, the state program Vice President, will give the main speech at the meeting, discussing the following aspects of our revision plans.

This will be a 4 way campaign. 1. Member update. 2. campaign in your area (we are thinking now in terms of county, counties, etc. depending upon location of nearby leagues, not in terms of local community) 3. candidate involvement with revision. 4. State wide campaign. Leagues have been asked to do three things as soon as possible.

1. appoint local action chairman to conduct league campaign. 2. when prepare budget for upcoming year include money for Revision action in community. 3. Let's talk about the need for revision - TCR does not mean a thing to the public. Action kits will be sent to the local league some time in November. The copy will be free, others must be bought, price has not yet been set.

The following action calendar has been set up:

1. November - Revision workshops in Austin, Dallas, Houston.
2. December - local planning committee meets, prepare plans, form citizens revision committee to help in action campaign.
3. January - Constitutional Convention Candidates meeting - how to stimulate and interest candidates to run on a revision platform. Local leagues to hold these meetings.
4. February - interview all candidates for legislature as to their views on revision.
5. March - deadline of March 15th for all interviews to be returned to state office. Possibilities of interviews - have candidates on ground concerning revision, PR value in the fact that a certain percentage of candidates favor revision, can encourage friends, neighbors to vote for candidates that we know favor revision, losing candidates who are for revision can be used in citizen action campaign.
6. May - Primary, May 6th. - resolutions introduced at precinct conventions asking Parties to have revision as one of their platform planks. May 15th. - resolution presented at county conventions by local leagues.
7. June - Run off Primary, June 3rd. - continue to emphasize need for electing candidates who are interested in revision. June 15th. - begin concentrated campaign for passage of amendment. Will begin work soon on specific plans which will be in Action Kits.
8. September - Parties hold state convention, Sept. 15th. State Board will present resolution at both meetings.
9. November - after 13 months of extremely hard work on November 7, 1972 the amendment will pass and all leagues will have wild party to celebrate!

The program action kits will actually consist of 6 mini kits. 1. Candidates meetings. 2. Candidates interviews. 3. Precinct resolutions. 4. PR. 5. Campaign plans. 6. plans for update of members.

I would suggest that some of your time in the workshop be spent in reviewing the amendment which we will be working up. League members must have a good understanding of the provisions of the amendment before they can explain it to anyone else. I have included an analysis of the original bill HJR 61. I had originally thought there might be some value in a state and community meeting, celebration etc. on February 13, 1972, the 90th. anniversary of the Constitution. Looking at it from another PR angle, some



# League of Women Voters of Texas



MISS DARVIN M. WINICK, PRESIDENT

people might interpret this as an endorsement of the present Constitution. While the League does not say the entire Constitution is bad, obviously we do not want to give the impression that we are in favor of it, in its present condition. What would the value be of asking local governmental bodies to proclaim Constitution Day or Week and in the Proclamation urging the need for revision so that the state can have a modern, workable Constitution. This could be tied in with displays in libraries, League members appearing on local media talk shows emphasizing the need for revision, articles in newspapers, Voters on the same theme. Please toss this idea out for discussion and get the opinions of the people there.

Another area which needs to be covered is the membership's knowledge of our FCR positions. Do we need update meeting? If so what kind, are new materials needed?

Action in the Community, and by community, (especially in West Texas this could be a large area) we are not thinking of just your local city, but your county and perhaps surrounding counties if there are not other leagues close by. We have not yet made specific plans for this part of the campaign. Of course, will have speakers Bureau, spot announcements on the media, press release etc. You will receive this later, but I would appreciate hearing the ideas of the people at the meeting. What has worked for them before when they were taking action on a League support item? Often something will work in a particular community, because of local factors, that the State Board is not aware of. Local League ideas and criticisms in this area are needed.

One other area to be covered at the Workshop. The League does not have positions on all parts of the Constitution. The biggest hole is in the area of State Finances. What is the feeling of the membership about this? Would they like to consider adopting an emergency item at President's Council? Or perhaps a series of Workshops? Or do they feel that it is necessary for the League to be able to cover all aspects of the Constitution? The State Board needs to know the feeling of the membership in this area. I would appreciate a report from you on the results and opinions from this meeting.

Have I completely confused you? Please call me anytime if I can be of further help.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Ganser

PS: This is our great opportunity. To work for a Constitution that will work for the citizens of Texas. This is the thought that you must implant in the minds of the League Members at the meeting, so that they will carry this home to their local leagues.

cc: Rose Lancaster



# League of Women Voters of Texas

MRS. DARWIN M. WILSON, PRESIDENT

September 25, 1971

Mrs. Tom Stachly

Dear Mrs. Stachly,

Thank you for calling me. I have your program which is a great program. Rose Lancaster, the state program vice president, will give the main speech at the meeting, discussing the following aspects of our revision plans.

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1. appoint local action chairman to conduct league campaign. 2. then prepare budget for upcoming year including money for Revision action in community. 3. Let's talk about the need for revision. It does not seem a thing to the public. Action kits will be sent to the local league some time in November. The cost will be free, others must be bought, money has not yet been set.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN TEXAS, PROGRESS

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cc: Rose Lancaster





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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
1730 M STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

SEP 15 1971

September 10, 1971

Mrs. Barney Glickman, President  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter written by Nancy Bovey received in our office on April 27, 1971. Mrs. Bovey's letter is ambiguous as to the publications she is speaking of; however, after searching our files and determining that Mrs. Arthur McAdams was receiving a DPM we transferred the remaining service of that subscription to Mrs. Bovey. I am at a loss to understand why the problem has arisen, as we follow requests as they are sent to us. I would appreciate your advising me directly if you still want this subscription to go to Mrs. McAdams. I will not make the change until I have received verification.

I have reviewed our standing order files and can find no standing order listed in the name of the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls. I am enclosing a form for placing a standing order which I ask you to fill out and return to me.

We have noted your new address. Your August 18th letter was received and the address change was recorded in our permanent presidents file. However, through a clerical error the publication department was not informed and the addressograph plate was not changed. We apologize for this mistake.

Your reply concerning the DPM for Mrs. McAdams and your League's standing order should be addressed to my attention.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
John B. Kipcaid  
Director, Division of  
Finance and Administration

JBK:etw  
CC: LWV of Texas ✓  
Mrs. Murphree  
Mrs. Harnstone  
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

7 September 1971

League of Women Voters of U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Attention: ANYONE WHO CAN READ IN THE WHOLE DAMN OFFICE

I am at a loss to understand why this subscription was changed to Mrs. John Bovey. It was originally ordered in March or April 1970 for Mrs. Arthur McAdams and after several months of pleading you began the subscription in November 1970.

Now I find that the subscription was changed to Mrs. John Bovey at no request when I have spent months trying to get a simple address changed by requesting.

Mrs. McAdams has not received anything on DPM for 2 months. Neither has Mrs. Bovey except the last National Board Report. Of course needless to say, Mrs. Bovey, our Publications Chairman has not to this day received the standing order of National Board Reports. What the H\_\_\_\_\_ are you all doing?

Can you straighten out this mess? If this were a magazine I was ordering I would cancel. I am almost ready to cancel anyway. Either you can or you cannot send the DPM to Mrs. Arthur McAdams \_\_\_\_\_ DONOT SEND DPM TO MRS. BOVEY.

Mrs. Bovey will be leaving our city soon so in the future please SEND THE STANDING ORDER FOR THE WICHITA FALLS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER TO ME, Mrs. Barney Glickman, President, \_\_\_\_\_

Also I would appreciate if you would change my address from 508 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas to 1014 Hamilton Bldg., \_\_\_\_\_ as requested in early August.

Mrs. Barney Glickman, president  
Wichita Falls League of Women Voters  
\_\_\_\_\_

cc: Texas LWV  
Mrs. Arthur McAdams

see attached cards  
at removal form

See  
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OCT 27 1971

Dear League Member,

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Please discontinue  
sending league publica-  
tions to Mrs. Arthur Mc-  
Adams, 1545 Southwinds,  
Wichita Falls, Texas and  
start sending the things  
which formerly went to  
Mrs. McAdams to

[ Mrs. John Borey DPH-70  
2913 Radney Lane  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
76309. ]

Thank you for your  
prompt attention.

Nancy Borey





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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

7 September 1971

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Mrs. Barney Glickman, president  
Wichita Falls League of Women Voters  
1014 Hamilton Bldg.  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

cc: Texas LWV  
Mrs. Arthur McAdams



FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTION(S) FOR DUPLICATE PRESIDENTS MAILING WILL EXPIRE IN 60 DAYS:

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SEP 30 1971

Barbara Gluckman

This is incorrect! We've  
Never ordered a DPM for  
Mrs. Bovey. Please send  
a corrected one naming  
Mrs. Arthur McAdams  
1545 Southwinds  
Wichita Falls Texas 76302.

Please make up missed material!

Barbara Gluckman (Mrs. Barney) president

SUBSCRIPTION TO DUPLICATE PRESIDENTS  
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JUN 22 1971

The following POM was mailed to Senator Jack Hightower 5-20-71  
From the Wichita Falls League of Women Voters.

Senator Jack Hightower  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Austin, Texas

The Wichita Falls League of Women Voters requests your  
support of SB 627.

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
508 Staley Bldg.

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June 23, 1971

Mrs. Barney Glickman, President, LWV of Wichita Falls

Dear Barbara,

Sorry, but we don't have any official form for local League consensus.

I have dug through the files and found two that Houston did and I am enclosing copies herewith.

Hope they help you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Gallaher,  
Secretary







JUN 22 1971

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



Texas League of Women Voters

Please send Local Consensus forms. I have never seen one and as you will note from our minutes we have a new consensus on Voting Machines and Voter Registration.

Barney Glickman (Mrs.)  
president



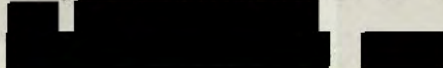


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L. W. V. OF TEXAS EDUCATION FUND  
1416 ROYAL OAKS  
WACO, TEXAS 76710



Mrs. Barney Glickman, President  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls



Dear Barbara:

The publication of your League's SCHOOL SURVEY is well qualified for TEF support, provided, of course, that it is a purely factual piece that contains no conclusions from your survey nor recommendations for changes.

The following is in response to your questions about procedure and possible financing sources:

The procedure for applying for TEF assistance is outlined in the new TEF Manual distributed at the state Convention, pages 2,4,5 and 7. I refer you particularly to number 1 on page 2, and the section on Procedures for Project Grants on page 5. The Project Request Form on page 7 is a guide to be used in filing your request. (Not all of the questions apply to each project.)

It seems likely that one of your local banks or the Bank Clearing House Association would be a logical starting place in seeking local financing. Any local company that has an interest in the local schools is also a possibility; oil companies are usually interested in citizen education programs; so too are the various utility companies. I really can't make a valid judgment on which companies might be better approached than others since I don't know enough about Wichita Falls.

But, GOOD LUCK, and the TEF will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

✓ cc: State Office





June 17, 1971

Mrs. Barney Glickman, LWV of Wichita Falls

Dear Barbara:

We are enclosing a copy of all the literature we sent out on the sales tax. If you have any questions or need more information, may we suggest you write our treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Knauf, (Lillian), 420 W. Elsmere Place, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

Sincerely,

Mrs. F. W. Gallaher,  
Secretary

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*League of Women Voters*





JUN 16 1971

Please send anything you have  
in the way of explanation of  
the state tax on publications.

Mrs. Berthelsen said in memo #2,  
dated Oct 1970, that she would send  
out a Questions & Answers but we  
can't find anything.

(Mrs. Barney) Barbara Gluckman



JUN 10 1971

Dear Veda and Betty,

We thought the state office should know, if you don't already, about some anomalous negative-marking instructions included on the official voting instructions furnished for the May 18 election.

The instructions, at least in Wichita Falls, were printed as a part of the cards telling voters how to mark their ballots; these cards are furnished to each precinct judge as part of his materials and are usually posted near the actual voting booth or whatever (we have no voting booths in Wichita Falls.)

The irritating thing is that the cards for the May 18 election instructed voters to vote for the candidate of their choice by placing a mark in the square to the left of his name; to vote for or against propositions by placing a mark in the appropriate box, and to vote on local option liquor questions by scratching through the statement they wanted to vote against.

We considered the use of both types of marking particularly invidious, and wondered whether local option elections are specifically exempted from the original positive-marking provision or whether the legislature has the option, in submitting questions, to require either positive or negative marking.

Since Wichita County did not have the local option on liquor-by-the-drink at the May 18 election, we could fairly be considered out of the whole question, but we were concerned and felt that we should notify you about it, just in case other Leagues failed to notice it. Nothing at all was said about it here, since it didn't apply to us, but we also wonder how carefully voters in other areas were told how to mark the



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different parts of their ballots.

We have taken no action of any sort on this, mainly because we didn't have the liquor question on our ballots, but will be happy to join in any state action you think necessary.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Sims*

Mrs. Raymond Sims (Margaret)  
Secretary, Wichita Falls LWV

cc: Mrs. John Anderson, state board  
Mrs. Barney Glickman, Wichita Falls LWV president  
Wichita Falls LWV voting procedures file







JUN 10 1971

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

8 June 1971

Mrs. Maurice Brown  
[REDACTED]

Dear Dorothy:

As I am sure you know we are doing a "SCHOOL SURVEY" of the Wichita Falls Independent School District as our local program for 1971-72 study project. This was carried over from the 1970-71 year when we began.

We have almost completed the information gathering stage and plan to start putting our manuscript together this summer.

We have estimated that we will need about \$1000 for printing 3000 copies of this survey and want to know if you think we will be able to do this through the Texas Education Fund and if so what procedure do we follow? It will be rather difficult to publish if we have to seek small contributions and we feel that if contributions are tax deductible we can get larger contributions.

Also have you any suggestions as to what large companies or what have you that might be better approached than others when we start seeking our contributions? (Ho!Ho!)

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Barney Glickman, president  
Wichita Falls LWV.

cc: State office





Wichita Falls Texas  
508 Plaza Blvd

JUN 1 1971

27 May 1971

Mrs. M.S. Braunagel  
[REDACTED]

Re: Bylaws, Art. VI, Sec. 2, Dues, page 3  
Policy Sheet, Dues, page 3

Dear Lois:

Enclosed are copies of our bylaws and policy sheet.

We want to change our present system of collecting dues so that anyone joining for the first time September 1 or after will pay \$7.50 until April 1 of the following year.

We are unable to decide if we must change our bylaws or can make the change in our policy sheet only.

Would you please look these over and call me collect at the numbers listed below and give us your opinion?

I would appreciate it if you could do this by June 8 so we can take care of it at our next board meeting, June 9.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
president,

cc: League of Women Voters of Texas  
Dickinson Plaza Center  
Dickinson, Texas

723-0457  
322-9242







JUN 1 1971

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

May 26, 1971

League of Women Voters of Texas

In request to the plan of pledge payment the LWV of Wichita Falls  
will pay semi-annually.

Payment of \$200.00 May 26, 1971

Balance due \$200.00 January 1, 1972

Mrs. Wallace Sanders  
Treasurer





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APR 24 1971

FOR: LOCAL AND STATE LEAGUE PRESIDENTS  
(see over)

Barbara Glickman

FROM: CYNTHIA HANNUM, LEAGUE ACTION CHAIRMAN

RE: CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS ON WELFARE REFORM  
LEGISLATION



PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO:  
Legislative Action Division  
League of Women Voters of the U.S.  
[Redacted]

(This is not going on DPM)  
April, 1971

REPORT ON CONGRESSMAN Graham Purcell Dist. 13th State Texas

FROM: (League Wichita Falls, Texas Name Mrs. Barney Glickman

The following information was obtained from:

Easter recess interview (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Earlier interview (date) In the late summer of 1970.

Other sources (list) \_\_\_\_\_

We have not been able to interview our Congressman and have no information on his views \_\_\_\_\_

CONGRESSMAN'S VIEWS

- |   | YES | NO  |
|---|-----|-----|
| 1. Federal legislation should guarantee that no person receive less assistance than presently ----- | ( ) | ( ) |
| 2. Federal government should assume most welfare costs: a. now-----                                 | ( ) | ( ) |
| b. by stages-----   | ( ) | ( ) |
| 3. State supplementation: a. should be mandatory to present level----                               | ( ) | ( ) |
| b. should be voluntary and matched federally-----   | ( ) | ( ) |
| c. should be matched federally in either case-----  | ( ) | ( ) |
| 4. Benefit levels: a. \$2400 is an adequate beginning-----  | ( ) | ( ) |
| b. should begin at poverty level-----   | ( ) | ( ) |
| c. should provide cost-of-living increases-----   | ( ) | ( ) |
| 5. The tentative Committee bill: a. is good-----  | ( ) | ( ) |
| b. is all Congress will accept-----   | ( ) | ( ) |
| c. would pass with a few changes--- for example: _____  | ( ) | ( ) |

NOTE: add other comments on bottom half of reverse side.



NATIONAL BOARD TAKES NEW ACTION ON WELFARE  
REFORM AT APRIL MEETING

After reviewing possible courses of action to achieve the kind of welfare reform the League wants, the national Board decided to continue the strategy of intensive effort to influence the House Ways and Means Committee to improve the legislation. Only when we see the final committee bill language will we will determine League strategy in the House.

TO CARRY OUT ANY ACTION STRATEGY UNDER CONSIDERATION WE NEED YOUR HELP. That is why it is so urgent that we have any information you have about attitudes of House members right away.

The telegram sent by Mrs. Benson to House Ways and Means members on April 16 stated:

*WE WILL ACTIVELY OPPOSE HR 1 IN ITS PRESENT TENTATIVE FORM BECAUSE IT WOULD BE AN ANTI-WELFARE BILL. WE OBJECT PARTICULARLY TO A LOW IN-COME FLOOR WHICH WOULD PERMIT MANY RECIPIENTS TO HAVE LESS ASSISTANCE THAN NOW; TO FAILURE TO REQUIRE STATE SUPPLEMENTATION AND REALISTIC FEDERAL MATCHING INCENTIVE FOR STATE/LOCAL SUPPLEMENTATION; TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE AUTOMATIC COST OF LIVING INCREASES; TO ANY RE-GRESSIVE WAGE LEVEL OR REPRESSIVE WORK REQUIREMENTS.*

We urged all groups cooperating in the "Campaign for Adequate Welfare Reform NOW" and others to send this same telegram or one to their liking.

After analyzing the Committee bill, we shall determine whether to support or oppose it, or remain quiet in the House while beginning an immediate drive to secure sound amendments in the Senate. In either case, you will be informed right away about what we like in the legislation and what we shall work to change.

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WELFARE REFORM QUESTIONNAIRE: Add comments, referring to question by number.

this report is over 6 months old, the Honorable Graham Purcell is very difficult to reach. has made and not kept appointments with us in the past. Has no solution of his own to offer on Welfare but does not like Mr. Nixon's proposal because it doesn't require recipient to work.



MAY 10 1971

[REDACTED]  
Mrs. Barney Glickman, President  
[REDACTED] Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

Your letter of May 1 to Veta Winick was forwarded to me to answer since Veta is in Washington at Presidents' Council.

I am sorry that the Wichita Falls League is disappointed in the fact that the State Board decided to support Amendment #3, even though it is not what the League would have preferred.

At the time the decision was made, we were aware of the stand of the National Welfare Rights Organization. We can sympathize with their feelings. However, after thoughtful consideration we felt that the probability of AFDC children being taken care of even less than they are now or would be if Amendment #3 fails was too great. We felt that passage of Amendment #3 would give us additional time to work out more complete welfare reform with the least amount of damage to all welfare recipients.

Certainly, the Wichita Falls League has the prerogative to take no action. Thank you for letting us know. So far, you are the only local League that has informed us that they are taking this position.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edward C. Fritz

cc: Lancaster, Wackerbarth, SO

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May 6, 1971

Mrs. Barney Glickman

[REDACTED]

We are very sorry about your publications not being shipped immediately. We have a new girl in the office and she did not realize that telephone orders were "Top Priority".

We will make sure it doesn't happen again.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Gallaher,  
Secretary





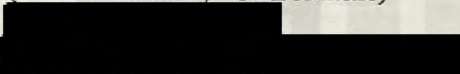


League of Women Voters MAY 5 1971  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
3 May 1971

Please find out what happened to the things I order  
by long distance last Wednesday? If I hadn't  
wanted them in a hurry I wouldn't have called.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara".

Barbara Glickman  
(Mrs. Barney Glickman)





May 19, 1971

To: Mrs. Barney Glickman, LWV of Wichita Falls,

Dear Barbara:

We have checked thru our membership files and addressograph system and your member, Mrs. Tom Huckaby is listed throughout. I am at a loss to know why she does not get her VOTER. Perhaps you could check with her the next time you get yours (which should be sometime next week) as she should get hers at the time you get yours. Perhaps the post office is at fault. If she is not getting the National VOTER, I would suggest you write to National.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Gallaher,  
Secretary







MAY 1 1971

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

May 1, 1971

Dear Veta,

The Wichita Falls League Board of Directors discussed the LWV Texas decision to support Amendment #3 at its April 14 meeting. I am writing on behalf of the Board to express our disappointment in that decision. We came to the conclusion that, although we cannot oppose the amendment, we will take no active part in urging its passage for the following reasons:

1) The amendment leaves the needy indigent children of the state (the fastest growing part of welfare) with inadequate aid while the other three categories are being better served.

2) If amended in this way, it will be years before the AFDC ceiling is removed (if ever). The strong, vociferous lobby for welfare ceiling removal will be gone. The poor, mostly black, and illegitimate children have no politically effective spokesmen, have no large numbers of votes. If this welfare amendment were defeated, the political weight of and lobby groups for the other three categories would force some better action to be taken by the Legislature.

We feel that support of partial instead of total removal in this case is not politically realistic.

3) We are dismayed that these considerations were not mentioned in the con agruments of the state Voters Guide, which we must use verbatim.

Very truly yours,

*Barbara*

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
President, Wichita Falls LWV

*thru - Fritz, Larry  
asked Fritz to answer*

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February 4, 1971

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
LWV of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

We're so sorry about the misunderstanding concerning your Human Resources Newsletter.

We have your subscription on file but there hasn't been an issue published since June, 1970. We assumed you wanted your subscription to start with the forthcoming issue and that is why you haven't heard from us.

We are taking the liberty of sending you the last issue enclosed herewith and also your check for \$1.40 will cover a one year subscription.

Thank you for your patience with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Gallaher,  
Secretary





cc. Eloise Wackerbarth

ms. Barney Glickman

mail refers to

BARBARA SLICKMAN  
1613 BEVERLY 723-0457  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76309

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I have received No Texas Woman Resource  
letters yet. Did you get the above subscription  
entered? I know it went up right after I sent  
this?  
Barbara



Mrs. Barney Glickman

1613 Beverly Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

2 Dec 1970

Did you note in my letter of  
8 November 1970 that I wanted  
a subscription to the Texas  
Heeman Resources letter? I see  
in the new catalog it has gone  
up. Is this going to affect my  
subscription for which I paid  
when I requested it?

Barbara

1st v. p. Wichita Falls LWR.

Claise said she would answer this



# League of Women Voters of Texas



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NOV 6 1970

Barbara Glickman

MRS. DARVIN M. WINICK, PRESIDENT

*Call Wally - Publication State?  
Lina -*

Mrs. Barney Glickman

Dear Barbara:

Your letter of November 3 has been received and contents noted. I am enclosing my file copies of some materials on welfare which may be of help to you. After your meetings I would appreciate your returning them.

Your point about needing to know what is going on is well taken, and I will discuss it with the proper people. I will say only that the practice of mailing only two copies of leadership materials to each League has been resorted to in order to conserve time, materials, and postage, and to attempt to comply with the request of many local Leagues not to send them so much paper! However, perhaps we have gone overboard. At any rate, the matter will be reconsidered at the first opportunity, and I'll let you know what happens.

One other thing which may have influenced the decision on the welfare materials is that some of the publications were supplied by state agencies, and often it is possible to secure only enough copies to send two to each League and one to each member of the State Board who is serving as a Consultant. In some cases only enough are available to send one to each League. Apparently this was the case on WHEN PEOPLE NEED HELP, which is referred to in the memo from Mrs. Fritz, as I do not have a copy.

Normally, F & I type materials are sent on DPM, though I do believe this was not done on the Human Relations one. There was no F & I on welfare.

It was nice to hear from you, and I do hope the enclosed materials will be of some help to you.

Affectionately,

*Enclosure*  
(Mrs. Jack W. Wackerbarth)  
Publications Chairman

CC: State Office  
Barstis  
Larson

*nothing was  
in 74 on the paper  
Wally Planning was  
the Board & Committee  
the Out Board sub was  
mailed Oct 23 &  
I received it Nov 5.*



November 16, 1970

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Dear Barbara:

In regard to the past issues of F&Is, we have not been sending them out on DPM. The local Leagues complained about the cost and therefore we discontinued the DPM mailing on new F&Is and just fill orders from the Leagues.

Veta has contacted Eloise Wackerbarth and Barbara Bubis for a decision regarding future publications. In the meantime, we are enclosing herewith copies of the Texas Legislature and The Texas Executive Boards and Commissions Facts & Issues, as you requested.

If we can be of any further help to you, please call on us.

Cordially,

Mrs. Frank Gallaher  
Secretary

encls.

cc: Bubis, Wackerbarth, SO







League of Women Voters  
Wichita Falls, Texas

8 November 1970

League of Women Voters of Texas  
Dickinson Plaza Center  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Enclosed is my check in the amount of <sup>1.40</sup>~~\$1.40~~. Please  
enter a subscription to TEXAS HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS  
LETTER for me.

NOV 12 1970

Very truly yours,

*Barbara*

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

May I have a list of the  
presidents of local Texas Leagues, too.  
& 2 7 + 8 in Board & Commission.

Please check with Elaine re 7 + 8 in D P M. I have  
not received even 1 in many months. ®



October 3, 1970

Mrs. G. Donald Larsen  
[REDACTED]  
W [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Dear Alisa:

It is becoming ever more evident that local Leagues in Texas are experiencing difficulties because of the interlocking problems of lack of membership and lack of leadership. About half of the local Leagues showed a decrease in membership during the two-year period 1968-1970. A number of Leagues have incomplete Boards simply because there isn't anyone there to fill the positions. Both membership and leadership are necessary elements for a successful League.

Why is this happening? Remembering that the League is a volunteer organization, and that people do what they want to do, what forces are working for us? Against us? Don't we have a good product to sell? Are we failing to properly promote our product? Do we fail to provide a satisfying League experience for the member once she has joined? Undoubtedly you have other questions.

In an effort to examine these problems, and perhaps to find some solutions, the Organization committee of the state Board is planning a WORRY CLINIC. Tentative plans are to hold the clinic in a private home in Dallas, on Thursday, October 29, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., with selected members of local Leagues within the area being invited to participate. It is planned to have a cross-section of portfolios represented so that we may look at these problems from all angles. Several state Board members, as well as the national Organization Vice President, will be there to listen to what you have to say.

This is your invitation to participate. Because of your background of League experience and because of your current position of leadership, it is felt that you will be able to help in many ways. As a guide to making the agenda for the clinic, will you please send in advance your ideas as to what you think some of the problems may be. Also, will you please indicate whether or not you are able to attend.

It is regretted that travel funds are not available, but lunch will be provided. More specific information will be sent to you when plans are complete. I will be looking forward to hearing from you, no later than October 14, if possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Albert Barstis  
Organization Vice President

[REDACTED]

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OCT 5 1970

Sept. 30, 1970

To Whom It May Concern

From: Mrs. Ray Farabee  
Chrm. Membership and PR  
League of Women Voters-Wichita Falls

I am enclosing some clippings regarding a most successful event held in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, September 29.

This was the second year for this event. It has worked well on each occassion.

Last nights event was in conflict with several other activities that would drain our membership turnout. In spite of this we had 23 members, 10 guests, 3 speakers and 8 additional officials present.

In addition to newspaper coverage we were covered on television and all of the officials present seemed to think affairs of this type were worth while.

Sincerely,

*Helen Farabee*

*Sent clippings to PR Chrm.*

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SEP 9 1970

September 7, 1970

Dear Gwen,

I know the Victoria League is off and running this fall. You were so well lined up last spring. However, I have heard from several state board members (myself included) that they are receiving no Voters from Victoria. I know you are publishing, because I saw a piece quoted from the Victoria Voter about members in two other local Voters. Have you solved your duplicating problems? Would you please check with your Voter editor to make sure that the State Board is on her mailing list.

Also, the state office has received no board minutes for some time. Three copies are mailed to the state office from each meeting. This is our only record of activity in the local leagues.

I know you have many things to supervise, but if you would jog your Voter Editor and Secretary to send us these copies, I would appreciate it. I hope to see you again at state convention in March, if not before. I am at your service if you need me. As ever,

*Alice May Botsford*

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August 10, 1970

To: Mrs. Jack Wackerbarth, cc: Barstis  
From: State Office  
Re : June Board Reports

Dear Eloise:

I bet you thought I;never would answer you on the above lost Board Reports! This is what happens when you take a couple weeks vacation--the pile on my desk got very large during my absence.

On the reports going to Wichita Falls, I think we had better go back to Pony Express for our mail delivery rather than third class mail through the post office. The reports were mailed out the week ending June 19!

Also, on Ft. Worth, we mailed her a June Board Report on July 28. Do hope that in the future everyone received their proper mail and thank you for apologizing for us.



MEMORANDUM FROM:

JUL 27 1970

*League of Women Voters of Texas*

TO: State Office ✓  
FROM: Wackerbarth  
RE: June Board Reports

DICKINSON PLAZA CENTER • DICKINSON, TEXAS 77539

July 20, 1970

May 140  
Under date of June 30 I received an inquiry from Barbara Glickman, the Wichita Falls program vice-president, concerning non-receipt of their June Board Reports. My belated reply is self-explanatory, and I believe will take care of the situation, as I feel certain the package was received on either July 1 or 2. You may wish to check the address of the Publications Chairman: Mrs. Arthur McAdams, 1545 Southwinds, Wichita Falls, 76302, since it was the standing orders that were missing when Barbara wrote. It seems Mrs. McAdams is a replacement for a Mrs. Rowell. Barbara indicated SO had been advised of the change, although I feel she may have been mistaken. Anyway, the above address is correct. (Today is not my day for typing!)

Also, Ft. Worth's program VP telephoned yesterday saying that she had not received her June Board Report, feeling that her postman, as on some other occasions, may have delivered it to someone else. But, since she does need the report, I would appreciate your sending another copy, if at all possible. Her address: Frances Allen, 2256 Fifth Avenue, Ft. Worth, 76110. -ok  
@  
7/28

Cheers,

Post Bd Mailed w/enclosing 6/17/70

Wack-y



July 20, 1970

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barbara:

Is my face ever red! Your letter of June 30 came while I was away on a League trip, and some way or another, got relegated to the "already done" pile rather than to the "to be answered" stack on my desk. I've been so swamped this month that I didn't do any filing until today, when your letter finally came to light. I am so very sorry.

It is my sincere hope that your standing orders came the day after you wrote. The League which I was visiting received theirs on July 1. I do not know why they were late. The state office has experienced more than the usual number of difficulties recently--production problems with a recalcitrant mimeograph machine and illness in the family of two of the people, among others. But, things are looking up now, and I think in the future materials will be coming through more promptly.

If your standing orders have not been received, please let me know. I am certain that any mix-up was not intentional, for the state office is staffed by fine people who have every desire to be of service to local Leagues.

Do let me hear from you occasionally. Although I no longer am the Wichita Falls consultant, I count all of you as my friends, and keep up with your League activities through your VOTER.

Sincerely,

P.S. I am checking this  
with State Office

(Mrs. Jack W. Wackerbarth





August 10, 1970

Mrs. Barney Glickman  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls, Texas  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Glickman:

In response to your letter of July 23, Mrs. Ray Farabee was listed as your publications chairman on the original DPM list received in state office on May 25, 1970.

However, we have changed our records and we now list Mrs. Arthur McAdams as your publications chairman.

If you have any further questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. F. W. Gallaher,  
Secretary





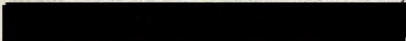


JUL 27 1970

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

23 July 1970



League of Women Voters of Texas,  
Dickinson Plaza Center,  


Ladies:

Please check and see who you have set up as our Publications Chairman.  
Our standing order was sent to Mrs. Ray Farabee who is our Public  
Relations Chairman.

Our Publications Chairman is Mrs. Arthur McAdams, 1545 Southwinds,  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76302. If you do not have this set up this  
way, please correct it.

Very truly yours,

*Barbara*

Mrs. Barney Glickman

I would sure appreciate you letting me know if you have changed this.





CC: SO

FEB 18 1970

Mrs. G. Donald Larson

Dear Alisa:

Many thanks for your note advising the final figures on your 50th Anniversary finance drive. I truly feel that you did very well indeed, especially when all the roadblocks which you had to hurdle are considered. I'm proud of you. I hope this year's drive goes well, also. Locally they are finding some carry-over from the work done last year, and perhaps you also will receive some benefit from this type fall-out.

It is always a pleasure to learn about new members, and doubly so in your case, since you so badly need a few more willing hands. Those which you have are charming, capable, and dedicated, but have to spread themselves a little more thinly than I like to see. I had a "hunch" that the membership figures would be improving when you told me that Helen was taking over, and, of course, am happy that you provide me right! The results of her efforts will continue to be apparent, I'm sure.

With Convention coming up, it will not be too long before I'll be seeing you. Do try to save time for at least a short visit.

Affectionately,

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League of Women Voters

MAY 1

1969

Wichita Falls, Texas

State office:

Concerning the state TFA's  
prior to the President's Council -  
Those we did not answer by letter  
before, we discussed quite extensively  
with Sen Hightower + Reps Allred  
+ Stewart at the Legislators  
Breakfast.

Alisa Larson



SEP 12 1969

September 10, 1969

Mrs. G. Donald Larson  
[REDACTED]

Dear Alisa:

It was so nice seeing you in Dallas. Didn't you think the Conference brought up some thought-provoking ideas? Whether anything will come of them remains to be seen, but at least I think it is healthy to examine the situation once in a while.

I am so very thrilled over your six new members. All of you must really have been working. Now you are faced with the challenge of making them truly a part of your organization, and you will know best whether to put them to work immediately or let them work into it gradually. I can't resist pointing out, however, that many of the Unit duties (see the new Unit Organization Chairman's Handbook) can be performed by people who are not too well informed on League procedures, and this might be an excellent place to start some of them out, if any are willing to take the plunge.

Please give my warmest regards to all the Board members. I am so very proud of all of you and of the fine progress you are making.

Sincerely,

*Elaine*

(Mrs. Jack W. Wackerbarth)

CC: Winick  
✓ SO

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MAY 5 1969

May 2, 1969

Mrs. G. Donald Larson, President  
League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Larson:

Mrs. Herbert C. Martin, Program Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Texas, has written me about your request to work for an increased state appropriation for mental health centers.

Local Leagues cannot act on statewide legislation unless it is within a state League position in which case the State Board will provide guidance and represent the LLs before state governing bodies. One exception is statewide legislation that allows local communities to opt to take advantage of it. (It ~~is~~ permissive in nature.) If a local League has a local position, it may take action on this kind of statewide legislation with prior SB approval. Local bills before the Legislature are another matter. SB permission is required for LL action (based on either a local or a state position), but it is always granted unless there is some conflict with local Leagues in the same area or some state position.

It is clear that Wichita Falls cannot take action on SB 58, the appropriations bill, I am sorry to say. The provision you are concerned about is in II - 9 of the Senate version and II - 12 of the House reversion of SB 58. This is a statewide matter. We have no state position on MH and MR. If we did, the SB would be taking action and urging LLs to do the same.

We appreciate your concern. I think many of us are apprehensive about many features of the proposals for the budget. League members, acting as individuals, are free to let their wishes be known and may try to change the budget figures.

For your information, the Conference Committee has been appointed and is now at work on SB 58. Their report will then be submitted, as you know, to the two houses for approval or rejection as a whole. The average citizen has little opportunity to influence either the conference committee or the two houses during this whole procedure, but we can always try.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to write.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Francis B. May  
Legislative Chairman  
[REDACTED]

cc: Martin, SO

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MAY 1 1969

State Office  
HB 211

76308

April 30, 1969

Mr. David Allred  
House of Representatives  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Allred:

The League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls urges you to support HB 211 which would bring certain improvements to voter registration in Texas.

This may surprise you as you are well aware that we would very much like to see an end to annual registration. However, as long as annual registration is required by the Constitution, we should try to improve the system until such time that the annual provision is gone.

We feel HB 211 has several very good features. First, the January 31 cut-off date would be gone and the two additional registration periods would give us essentially year-round, though annual, registration.

Second, we like the requirement that all county registrars send renewal notices. This procedure has been very successfully in Wichita County, particularly on repetition in 1969, and we feel it should be statewide.

Finally, the provisions against fraud in registration procedures and the easing of servicemen's requirements are desirable.

So, since we cannot be certain we will be rid of annual registration at a very early date, we hope you will act favorably on HB 211 to considerably improve the annual system.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. G. Donald Larson  
President, Wichita Falls LNV

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MAY 1 1969

*State office  
HB 211*

76308

April 30, 1969

Mr. Vernon J. Stewart  
House of Representatives  
[REDACTED]

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President, Wichita Falls LWV

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