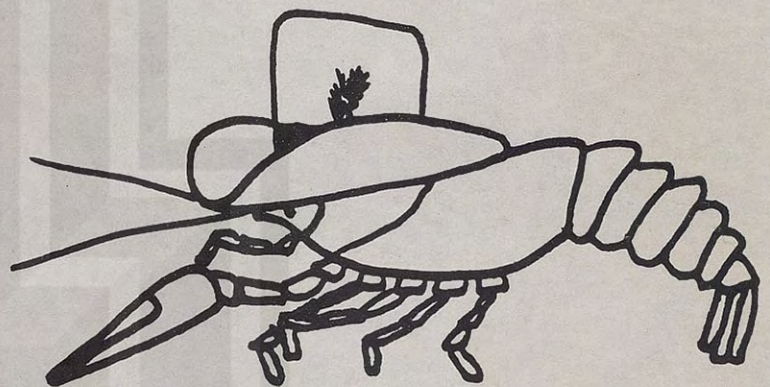


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SURVEYS

1987-89



LEAGUE
OF
WOMEN VOTERS
OF
TEXAS

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Ruthann Geer Spouse's Name William "Bill"
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work) [REDACTED]
Hours during which we can call you before 8:30am / after 3:00 PM at home
_____ at work?
Employed by _____
Title _____
Employed full-time No part-time No
Smoker? No If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? No
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
No

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

I have a real concern about the future of league & its ability to continue to attract a broad based membership who express a wide range of views. It seems we must decide if that is truly what we want to do and if so we must develop a sensitivity to the ideas of others. I intend to learn, learn & learn some more!

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

First to be financially sound & successful.
Second to maintain & ideally increase membership.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

I can organize, work independently or as part of a team.
I enjoy learning and comprehend quickly.

Major weakness: I procrastinate on deadlines!!!

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

lobbying - I am learning currently by trial & error!

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Becoming action oriented

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

Not at this time. If I return to full-time employment then time constraints may become a problem.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

*Christmas holidays & most other holidays
a family vacation in July or August*

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4 Fiscal Management Committee

2 Citizen Education Committee

3 Advocacy Committee

5 Visibility and Marketing Committee

1 Local League Services Committee

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- ☐ Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful)
- ☐ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it +. If you dislike it, mark it -. If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

- ☒ Writing letters
- ☐ Writing publications
- ☒ Editing
- ☒ Public Speaking
- ☐ Testifying
- ☒ Lobbying *only experience at local level*
- ☐ Issue Research
- ☒ Fundraising
- ☐ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☐ Media Events
- ☒ Field Service to LLS
- ☒ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☒ Candidates Debates

many of the above I have never done e.g. "grants" but I would not be opposed to the opportunity to learn + I marked with a "0".

Ger

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status married

No. of Children 2 No. living at home 1

Ages

Degree(s) Associate in Applied Science / Nursing

 in

 in

No. of years in LWV four

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged one

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 195

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Treasurer - 1 1/2 yrs

President - 2 yrs

Do you consider yourself a generalist ✓ specialist

Are you mostly a voter service organization combination program type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking ✓ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? 10+

Other major volunteer activities Arlington Human Services Project; United Way of Tarrant County; Girl Scouts (leader & task forces); Art Docent; Junior League; Church Bldg. Committee

Favorite hobbies Read, hike

Favorite sports Swimming

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 1

Would like to lose XXXX gain _____ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

To become informed about local elections/politics

What keeps you in the League?

To continue the process of being informed as well as participating in the direction our city will take in the future. Plus, the impact the organization has at the City level.

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Possibly chair or at least sit on a local study committee.

Assume more of an active role with A.H.S.P. & United Way.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

yes. Most league members are like myself.

- (a) We know a little about a great many subjects & ^{on} some specific areas of interest & are more knowledgeable.
- (b) Most are women concerned with shaping the future.
- (c) Most want to be able to impact decision makers & their decisions.
- (d) Most are very bright, many are career oriented. & strive to grow as individuals.
- (e) Most like to discuss meaty topics rather than latest fashions, shopping, etc. - one reason why we sometimes don't really know one another!

Sheridan
[Redacted]



Ruthann Geer
[Redacted]

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name SONORA FERSTL Spouse's Name Ken
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)
Hours during which we can call you 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. + weekends at home
8-12, 1-5 M-F at work?
Employed by North Texas State University, Office of Research + Academic
Title Research Administrative Assistant Grant
Employed full-time ☒ part-time ☐
Smoker? No If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? No
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
No

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?
Reorganize Field Service and do joint League meetings (personal?)
Survive!

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?
See one more League get its start

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?
I'm a good organizer and researcher. I don't mind paperwork or reports.

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Good call on prospective contributors (I cringe @ wayfine.)

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Being president of the local League - you really see all League activity come together.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Annual finance drive. I always feel so guilty whenever I don't sign up to make calls. And when I do go with someone, I am reminded of how poor I am at asking for money and then (I can, however) ask for it in writing.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

I am a Toastmaster & could conduct workshops on public speaking. Could give instruction on preparing grant proposals, how to look for funding.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

Probably not, though I'm biased toward strong state support for higher education.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

Board meetings have to be over a weekend for me to participate. Could probably get away for a Friday meeting though that might be affected by what has to be done at the office.

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by dint of my working position, but also by inclination

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 Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

<u>+</u>	Writing letters
<u>+</u>	Writing publications
<u>++</u>	Editing
<u>++</u>	Public Speaking
<u>-</u>	Testifying
<u>-</u>	Lobbying
<u>+</u>	Issue Research
<u>*-</u>	Fundraising
<u>++</u>	Grant proposal writing
<u>++</u>	Grant research
<u>-</u>	Marketing
<u>-</u>	Financial Management
<u>-</u>	Media Events
<u>++</u>	Field Service to LLs
<u>++</u>	Membership
<u>-</u>	Voting Information Research
<u>-</u>	Voting Information Writing
<u>+</u>	Candidates Debates



SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age for a few more months

Marital status married

No. of Children 0 No. living at home

Ages (Will have a goddaughter come late August)

Degree(s) B.A. in French + History (Indiana University)

M.A. in French (Middlebury College)

Ph.D. in French (Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison)

No. of years in LWV 17

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 2

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 223

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

1983-85 Texas VOTER Editor; May 85 - Nov 85 Field Service Representative

Nov 85 - 87 Field Service Director

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Denton League: VOTER editor, Treasurer, President (1980-83)

(Not sure of years for other positions, but
they were not consecutive)

Do you consider yourself a generalist ✓ specialist

Are you mostly a
voter service organization ✓ program type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing ✓ talking ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? 10

Other major volunteer activities Denton Boatmen's Club

Favorite hobbies Going to the theatre and the opera

Favorite sports I am not a sports fan

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 4

Would like to lose ☒ gain ☐ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

To learn about important issues of the day

What keeps you in the League?

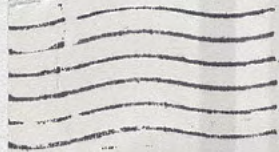
The people I meet who are League members

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

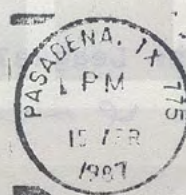
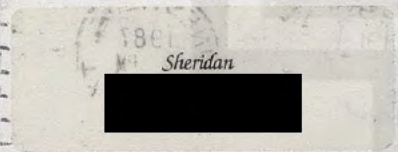
Investment - district activity

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

No. I think I've been better than most people are. That makes it hard for me to realize that most people don't give as much time to the League as I do! But I really do love League and figure it will always be a part of my life - though I don't figure on being a board member forever or working at another level.



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Sandra Ferrell



SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Dan Foughtin Spouse's Name Jim
Address [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)

Hours during which we can call you _____ at home
_____ at work?

Employed by SOUTH TEXAS Geriatric Education Center
Title Consultant

Employed full-time _____ part-time ☒

Smoker? NO If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? YES

Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?

NO

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

After 2 yrs. I hope I am better informed and can better assist decision-making processes - will continue to advocate health care needs of this state and remind the board of the importance of human services.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

① as above - see that League continues strong advocacy for human services needs. ② Develop fund raising plan ③ grin save local leagues!

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

Usually organized, dependable

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Probably speaking -

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Have appreciated the reputation League has in all my contacts with public officials, agency people and have thoroughly enjoyed chairing HEM study. State board service with such intelligent, dedicated women has been by far the most satisfying experience.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

As president of my local league the constant financial worries & resignations

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Presently active in community-related health and elderly associations - degree in political science

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.) *no*

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

Usually pretty flexible schedule - will continue to work part time

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2 Fiscal Management Committee *willing to try all*

1 Citizen Education Committee

3 Advocacy Committee

3 Visibility and Marketing Committee

2 Local League Services Committee

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- ☒ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

- ☐ Writing letters
 - ☐ Writing publications
 - ☐ Editing
 - ☐ Public Speaking
 - ☐ Testifying
 - ☒ Lobbying
 - ☒ Issue Research
 - ☐ Fundraising
 - ☐ Grant proposal writing
 - ☐ Grant research
 - ☐ Marketing
 - ☐ Financial Management
 - ☐ Media Events
 - ☒ Field Service to LLs
 - ☒ Membership
 - ☒ Voting Information Research
 - ☒ Voting Information Writing
 - ☐ Candidates Debates
- This is too tough - will assist where needed.*

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status M - 28 yr -

No. of Children 3 No. living at home 1

Ages

Degree(s) B.N. in

B.A. in POLITICAL Science

 in

No. of years in LWV 14

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 1

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 80

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

85-87 Director HCM

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

83-85 President

81-83 1st VP (organization)

79-81 Sec. ALSO - Membership - Voting Rts.

Do you consider yourself a generalist ✓ specialist

Are you mostly a voter service organization program type? ?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking ✓ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? ? 20

Other major volunteer activities Senior Community Services - Secretary -

Favorite hobbies travel - reading - eating - cooking.

Favorite sports what is that?

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 4+

Would like to lose ✓ gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

To learn about community, be educated voter.

What keeps you in the League?

guilt - the work is never done

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

working for pay -

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

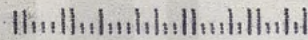
I think I am more committed than most... speaking from a local level.



Sheridan



Sally Coughlin



SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Scherel Carver Spouse's Name Eddie

Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)

Hours during which we can call you 6-10 pm + weekends at home
9-6 at work?

Employed by City of Tyler

Title Asst. City Librarian

Employed full-time ☒ part-time ☐

Smoker? No If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? No

Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
Weight watcher

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

To have at least one project with a beginning and an end. Membership has been just so very "ongoing."

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

① Would like to see our development files + our membership files computerized. ② See pubs become more polished, + marketed.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

I'm not a public speaker so training would be wonderful altho I doubt it would benefit all. Fundraising seems to me to be the top priority.

Carver

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

LL Presidency, Candidates forums, publicity

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Registering voters. Quite frankly, the experience made me wish some of the jerks were disenfranchised for apathy.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

PR Spanish language, public information and publications, edit a monthly newsletter for job, some grant writing, bookkeeping for husband's business

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

Employment is sometimes a problem as workload can vary and can be 50-60 hrs. a week

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

Just work. I have generally planned workload to allow for League activity, but find it hard to take on any "unexpected" projects.

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3 Advocacy Committee

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1 Local League Services Committee

Carver

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- ☒ Editing
- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ Testifying
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Issue Research
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☒ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ Marketing
- ☒ Financial Management
- ☒ Media Events
- ☒ Field Service to LLS
- ☒ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☒ Candidates Debates



Schuel

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status M

No. of Children 0 No. living at home

Ages

Degree(s) M.L.S. in Lib. Sci.

M.A. in Spanish

B.A. in "

No. of years in LWV 8

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 2

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 240

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

1985-87 Membership/State Units

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

80-81 Voter Serv. Chair

81-83 LL Pres.

83-85 Publicity, VOTER ed. backup

Do you consider yourself a generalist ☒ specialist

Are you mostly a no voter service organization ☒ program type?

other PR ☒ yes
Do you communicate most comfortably by writing ☒ talking

Write better,
but use tel.
because of
time constraints

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? Varies 0-

Other major volunteer activities Advisory boards: Tyler Adult Learning
Cent., pub. serv. Children's programming KLTU; Sect. East Tex.
Council on World Affairs

Favorite hobbies Gardening, some needlework

Favorite sports Basketball spectator

How many newspapers do you read per day 0-1

How many magazines do you read per month 4+

Would like to lose ✓ gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

Interest in local government & politics,
as well as the wide variety of issues
addressed by LWV.

What keeps you in the League?

Feel that members are people I
enjoy knowing & the organization is
a well-respected one.

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

would probably give more time to
my husband's business. Not really
major, but time-consuming.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Certainly not typical of my local League,
But I have much in common with
a few of them, and with members in
other cities.

Sheridan



Scherel Carver

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Modelle Brudner Spouse's Name Bob
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] work) [REDACTED]

Hours during which we can call you 8am - 10pm at home
9am - 3pm at work?

Employed by LHV-Houston

Title Editor - Moving ON

Employed full-time part-time ✓

Smoker? no If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? yes

Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
no

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

To improve my skills in the program area -
to ~~become~~ become a more effective fund raiser -

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

help provide financial security, or at least stability
by setting up better long range planning for future.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

Willingness to spend time and effort to help keep
the League a strong organization.

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Lobbying, fundraising -

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

The training and experience I have received through the League have been most satisfying. A lot of what I have accomplished has been due to the ~~support~~ stretching aspect of the League.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

I can't think of anything to put here

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

No

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- ☒ Voting Information Writing
- ☒ Candidates Debates

Brodner

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age [REDACTED]

Marital status *Married*

No. of Children 2 No. living at home 2

Ages	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Male	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Female	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Total	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1

Degree(s) BA in Communication / Radio

in

in

No. of years in LWV 12 years

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 50

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

1985-87 BRVP - Finance Director - District Chair

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

1983-1985 ~~PRM~~ Juv-Hoston Community Relations VP

1978-82 Flooding Study /

Do you consider yourself a generalist ☒ specialist

Are you mostly a voter service ☒ organization ☐ program ☐ type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking ☒ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? ^{approximately} 14 to 16

Other major volunteer activities Board member of
Houston Cable Access Center

Favorite hobbies Working in yard / sewing
Favorite sports I like to watch football
How many newspapers do you read per day 1 during week / 2 on Fri Sat Sun / that usually comes out a week
How many magazines do you read per month 4-5
Would like to lose ✓ gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

To become better informed on what was going on in Texas politics so I could make my own decisions on how to vote rather than ^{just} taking my husband's viewpoint.

What keeps you in the League?

not necessary in this order } The Challenge — belonging causes me to stretch in
the Information — what I think I can do —
the people — keeps me "in the know" — Wonderful exciting people who share

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Probably get active on the LI level again -

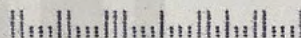
Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Yes - I think many women join the League to become more knowledgeable, wind up saying yes to some small job, wind up saying yes to another larger job and wind up on the board doing lots of gobs &

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SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Rebecca Bergstresser Spouse's Name Paul
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) same (work)
Hours during which we can call you 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at home
--- at work?
Employed by ----
Title -----
Employed full-time part-time
Smoker? no If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? no
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know? no -
I'll eat anything at least once.

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

I'd like to develop expertise in a state issue area. I also look forward to developing a statewide network of League and issue-related friends and acquaintances.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

Greater visibility via research, lobbying, public relations and development;
Greater financial stability and resources.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

I like to work with people who use good information to promote positive change. I enjoy issue-oriented research and discussion, and I like working with other people who do too, whether or not we always agree. I am an activist!

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

That would depend on what my particular portfolio will be. I think we could all benefit as a board from some training in organizational management and goal-setting as it relates to the particular, peculiar nature of State League in the framework of national and local league structure.

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

I enjoyed doing research on issues at the local level, and I enjoyed managing program because it is closely related to my earlier career as a college teacher of history - research, writing, presentation.

Being local league president has been wonderful for many reasons. Among them: watching people take hold of a job and "bloom"; helping diverse people work together, and
Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly. *to learn from one another*

There have been a few downers but I have learned something important from every one of them, so I can't complain. One of my real shortcomings is that I am a rotten correspondent. I would rather just pick up the phone to get something done. I always toil over letters much too long and then throw half of them away.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

I have a Ph.D. in history (Latin American and U.S.) and have enjoyed projects that involved contact with the academic community, such as one we did in Dallas through the Texas Committee for the Humanities.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.) *clinical*

My husband is Chairman of a department at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, and I don't know whether that would be a problem in terms of lobbying on health care issues (he is partially supported by the state). I would hope not.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable? *Can't think of any, other than those imposed by service in other organizations and the demands of two teenagers.*

Please review the memo mailed previously on the tentative board structure for 1987-89. Please indicate your current preferences for committee assignments; firm assignments will be made by mutual agreement at the June board meeting. Please rate your first, second, etc. choices. If you are equally interested in more than one committee, rank them the same. For example, if you prefer Fiscal Management and Field Service equally, mark them both "1."

- 4 Fiscal Management Committee
- 1 (2) Citizen Education Committee *either,*
- 2 (1) Advocacy Committee *really*
- 3 Visibility and Marketing Committee
- 5 Local League Services Committee

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status married

No. of Children 2 No. living at home 2 (plus exchange student thru June)

Ages

Degree(s) BA in History, Spanish

MAT in History, Education

PHD in History

No. of years in LWV 9

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 1

No. of miles from your home to the state League office ± 200

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

Program director (2 years); Program VP (4 years); Action VP (1 year); President

(2 years) - all in Dallas League

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

(add to my list of shortcomings that I am not very good
at filling out forms!)

Do you consider yourself a generalist xxx specialist xxx as need be.

Are you mostly a
voter service organization program xx type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking xxx ? but I like to write too.

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? 8

Other major volunteer activities Board: Women's Council of Dallas County;
Dallas Alliance; Community Housing Resources Board; DISD Organization Task Force (Chair).

Assignments to other committees are shared among board members. Please mark any of the following which sound appealing to you. The board may set up additional committees in June.

 Budget Committee (meets once in October or November)

 Bylaws Committee (meets at board)

 Nominating Committee (meets at Council and perhaps once after)

 x Policy Committee (reviews policy guide in June)

 x Long Range Planning Committee (if the board desires one)

 Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful)

 x Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

----! Writing letters
 + Writing publications
 + Editing
 + Public Speaking
 + Testifying
 + Lobbying
 + Issue Research
 + Fundraising
 + Grant proposal writing
 + Grant research
 + Marketing
 ? Financial Management
 + Media Events
 ? Field Service to LLs
 ? Membership
 ? Voting Information Research
 ? Voting Information Writing
 ? Candidates Debates

? = don't know - no strong feeling

Favorite hobbies Gardening, music, reading

Favorite sports Volleyball, ping pong

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 8 - 10

Would like to lose _____ gain _____ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League? Because they were the only grownups in North Dallas who wore blue jeans to meetings.

What keeps you in the League?
Fun. Connections. New adventures.

Commitment to the purpose and the people.

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

get a job and make a lot of money!

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Yes, in terms of enjoying discussion, issues, arguments, trips to interesting locations, good food and drink. No, in that I carry it to extremes!

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locations, good food and drink. No, in that I carry it to extremes!

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Louise Cummins Spouse's Name David
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)
Hours during which we can call you 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. at home
8 to 5 at work?
Employed by City of Lubbock
Title Coordinator Information & Referral
Employed full-time X part-time
Smoker? no If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker?
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
none

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

Stick with a firm time commitment each week so as to ensure that my duties are carried out on time & correctly

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

Assist with re-organization of the board -
Attempt to include working women in all facets of League & especially state committees, the board, etc.
Establish a firm financial base for the League

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

Facilitating groups
Organizational skills
Writing, editing, moderating

History of the League of Women Voters

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

I ~~can't~~ always benefit from training of any kind - but, please, not another basics of writing!

Assignments to other committees are shared among board members. Please mark any of the following which sound appealing to you. The board may set up additional committees in June.

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 Nominating Committee (meets at Council and perhaps once after)

 Policy Committee (reviews policy guide in June)

X Long Range Planning Committee (if the board desires one)

 Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful)

 Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

 + Writing letters
 + Writing publications
 + Editing
 + Public Speaking
 + Testifying
 + Lobbying
 + Issue Research
 - Fundraising
 + Grant proposal writing
 + Grant research
 + Marketing
 + Financial Management
 + Media Events
 + Field Service to LLs
 + Membership
 + Voting Information Research
 + Voting Information Writing
 + Candidates Debates

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status Married - 30 years to the same person

No. of Children 2 No. living at home 0 (at the moment)

Ages

Degree(s) B.S. in Education

 in

 in

No. of years in LWV 20

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 2

No. of miles from your home to the state League office

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

Govt. Director & Voting Rights - 1977-79; Govt. Director 1983-87

Carried D.C. Home Rule - off board 79-81

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Unit Chair (2 years) Wash. Const. Rev. Committee 2 years - Seattle, Wash.

Pres. LWV of Lubbock 72, 73, 74 - Have worked with Lubbock League on many program committees, budget committees, non committees - moderated TV shows, candidates debates, meetings for 12 to 15 years

Do you consider yourself a generalist ☒ specialist ☐

Are you mostly a voter service ☒ organization ☐ program ☒ type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing ☒ talking ☒ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? 6

Other major volunteer activities serve on several Advisory Committees

such as TDHS-Region 2, Parenting Cottage Inc, Project Literacy - most are in connection with my job & done during working hours. serve as vacancy consultant & non. Committee Chair for the Episcopal Diocese of N.W. Texas; do some speaking, moderating etc

some for work some as a volunteer

Stephen²² & J. 70

Favorite hobbies reading + keeping up with performance of
Favorite sports walking & bicycling
How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month (weeklies); 3 monthly

Would like to lose ✓ gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

level
To learn about issues at local, state, national. At the time I joined the Seattle League, was studying Constitutional revision and I had heard of the study and it interested me. I also wanted to get involved in voter service activities.
What keeps you in the League?

I am modern woman.

I take care of job, husband, house, yard (occasionally) + League work

I need something broadening to do to keep my mind & hands busy.

I am nuts!
If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

To sleep, perchance to dream.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

In many ways, I think all ^{average} league members are "typical". Most are bright and curious - a bit idealistic - interested in how governments work and probably less afraid of change than the average person. However, most people who are on state board have exhibited a special kind of commitment, and usually special leadership talents, that sets them apart from the typical league member. So in that respect I am probably not a typical league member, but probably a typical league leader.

Sheridan



Louise Cummins

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Evelyn Bonavita Spouse's Name Fred
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)
Hours during which we can call you 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at home
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at work?
~~Employed~~ by (Ha!) LWV-Texas
Title _____
Employed full-time _____ part-time _____
Smoker? No If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? No
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know? No

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board? At this point in the current legislative session I feel like saying "to survive my term," but I'm sure I'll feel more enthusiastic after this summer. I would like to see a renewal of commitment and a new lease on excitement and dedication, for me and for the whole board. I really believe we need a sense of direction that we all can share, a sense of direction that we all understand as well.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89? First of all, of course, I'd like to see us overcoming our current rather severe financial problems. After that, and I think ^{that} ~~it~~ should be the first effort of the whole board, I'd like us to think about what we can do to improve membership statewide. Naturally, my first love is program, and I want to prune in this area, and certainly do much more severe listing of priorities.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work? I know the legislature; I know our positions and how to run the legislative office. I've also been on the state board long enough to have some perspective. Sometimes it's helpful to know what you've tried in the past and whether or not it was a good idea, ~~or not~~. I'm also fully imbued with League guilt and a willingness to work hard for what may seem little return

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? ^{like} (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

I would ~~use~~ ^{like} some fundraising training other than what you get in workshops. If we get a computer I would need training in that as well. Could probably use some ~~hand~~ ^{hands}-on stuff for field service as well.

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Putting out the Legislative Newsletter with current and accurate information. Researching the public school finance study for the Austin League. Watching the legislature in all its permutations and oddities. Drafting questions for Voters Guides for local candidates and state-wide candidates.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Dealing with local League projects, both at board meetings and when I'm the project supervisor.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

My contacts with other lobbyists and organizations in the Capitol. I hesitate to offer my personal contact with the media since I haven't noticed that it has helped the League over much. I also am fairly well-versed in the ins and outs of school district doings and meetings and such.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

No

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

No

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 Fiscal Management Committee

 2 Citizen Education Committee

 1 Advocacy Committee

 3 Visibility and Marketing Committee

 Local League Services Committee

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- ☒ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

- ☒ Writing letters
- ☒ Writing publications
- ☒ Editing
- ☒ Public Speaking
- ☒ Testifying
- ☒ Lobbying
- ☒ Issue Research
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☒ Media Events
- ☐ Field Service to LLs
- ☐ Membership
- ☒ Voting Information Research
- ☒ Voting Information Writing
- ☒ Candidates Debates

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status M

No. of Children 1 No. living at home 0 (until this summer)

Ages

Degree(s) BA in English and history

 1 year in work on Master's

 in

No. of years in LWV 7

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 1

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 21

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

 Legislative Director

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

 1 year Action Vice President Austin League

Do you consider yourself a generalist x specialist

Are you mostly a
voter service organization program x type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking ? *I can't decide*

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? Don't ask.

Other major volunteer activities Common Cause, monitoring local school board

Favorite hobbies Reading, traveling, driving

Favorite sports Is lying in the sun by a body of water a sport?

How many newspapers do you read per day 1 plus

How many magazines do you read per month 3 or 4

Would like to lose x gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

I joined the League because I had always admired what I'd read about them and because the League women I knew I liked and respected.

What keeps you in the League?

I stay because I still admire what the League does and because I still like and respect the League members I know. Furthermore, I like the League because it doesn't take the easy way and is respected for its well-researched positions.

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

I might actually consider going to work as a lobbyist for money.

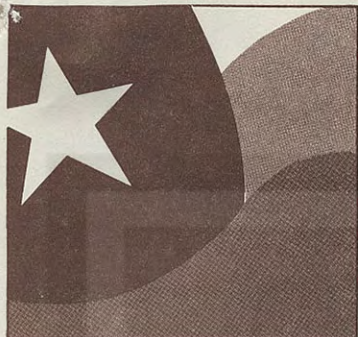
I could take time off to do nothing.

I could become active in some other organization like the Caucus or TCLU or more active in Common Cause.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

No, because I'm willing to give more of my time to the League than most sensible people and I have, probably, the most interesting board position and that can take lots of time.





MEMORANDUM

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

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

To: 1987-89 Board
From: Diane Sheridan
Date: April 15, 1987

Re: Getting to Know You

Two surveys are enclosed, one serious and one less so. I would greatly appreciate your completing them and either mailing them to me before Convention or giving them to me on the Friday of Convention. Please forgive me for giving you less time than I should have to do these.

The Serious Survey will help me have some feeling for what people want to do, and I would appreciate your completing it in as much detail as you wish.

The Semi-Serious Survey provides additional info for me. I'd like to use selected parts of it to add a little levity to the end of Convention. The idea is to make the state board more human by providing a picture of either the TOTAL board (weighs 2540 lbs. has 21 degrees) or an average board member (47.5 years old, has belonged to 3.5 Leagues). If you object to any of the questions, just don't answer them; I don't want to make anyone uncomfortable. We'd like to know your spouse's name, if relevant, because the spouse often answers the phone and it's nice to call him something other than Mr.____.

If you need more space to answer any questions, continue on an extra sheet.



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Name _____ Spouse's Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ (home) _____ (work) _____
Hours during which we can call you _____ at home
_____ at work?
Employed by _____
Title _____
Employed full-time _____ part-time _____
Smoker? _____ If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? _____
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know ?

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)



Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

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_____ Advocacy Committee

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- ☐ Long Range Planning Committee (if the board desires one)
- ☐ Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful)
- ☐ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

- ☐ Writing letters
- ☐ Writing publications
- ☐ Editing
- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ Testifying
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Issue Research
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☐ Media Events
- ☐ Field Service to LLs
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☐ Candidates Debates



SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age _____

Marital status _____

No. of Children _____ No. living at home _____

Ages _____

Degree(s) _____ in _____

_____ in _____

_____ in _____

No. of years in LWV _____

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged _____

No. of miles from your home to the state League office _____

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Do you consider yourself a generalist _____ specialist _____

Are you mostly a
voter service _____ organization _____ program _____ type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing _____ talking _____?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? _____

Other major volunteer activities _____

Favorite hobbies _____

Favorite sports _____

How many newspapers do you read per day _____

How many magazines do you read per month _____

Would like to lose _____ gain _____ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

What keeps you in the League?

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.



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			social Ingt	Citizen Education	Advocacy	Volunt Marketing	LL Service		Budget	Bylaws	Nominating	Policy	AdP	Council	Blue Sky
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Bonavita	1	3-4	—	2	1	3	—		✓	—	—	—	✓	—	✓
Budner	1	4-5	1	2	3	1	3		✓	—	—	—	✓	XXXX	✓
Carver	1	4	2	3	3	1	1		—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coughlin	2	4	2	1	1	3	2		—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓
Cummins	2	7	—	1	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	✓	—	—
Devol	2	4	—	—	—	—	1		—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—
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Lauer	2	4-5	1	—	—	1	—		—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓
Mc Mahan	1	6	1	4	5	3	2		✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—
Mc Intyre	1	2-4	—	3	1	—	2		—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—
Pisani	2	3-4	5	2	1	3	4		—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Sheridan	2	4	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stine	1	5	4	1	1	2	3		—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓
Steinert	2	3-6	1	1	3	2	4		✓	—	—	—	✓	—	✓
Nelson	2	8-10	3	1	2	3	1		—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—
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20			music	///											
21			reading	///											
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* Mc Mahon	* Cusumano	Coughlin	Lauer	Geer
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	Wilson	Stine		

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 - Weinstein

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1987-89 LWV-TEXAS BOARD

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BRUDNER	3	1	2	3	1	3		✓				✓		✓
CARVER	4	2	3	3	1	1					✓	✓	✓	✓
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CUMMINS	6	—	1	—	—	—						✓		
FERSTL	7	—	—	—	—	1						✓	✓	
GEER	8	4	2	3	5	1		✓				✓		
LAVER	9	1	—	—	1	—						✓		✓
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PISANI	12	5	2	1	3	4				✓	✓	✓		✓
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	28	other admin.	pro/con	campaigns	VOTER	Council/Comm.								
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	30		TEF pubs											
	31		TEF work-shops											

1987-89

LUV-TEXAS

HOW PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES

WHAT "TYPE"
ARE YOU?COMMUNICATES
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			1 WRITING LETTERS	WRITING PUBS	2 EDITING	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3 TESTIFYING	LOBBYING	4 ISSUE RESEARCH	FUND- RAISING	5 GRANT WRITING	GRANT RESEARCH	6 MARKETING	FINANCIAL MGT.	7 MEDIA EVENTS	FIELD SERVICE	8 MEMBER- SHIP	VOTING INFO RESEARCH	9 VOTING INFO WRITING	DEBATES	10 VOTER'S SERVICE	ORGANI- ZATION	11 PROGRAM	WRIT- TALK	12 TALK	FULL TIME JOB	PART TIME
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SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Ruth Lauer Spouse's Name Nick
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work) (part time)
Hours during which we can call you 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at home or Chancy at best whenever you can
Employed by Nick Lauer Insurance Agency, Inc. at work? Catch me - evening is okay -
Title Vice Pres, Sec. Treasurer (seriously) but also
Employed full-time part-time ✓ Bookkeeper & Sales
Smoker? ✓ If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? _____
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
Which I did.

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

To explore new areas of development of skill, talent and achievement.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

Definitely The State League needs to stabilize financially.
I believe (but don't know) that outreach (p.R. & publications sales) needs to be a priority.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

I work well with people. I'm a consensus-seeker.
By nature, I'm unorganized, so therefore tend to overcompensate.
— so I do take responsibility, & sometimes enthusiastically & with

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

yes

yes

yes

no — well, maybe.

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you?

Please explain. *Membership - building from 70 to 182 was fun. Seeing our league thrive & have adequate p/R, finances & attention in our community, good attention, at the time we won a Salute (Single - memb. dist) against our city -*

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

no

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

no

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- ☒ Fiscal Management Committee - *not budgeting, please*
- ☐ Citizen Education Committee
- ☐ Advocacy Committee
- ☒ Visibility and Marketing Committee
- ☐ Local League Services Committee

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- ☐ Nominating Committee (meets at Council and perhaps once after)
- ☐ Policy Committee (reviews policy guide in June)
- ☒ Long Range Planning Committee (if the board desires one)
- ☐ Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful)
- ☒ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

- ☒ Writing letters
- ☐ Writing publications
- ☐ Editing
- ☒ Public Speaking
- ☒ Testifying
- ☒ Lobbying
- ☐ Issue Research
- ☒ Fundraising
- ☒ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☒ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☒ Media Events
- ☒ Field Service to LLs
- ☒ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☒ Candidates Debates

I don't feel negative about the ones left unmarked, it's just that these are a drain on my patience. I've done almost all of them, & I do have to sit on myself to make myself do them, but usually manage them with nerve, or maybe semi-style.

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status yes, married

No. of Children 3 No. living at home 1

Ages Tom Chris Julie

Degree(s) BME in music Education

MME in Music Educator

 in

No. of years in LWV about 15, more or less

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged one

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 7 - 350 or 400?

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

1986-87 Nominating Committee.

LL boards experience by ^{who knows?} years, portfolios, and Leagues

Natural Resources Chair 3 yrs.

Organizer Third Vice President & Natural Resource Chair

Program First Vice Pres. one term. Third Vice President Again -

Second Vice President - 1986, a few months, fill in / President, 3 years

Finance / Development Chair for most years of all

Do you consider yourself a generalist ✓ specialist ✓

Are you mostly a
voter service organization ✓ program ✓ type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing ✓ talking ✓ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? quite a few

Other major volunteer activities Project Help Treasurer (energy assistance)

Friends of Library Treasurer, LWV-Lubbock Post Ctte (happens in Sept.)

Women's Protective Services Board Member & Head of Finance Task Force,
major fundraising campaign starting Feb., 1988.

Favorite hobbies _____

Favorite sports _____

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 4 1/2

Would like to lose ✓ gain _____ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

Interest in local politics.

What keeps you in the League? *I'm too old to change interest in politics for something else & Too old for Junior League & adolescent - naive enough to think things (gov't) ~~are~~ supposed to work the way it's supposed to.*

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Contemplating my toes.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

I certainly fit our League's profile per a statistical study, when I was President, by Political Science Dept of TTU - I'm probably abler than most typical members at recruiting - up volunteers & getting a project done with help. Maybe I talk people into doing so much - truthfully, not maybe - because I'm so pitiful that everyone ~~has~~ knows I need helpful protection ^{against} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~inadequacies~~ ^{inadequacies}, & everyone simply gathers around to help - Everybody knows my inadequacies & totally compensates for me, always. Truly a blessing. So it ~~helps~~ ^{helps} to be pitiful.

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Sheridan



Ruth Lauer

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Frances McIntyre Spouse's Name James (Jim)

Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)

Hours during which we can call you Not before 8am or after 10:30 pm at home
8 - 6:00 at work?

Employed by Pearcy & Brand Real Estate

Title Real Estate Sales Person or Realtor

Employed full-time X part-time

Smoker? no If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker?

Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?

Yes - I must have chocolate at least once a week!

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

First Term (just past) - to familiarize myself w/ the working of St. Bd. (only partially accomplished)
2nd term - to focus more narrowly and become more informed.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

To keep plugging in these tough economic times. The State needs us.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

Interest. Dependability. Location (Austin). Testifying.

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Would love some on public speaking and lobbying.

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Speaking for the LWV. When I have the background of a LWV student, I get a great deal of pleasure out of representing an honorable and a solid organization.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Fundraising. I have no contacts and have not helped with this — — guilt feelings absent.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

Unless we have a state candidate that I simply adore, I see no conflicts.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

Not regularly.

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 Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful)

✓ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

 + Writing letters
 - Writing publications
 - Editing
 + Public Speaking
+++ Testifying
 ++ Lobbying
 ++ Issue Research
 -- Fundraising
 -- Grant proposal writing
 - Grant research
 - Marketing
 - Financial Management
 + Media Events
 + Field Service to LLs
 - Membership
 + Voting Information Research
 - Voting Information Writing
 ++ Candidates Debates

Frances McIntyre

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status married

No. of Children 3 No. living at home one

Ages

Degree(s) B.S. in Ele. Educ.

Certification in Real Estate

 in

No. of years in LWV 17 years

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 2

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 6-8

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

72-74 ^{LWV-Stevens Point Wisconsin} Commission Quality Portfolio '78-80 ^{LWV Austin} Sec 81-82 Pres Elected
82-84 ^{LWV-Austin} Pres. LWV-T '85-87 Voter Educator

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Do you consider yourself a generalist ☒ specialist

Are you mostly a voter service organization program type? ^{prefer this}

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking ☒ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? 4-6

Other major volunteer activities Ethics Commission - Austin;
Dist. 9 Grievance Cmte, State Bar of TX; Allandale Neighborhood Assn.

Favorite hobbies volunteer work

Favorite sports walking, swimming

How many newspapers do you read per day one

How many magazines do you read per month 2-4

Would like to lose X gain _____ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

Voter service attracted my attention and it was the only organization that had any substance (not just social).

What keeps you in the League?

I have as many interests as the LW does. It is an honorable organization. The leaguers are just my cup of tea.

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Nothing. I should cut back.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Yes. We are interested in how government works and believe we can make a difference by participating.



Sheridan



Frances McIntyre

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Myrtle McMahan Spouse's Name Howard McMahan
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)
Hours during which we can call you 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. at home
Tue. & Thur. beginning in September 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at work?
Employed by First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church
Title Financial Secretary
Employed full-time part-time x
Smoker? no If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? prefer
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know? not to
no

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

To have a satisfying experience
To make new friends
To acquire new skills

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

To make them sounder fiscally.
To simplify the budget.
To find a ready made accounting program that will work.
To get a computer for the League office.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work? *(over)*

Almost 25 years League experience.
Strong Organization skills.
Two years knowledge of computer and computer program used in accounting for the League of Women Voters of Texas.

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Fundraising

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

ABC Election Night Coordinator --At that time I would not have said so. ~~But~~ I became acquainted with many League members in the process, and there was satisfaction in knowing that I had taken on a large job and succeeded in doing so.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Membership Participation Chairman--The responsibilities of the job were not detailed, and I never knew exactly what I should be doing.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Educational background--Associate in Applied Science-Accounting

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

not at this time. In September I will be working more hours than I have the past two years, but feel that I have the Treasurer job under better control. The longer hours will continue till mid December.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

none at this time

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- ☐ Council Planning Committee (Council is in Sherman; a committee which can meet in the Dallas area in addition to board time would be helpful) never again!!
- ☐ Blue Sky (our resident dreamers; meets at board meetings)

Please rate how you feel about doing the following. If you like the activity, mark it + . If you dislike it, mark it - . If you feel strongly, increase the number of +'s or -'s as you wish.

- ☐ Writing letters
- ☐ Writing publications
- ☐ Editing
- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ -- Testifying
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ - Issue Research
- ☐ + Fundraising
- ☐ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ + Marketing
- ☐ + Financial Management
- ☐ Media Events
- ☐ ++ Field Service to LLs
- ☐ ++ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☐ ++ Candidates Debates (on the local level)

The others I have either no strong feeling on, or have not skill in doing.



SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age _____

Marital status married

No. of Children 3 + 5 grand- No. living at home 0
children

Ages children: [REDACTED]

Degree(s) Associate in Applied Science-Accounting

in _____

_____ in _____

No. of years in LWV 24 (I think)

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 3

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 185

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

2 years - Membership 1983-1985 Budget Chair - 1981-1982

2 years - Treasurer 1985-1987 ABC Election Night Reporter - 1982

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

LWV Tarrant County - Membership Participation - 1968 (approximately)

LWV Tarrant County - Treasurer -1973 , V.P. Public Relations 1970

LWV Oklahoma City - Membership Chair - 1974-1975, Voter Editor 1975-1976

LWV Tarrant County - Finance Chair - 1975, 1977
President Elect 1979 - President 1980

Do you consider yourself a generalist _____ specialist xx

Are you mostly a
voter service organization x program type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing x talking ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? I find
this difficult to answer - Probably not as many as it takes. I tend
 Other major volunteer activities Church

to let the reading slide - and keep up with writing the checks and doing the financial accounting and analyses.

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Mary Alice Pisani Spouse's Name Don
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)
Hours during which we can call you 6-9:30 p.m. at home
8-5 at work?
Employed by College of Medicine, Texas A&M University
Title Assistant to the Dean
Employed full-time X part-time _____
Smoker? NO If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? NO
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
Do not eat red meat

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

To become knowledgeable and develop a personal network in a timely issue area; to participate in policy development, citizen education (oral and written), and advocacy; to meet new people and make new friends.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

To educate and influence policy on selected, timely issues; to increase public visibility and fundraising; to adapt LWV policies and procedures to fit the realities of women's lives in 1987.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

Writing and speaking skills; ability to work with people; experience working in the public sector

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Lobbying, fundraising.

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Seeing the results of lobbying on local ^(and state) positions; relationships with other members; contributing to the good reputation of the LWV & carrying on its traditions.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Picking up the pieces when someone else doesn't do her job; working with people who are not particularly suited to their positions, but they were what was "available."

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Education and experience in public administration (with state government, university)

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

No

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

Nothing unusual

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- ☒ Writing publications
- ☒ Editing
- ☒ Public Speaking
- ☒ Testifying
- ☒ Lobbying
- ☒ Issue Research
- ☒ Fundraising
- ☒ Grant proposal writing
- ☒ Grant research
- ☒ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☒ Media Events
- ☐ Field Service to LLs
- ☒ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☒ Candidates Debates

} will do if needed,
but prefer issues



SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status married

No. of Children 1 No. living at home 1

Ages boy -

Degree(s) B.A. in History (Stanford)

M.P.A. in Public Administration (Texas A&M)

 in

No. of years in LWV 10

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged one

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 90

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

none

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues - all Brazos Co., TX

President 1985-87

Action/Community Relations VP 1984

Local Program Director (EMS Study) 1983

VOTER Editor 1979(?)

Do you consider yourself a generalist X specialist

Are you mostly a
voter service organization program X type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing X talking ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? variable

Other major volunteer activities Sierra Club - kept local

group going for a number of years; member of
group formed to prevent teen pregnancy; helping to
organize a local hospice.

Favorite hobbies Hiking/backpacking; reading; piano

Favorite sports Tennis (former college player); jogging

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 3-4

Would like to lose _____ gain _____ weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

I moved from northern California to ^{Bryan,} Texas, and was eager to join anything!

What keeps you in the League?

It satisfies my didactic and activist tendencies, as well as being fun (most of the time)

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Probably a local project such as adult literacy, hospices, or an environmental issue of some kind (household hazardous waste, recycling?), and I'd get more reading done (literature, history, etc.)

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

No, I'm more of an activist because of my background (grew up in Berkeley, attended college throughout the 1960's) and radical change of cultural and political environment when we moved to Texas in 1977.

Sheridan



Mary Alice Pisani



SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name DIANE SHERIDAN Spouse's Name MARK
Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work) LEAGUE
Hours during which we can call you 7:30 am - 9:00 pm at home
_____ at work?
Employed by self
Title Public Policy Facilitator
Employed full-time _____ part-time ☒
Smoker? no If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? no
Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?
no

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

*To increase my ability to think on my feet.
To improve my management skills.*

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

My main goal is to make us more visible because I believe we will attract members, money, & commitment if people are impressed with what we do. My other goal is to experiment with new ways to do what we do.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

I write well (usually). I love to lobby and to moderate.

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Financial management is a real weakness for me. I also need to learn more about media relations.

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

- ① *Working on waste legislation and seeing things I'd worked on become law.*
- ② *Seeing an improvement in LL program skills after an effort to educate people about program.*

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Concerning "for people who said they would do jobs but didn't. I would have preferred that they would refuse or quit rather than malingering.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

I have good contacts in TX and nationally on how waste. My work as a facilitator helps me with League events.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

I always watch for conflict re: the Keep-Low process and what the League does for free vs. what I can do for money.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

Occasionally, on a random schedule.

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_____ Local League Services Committee

N/A.

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- ☐ Testifying
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Issue Research
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☐ Media Events
- ☐ Field Service to LLs
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☐ Candidates Debates

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SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status M

No. of Children 1 No. living at home 1

Ages - Elizabeth (Beth)

Degree(s) B.A. in English

 in

 in

No. of years in LWV 15

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 3 (IN, DE, + TX)

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 200

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

1985-87 Program V.P.; Hazardous Waste + Leftovers NR

1983-85 Hazardous Waste - Land Use Director

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

1981-83 President, LWV-BA Bay Area TX

1979-81 Program VP, LWV Bay Area

1979 Organization VP, LWV Bay Area

1972-77 off-bd study chairs of Unit Leaders, LWV-Crown Point, IN

Do you consider yourself a generalist ✓ specialist

Are you mostly a
voter service organization program ✓ type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing ✓ talking ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? ?

Other major volunteer activities Chair, Keystone Siting Process Exec. Ctte;

Coordinator, Texas Roundtable on Hazardous Waste; PTA board, Seabrook Intt. School;

Favorite hobbies Reading, Weaving (not that I've done any lately)

Favorite sports sleeping; walking; biking are bearable

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month ~ 4

Would like to lose ✓ gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

- to become politically informed so that I could vote more knowledgeably
- (because a friend whom I admired asked me)
- because it was nonpartisan at a time. ^{then} I didn't care to be partisan

What keeps you in the League?

stimulating people and projects
and probably because it satisfies my need for
"social service"

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

I'd lie on the sofa all day and read real literature and history instead of trash. I'd weave again. After a couple months, I'd be crazy and ready to do something. I'd probably make an effort to seek facilitation jobs instead of waiting for them to fall into my lap.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Yes except that I'm willing and able to give more time to League work.

SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Debbie Stine Spouse's Name —
Address [REDACTED] ip [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)
Hours during which we can call you 6-10pm weekdays ^{anytime weekends} at home
^(prefer) 12-1pm at work?
Employed by Texas Air Control Board
Title Engineer
Employed full-time X part-time —
Smoker? No If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? No

Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know?

No sugar, alcohol or caffeine
(though I sometimes cheat!)

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?

Gain experience & knowledge of legislative process, lobbying techniques, debates; study; I like working on new projects

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?

Statewide action goal

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?

Ability to get things done; Speaking & Writing ability

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)

Public Speaking - know basics, but would like to improve
Fundraising - I know absolutely nothing
Lobbying - know basics, but would like to improve
Field Service, Administrative - I really find these rather boring
(too be honest)

Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Enjoy active participation - speaking at public meeting, hearings, letters to editor, etc.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Agonizing board meetings - when participants criticize instead of providing constructive criticism

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

- Technical & environmental topics due to environmental & engineering background
- Catholic connection - though not disagrees with them on a number of topics, agree on several including natural security, human services issues

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

- My state position is somewhat of a problem w/ environmental issues. Otherwise ok
- At this point, I'm still on the fence regarding abortion issues. I seem to be strongly one way, then next I'm the other!

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

My primary time constraints are my job & classes. I have one more yr. of classes before I get my MBA. Generally, I'm flexible, but advance notice is needed whenever possible so I can arrange to have leave available

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Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

My most satisfying have been working in the community to explain League & form coalitions. Usually in the field of Voters Service.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

I am not good at research for Publications!

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

none

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

We travel a good deal, but don't see any problem in this regard.

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- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Issue Research
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Grant proposal writing
- ☐ Grant research
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☐ Media Events
- ☐ Field Service to LLS
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Voting Information Research
- ☐ Voting Information Writing
- ☐ Candidates Debates

SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status 34 yrs same fellow

No. of Children 3 No. living at home 0

Ages

Degree(s) B.A. in Business

 in

 in

No. of years in LWV 22 yrs

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 4

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 15 - 200

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

N/A

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Fridley, MN - Voters Service

Fairfax, VA - Voters Service, Finance

Dallas, TX - Voters Service, C/P U.P.,

Special Projects Adv.

Do you consider yourself a generalist ☒ specialist

Are you mostly a
voter service ☒ organization program type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking ☒ ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? N/A

Other major volunteer activities Pres. Homeowners Group,

Member Health & Human Services Commission for
Dallas, District Director Dallas Community
Relations Commission

Favorite hobbies Traveling, Reading

Favorite sports is walking a sport?

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month depends on time 3 to 6

Would like to lose _____ gain _____ weight or are you content? content

Why did you join the League?

To learn more about the place
where I live.

What keeps you in the League?

A commitment to the goals of LWV.

If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Who knows - I haven't had
time to think this one through.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Yes - Just an interested & I
hope interesting citizen.

Sheridan



Barbara Weinstein



SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

Name Carol M. Wilson Spouse's Name Arthur

Address [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work)

Hours during which we can call you evenings : 6-11 p.m. at home
days: 9-5 at work?

Employed by University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas

Title Assistant Professor, Departments of Pharmacology and Internal Medicine

Employed full-time X part-time

Smoker? No If you don't smoke, will you room with a smoker? Yes

Do you have any dietary restrictions about which we need to know ?
No

What are your personal goals for your term on the state board?
To learn more about how the state organization functions.

What goals do you have for LWV-T and LWV-TEF for 1987-89?
None, as yet. These will develop as I gain experience on the board.

What do you consider your major strengths in relationship to League work?
Persistence (a capacity for working to achieve a goal for a long time
with little gratification or positive feedback).

Commitment to the purposes of the League.

What kind of training, if any, do you need to be an effective state board member? (public speaking, fundraising, lobbying, field service, etc.)
Lobbying at the state level.



Which activities in your League career have been most satisfying to you? Please explain.

Study and action to achieve consensus goals at the local level. (land use, in particular). Moderating public meetings for the League.

Which activities in your League career have been the least satisfying to you? Please explain briefly.

Trying to motivate local board members and dealing with those who are not self-starters or reliable about doing what they have promised to do.

I am not good at talking people into doing things, i.e. nominating committee.

What aspects of your life outside the League could assist the state board; for example, your educational background, training, contacts, etc.

I am a junior faculty member at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. I can contact physicians and scientists at the Health Science Center if we need assistance, information, speakers or meeting places in Dallas.

Do you anticipate any conflicts of interest between your out-of-League activities and your state board activities? (employment, political activities, etc.)

No. I am a member of the Democratic Party and work in my precinct during elections but there should be no conflict between this level of activity and my state board duties and obligations.

What time constraints do you have on board participation? Are there days during the year when you are routinely unavailable?

I have a full time job but can arrange vacation time essentially as I wish.

I do not foresee any problem with attending board meetings quarterly and fulfilling the duties of secretary to the board.

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- ☒ Writing publications *(if I have time)*
- ☒ Editing
- ☒ Public Speaking
- ☒ Testifying
- ☒ Lobbying *(need training)*
- ☒ Issue Research
- ☒ Fundraising
- ☒ Grant proposal writing
- ☒ Grant research
- ☒ Marketing
- ☒ Financial Management
- ☒ Media Events
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SEMI-SERIOUS SURVEY 1987

(If you don't like the question, don't answer it.)

Age

Marital status Married

No. of Children 2 No. living at home 0

Ages

Degree(s) B.A. in Chemistry

Ph.D. in Biochemistry

 in

No. of years in LWV 23 (I think)

No. of Leagues to which you've belonged 3

No. of miles from your home to the state League office 200

LWV-TX board experience by years and portfolios

None

LL boards experience by years, portfolios, and Leagues

Richardson: National Program Chair

Vice President -Program

President

Local Land Use Study and Action: Co Chair

Do you consider yourself a generalist x specialist

Are you mostly a
voter service organization program x type?

Do you communicate most comfortably by writing talking x ?

How many hours a week do you think you can spend on LWV-TX work? 8

Other major volunteer activities YWCA

Favorite hobbies Reading and travel

Favorite sports Tennis and walking

How many newspapers do you read per day 2

How many magazines do you read per month 8-10

Would like to lose X gain weight or are you content?

Why did you join the League?

To learn about the area in which we planned to buy a home (We didn't stay there long enough to settle into a house, but I settled into the League for life)

What keeps you in the League?

My dearest friends are League members, the people I enjoy working with the most are League members, League is the most satisfying volunteer experience I have had, and belonging to my local League provides a link to my town although I commute to the city every day to work. If you were not going to be on the state board this year, what other major activity would you pursue?

Remodeling my house which is in sore need of it! Guess it will have to wait one more year.

Do you think of yourself as a typical League member? Explain.

Yes. I joined as a young mother and learned about my community in the League. I was less active when I returned to work full time, participating only in certain program studies. I came back to a more active role in the League when my children grew older and I was less involved in their organizations. Now the League keeps me in touch with other women although I work mainly with men and in touch with events in my suburb although I almost never see the light of day here during the week when I commute to the city. The League has played different roles in my life at different times and I have played different roles in the League at different phases of my life and career. It has made me a more interesting and interested person and involved me and my family in many areas that we would not have otherwise pursued.

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Carol Wilson



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