COMPREHENSIVE MAP OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS WITH INDEX TO STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES OF INTEREST
May 10, 1962

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League of Women Voters
Austin, Texas

Dear Madam President:

There has been much interest expressed of late in a League of Women Voters for San Marcos and Hays County. Would you be kind enough to send me some information about organizing? Would you tell me when your next meeting is and perhaps you would permit some of us to attend.

Someone sent me a pamphlet from the National organization in Washington and I presume we could get material and information there - if this is best please advise - but it seems friendlier somehow to get information nearer home and I will much appreciate any suggestions you may have and am

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Joe W. Hollaran)
San Marcos, Texas
Mrs. Joe Halloran,
San Marcos, Texas,

Dear Mrs. Halloran:

We are pleased to hear that there is interest in the League of Women Voters in San Marcos and you may want to know some of the things that would be involved were your interest to develop further.

The League is a National organization and our National Board delegates to the Texas State Board the authority and responsibility for organizing new Leagues in this state. There are a number of preliminary steps to be taken and all of them are carried through with a member of the State organization committee working with the local women who have expressed an interest in us.

First, an analysis of the community is made to learn its size, its type (i.e., county seat, trading center, industries, etc.). Second, such people in the community as the librarian, newspaper editor, YWCA leaders, the Chamber of Commerce, church leaders, municipal and county officials as well as officials of political parties are contacted to explain the purpose and policies of the League of Women Voters and to solicit their support in case a League is established in San Marcos.

There would need to be at least forty women interested in joining the League and sixteen of these would have to be willing to assume positions of leadership on a working local Board. A member of the State Board would work closely with a new group for a period of at least two years in order that it would be organized on a firm basis and in order that its members would be able to assume their responsibilities in carrying out the purpose and policies of the League of Women Voters.

If you care to go into this matter more thoroughly will you please write to: Mrs. Martin Braunage, 1503 South 35th St., Temple, Texas

Mrs. Braunage is a member of the State Organization and Field Service Committee and she will be glad to discuss plans to visit San Marcos to do the exploratory work at a time mutually convenient. Please let her hear soon what your decision is.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Colin Macdonald, Field Service Vice-President.

May 9, 1962

cc to Braunage and State office

Sent: Last night I put a note in Lois' copy asking her to go off possibly but I found it made�

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Mrs. Maurice Brown, President

Waco, Texas

Mrs. Joe Holleran,
May 13, 1962

Seems this group means business. I had a telephone call from Mrs. Holleran yesterday and they have already started work on getting interested people together. When I asked her if she thought she would be able to get 40 interested women, she said that she thought that would be very easy and was sure they already had more than that. The 16 or so for possible leaders would take more attention but that the college people and many other women from the town were interested in our sort of an organization including a fair number from Wimberley (17 miles away.) This would of course, mean a KY City and a KY County in the beginning but we try to get them to do this anyway.

Guess I'll go on May 23rd and this will work out real well as I can see what is there and the Board will be able to decide what to do at the June meeting.

Dorothy, will you ask someone to send me a few State Publications that I could use while talking with these people? There isn't time to order anything from national and it is perhaps too soon for that anyway. That can be done later if we organize but I'll take some of my own things. I am going to meet with a small group in the morning and at about 1:00 P.M. will meet with a larger group. Several of them are familiar with League and I thought I'd keep this an informal discussion with plenty of time for them to ask questions as we go along. I think I would like a few TCRs and maybe a few How To Revise the Constitution—a couple of sets of the VR books and could we afford to give them the VR leaflet? I'll take a couple of VCs as a sample and maybe my old copy of Pros and Cons so they can see what we do.

The fact that we are a working organization didn't upset this lady at all. Seems she has a sister very active in LWV in another state. This could very easily turn out to be one we want to organize so let's try to think ahead a bit. In my opinion, there is no one in the Austin League anywhere near ready for this sort of thing so if we want a Consultant from the nearest and cheapest place, we would need to start from the beginning with training someone. Rose might do nicely but she would need help for quite some time. Her grasp of League, though pretty good, is not the kind that could bring a new group to the kind of understanding that we now want and expect from our new Leagues and the beginning is so terribly important. So, do you want to think about asking Rose and let her go with me from the beginning or do you want to consider Gladys (about 72 or so miles away)? She would also need help in the beginning but surely not for so long a period. Austin is 28 miles from San Marcos. Anything you all think is best will suit me and if we do organize, this will be pretty time consuming for me for several months until we get someone ready to take over and would probably still require an occasional visit from me in the early stages. If we do it at all, let's do it right. (Sooner or later, I am going to teach a group how to use a resource comm., if it kills me--HA.) So far, I have no other requests for Board training so that part of the situation is pretty good. I expect the other LLs are waiting for fall so now might be a fairly good time for me to work on a deal like this. Let me hear your thinking on all this and I'll take a look at the situation and report to you as soon as possible.

I have a hunch this just might be our next League and that it might be one of the fairly easy ones but time will tell. I won't pull any punches on what we do in the LWV. We've had requests from them in the past you know—one last year, I believe and they have been trying to get started for years. Just needed a leader, I expect.
TO: Dorothy & Virginia  
FROM: Lois  
RE: San Marcos

May 16, 1962

First, my word—what an efficient SO. Thanks for the prompt action on sending me material and extra thanks for thinking of Voters Key. It occurred to me shortly after I mailed the letter.

Second—I can't keep up with the telephone calls—there was another one yesterday and I think it is (or was) of enough importance to report to you. I am now going on the 24th—Leave here at 7:19 A.M. and get to San Marcos just before 10:00 A.M. I will be met by 5 or 6 very interested women and we will talk through lunch then at 1:00 P.M., we will meet with a much larger group to talk about the LWV.

These are the points she made yesterday that I thought were important and certainly an indication of real interest.

1. They do not want a "flash in the pan" type of thing and they are convinced that this isn't that sort of thing but they want my thoughtful evaluation of XXXXX the possibilities.
2. I think it wise that they not have a formal organization sort of thing until after the run-off in order that there can be no chance for misunderstanding about the wrong kind of interest. (Don't you just love that one? I explained some of the preliminary work that needs to be done and told her she could relax on that one as it takes time—)
3. My visit will be covered by the press—the fact that I'm coming and that anyone interested may attend.
4. Everyone who has expressed an interest is to invite several people from other organizations—this is already going on.
5. This will be a representative group which will include negroes, Latin Americans—Democrats and Republicans. (Isn't that priceless?)
6. The College Administration and the College teachers are very interested and at least 15 young women of the 23 to 24 age group are vitally interested but there will also be many women from other groups and organizations—not just college.

SMART aren't they??? Maybe they are too smart for Braunagel. HUH????

Just had Virginia's letter and I believe that I can handle this visit on my own for the 24th if you think it would be advisable and then we can make firm decisions at June Board about who is to do what. Hate to deprive Gladys or Rose of this beginning experience if we are going to ask one of them to help us later on. I think either of them could do it but I would have to stay with it much longer if it is Rose as she doesn't even have any State Board background which makes for a much quicker grasp of the overall picture as well as a broader knowledge of League. Suppose we leave it like this—if either of you think it would be good to include either of these gals we have mentioned as possibilities, please say so at once and we can contact them. If we want this to be a careful evaluation of the situation in San Marcos and a speech with questions and answers to all who show up for this meeting, I can do it and then we'll make final decisions in June.

Sounds like FUN—doesn't it? Do you want to go with me?

PS—Virginia, don't you know about my extreme modesty by now???????????????
To: Brown and Braunagel  
from: Virginia Macdonald  
re: Lois Braunagel's letter about San Marcos  

I am delighted the Lois is going to meet with this group on May 23— they seem to be moving fast. I know neither the strength nor the limitations of Rose Lancaster but on the basis of Lois' judgment I would rather ask Gladys Barstis to make the trip on May 23 and then see how things go. I believe that Gladys has good potential for any area of Field Service. I agree so heartily that we must start—and stay with—any new group in order to reduce our possibilities of loss later on. It may take more money to send the right person—but it would be worth it. My best judgment would be to hope that Lois would organize this when it goes. I can't tell from her letter—since she doesn't mention this possibility—if modesty is restraining her—I think she can do the best job—if she will. How about it Mrs. Braunagel? If you think it would be necessary to readjust some of your present schedules and responsibilities we could talk about this at the June Board meeting, couldn't we?

I'm off to the Wichita Falls at noon and Richardson has asked me to do Board training for them two days next week! I'm pleased—Marion Gordon has resigned as their advisor since Mr. Gordon was elected precinct chairman for the Republicans in Plano—this decision was made after she consulted with the Richardson president who thought it might strengthen the non-partisanship story in the community.

Dorothy I'll make every effort to meet the deadline of May 21 in State office. I am delighted to have received the National Convention Workbooks—whom do I thank?

Thank you.
May 29, 1962

TO: Braunagel, Macdonald
FROM: Brown
RE: San Marcos report

Lois, it sounds fabulous! Wish I could have been there....

Don't you two think that at least the "meat" of this report should be mimeographed for the Board for the June meeting? Are we going to ask for their decision or approval or something on this organization?

With your permission, I'm going to do some cutting on Lois' report and have Jo and/or Ivy mimeograph it. I think the Board needs full information (on paper) about this.... and I don't think they'll say STOP.

Are these cuts satisfactory? If you don't approve, the report can be withheld (even after mimeographing - we have wastebaskets in SO.)

CUT: Page 2 - paragraph 4 - parenthetical question about Chris Urban.
Page 2 - Delete entirely paragraphs 5 & 6, also 3, 8.
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June 1, 1962

Mrs. Robert J. MacGregor
La Marque, Texas

Dear Mrs. MacGregor:

I wish that we might have an opportunity to sit down and talk about the question you raised in your recent letter.

In La Marque as everywhere in the United States where there is a league, any woman citizen twenty-one years of age may belong to the league no matter what her race or country of birth. A number of leagues in Texas have Negro members. In some places because of community prejudice this has created a problem of finding desirable locations to hold meetings, especially luncheons or dinner meetings. Having neighborhood units with one or several units largely Negro has been tried. General meetings can then be held in a place where Negroes are acceptable.

Most Negroes interested in the kind of study of government problems that the league undertakes are understanding of the limitations that their communities still impose on their race.

They would understand that the league would fold in any community where majority of contributors were so prejudice that contributions would be withheld if Negro members joined.

I am not familiar with the climate of opinion in La Marque so do not feel qualified to say whether Negro membership should be pushed there. Certainly if any Negro asked to be a member, she should not be denied that privilege.

Perhaps you could discuss this matter with your State Board Field Service Representative, Mrs. E. Jack Turner on her next visit to La Marque. As you pointed out, Negroes are citizens and need to be informed and active in government just as any other citizen.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. H. Brown

cc. Mrs. H. A. Goolishian
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TO: Dorothy & Virginia
FROM: Lois Brumagel
RE: San Marcos-first visit

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First, a report on daughter. She is getting along nicely and Martin came up after us Friday night and we brought her to Temple to recuperate until Wednesday when we have to take her back for the doctor to remove the rest of the stitches. She is still sore and uncomfortable part of the time but is doing okay. Because of the exploratory type of surgery she had, her scar is longer and is taking more time to heal than it would have with just plain appendicitis. He thinks she can go back to work today week so she will stay in Austin when we go Wednesday. I don't think I will have to stay with her and perhaps I can do a bit of catching up on Bylaws and on Virginia's latest communications.

I'll try to get the Bylaws all typed up—I'm almost finished with them—and have them ready for printing with corrections, if any, after we hear the tapes. I'm still reasonably sure that we did take action on the part that is worrying you, Dorothy but we must be sure.

Also, just as soon as I get to them, I want to send Virginia a copy of the few things that the Bylaws comm. recommended for the State Policy Sheet.

Shall I go ahead and order publications for San Marcos? I simply can't imagine the State Board not wanting to organize after this initial visit of mine and the terrific interest shown by both men and women. Of course Handbooks now cost $1.00 but let's remember that I will have no hotel bill and bus fare is $6.05 from here-round trip. This is going to be one of the easy ones because of the groud swell of interest and they are not organizing with any unsound ideas in mind. They have been hit by block voting in recent elections but their idea as a defense is to work hard and long to encourage citizen education and citizen participation in government. I think that there will be a Latin American woman proposed as a Board member by the Nom. Comm. and possibly a negro. In addition, they will be asked to serve on various committees and this seems to be desirable and clearly understood by the potential leaders. I met and talked with the four Latin American women but did not have an opportunity to meet the two negro women there. I have advise the group not to use any pressure to put them on the Board—if they are too shy or too uninformed to accept Board positions, they might much more readily accept key committee assignments and feel more comfortable there while they are learning. However, I rather hope that one of the Latins will come on the Board as I think it would have value and they seemed quite eager to see a LWV organized.

I'll make an order on the one national order form I have and send it to you Dorothy for your approval. After you have looked at it, will you please see that it is mailed to national with any corrections you care to make? I am now without an Organizing Leagues and may miss some of the things suggested in the back.

Also, will each of you think about what you would like me to take from state and do you want to give anything away when I speak to Rotary? I think I have 3 or 4 VGs that I can use as an example of what they are like and I'll have my personal copies of both state and national publications. Because Martin and grandma don't understand my filing system(HA*HA*HA) I didn't have everything I needed on this first trip but they brought a lot of it to me—Bless them.
June 19, 1962

Mrs. William H. Crook, President
San Marcos League of Women Voters
c/o San Marcos Baptist Academy
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crook:

Welcome! So delighted to hear that you got organized and off the ground so fast. If there's any way the Austin League can help you, please let us know. We're using the summer for planning and committee work, concentrating in July on getting all of the resource committees to have at least three meetings to plan programs for next year. We will send you our Voter next week announcing these meetings, and if any of your chairmen would like to attend we would be more than glad to have them.

With best wishes for a good year.

Sincerely,

Rose Lancaster (Mrs. James G.)
President
June Board Meeting

TO: State Board  
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LWV of Texas  
May 29, 1962
They had two nominations for Temporary Chairman and asked me if they might have both rather than try to choose between them. I couldn't think of any reason why it wouldn't be alright—the more leadership the better in the beginning and the more territory we can cover and then I found out that one was a Dem. and one a Rep. which should make this just real fine to draw in both groups in the beginning. It was agreed that the two leaders will do some reading and studying and set up the next meeting and start getting the temporary committees together.

The Mayor's wife was there and someone nominated her and then they caught this nonpartisanship bit themselves—Ha! Goodness knows, I didn't know who had political affiliations but I would have checked. Mrs. Holleran is a representative to the Democratic State Convention but that will be over before we get really organized—won't it? The two Chairmen are: Mrs. Wm. C. Allbright % Pennington Funeral Home and Mrs. Everett Johnson—address to be mailed to me. (Mrs. Allbright owns the Funeral Home and I don't know about the other lady.)

The Librarian is a former League member from another state and although I didn't meet her this trip, seems very interested in organizing a LWV. There are at least three or four other women in the community who have belonged to other Leagues which will be helpful with one possible exception. Do you remember the "women in costume bit in a covered wagon (or whatnot)" at Convention making a call on the Capital while the legislature is in session regarding TCR well, she is from Wimberly—17 miles from San Marcos—and by the way—there are about five small towns within a close radius of San Marcos. Some women from various small towns have indicated an interest and they are going to make a concerted effort to include them. I suggested a joint Know Your Town and Know Your County as their first project and they were ready to start the day I was there.

The man from the press came up and promised us everything they could do to help us—we have the complete cooperation of the press. The Rotary President wants a program on June 12th so all the members can be informed about the LWV and I spent a few minutes with the delightful representatives from the Junior Chamber.
League of Women Voters of Texas

Name of League ordering

State

Date: June 1, 1962

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Mrs. Wm. C. Allbright

Address

City: San Marcos

State: Texas

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June 13, 1962

TO: Braunagel, Macdonald  
FROM: Brown  
RE: San Marcos

Did we decide (and, if so, WHY?) not to mention the explorations in San Marcos in the post-Board letter? Seems to me the LLs should be kept informed on such since we're spending their money - and this is something they seem to find interesting.

If it should be included, then will you, Lois, write it and get it in by the deadline of June 18.

I've begun work on the compilation of the Post-Board Report and think we've thought of everything necessary - except this. And it may be that you're already planning such a paragraph and I just failed to make a note of it.
AT SAN MARCOS—Mrs. William H. Crook is the first president of the just organized San Marcos League of Women Voters. Mrs. Crook, daughter of H. E. Butt, founder of the HEB Company chain, is the wife of the president of San Marcos Baptist Academy. Dr. Crook is also president of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce. The new LWC chapter will be on a provisional basis for two years with assistance during that time from the Texas League of Women Voters.
SAN MARCOS—Mrs. William H. Crook, wife of the president of San Marcos Baptist Academy, is the first president of the just organized League of Women Voters here.

Mrs. Crook, daughter of H. E. Butt, founder of the big HEB Company chain, was elected at an organizational meeting at Carson’s Restaurant.

The league will be on a provisional basis for two years. Working with it during that period will be a member of the Texas League or Women Voters’ board of directors, Mrs. M. S. Braungel of Temple.

Other officers elected include, Dr. Emmy Craddock, first vice-president; Mrs. John Woodard, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Fourqurean, secretary; and Mrs. Russell Munsen, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Mrs. R. B. Reed, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Marvin Midkiff, Mrs. Luby Rodriguez, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith and Mrs. Katherine Hardeman.

The group will meet July 19 to adopt a budget and bylaws.
Dear Dorothy:

Did you get any statement from national on the San Marcos order? I had a telephone call from Mrs. Crook (Eleanor) Monday night and their stuff was in but they didn't have a single Handbook. They were meeting that night and wanted to check on a few points with me. I am sending her mine but they should have 17 copies as they will have 17 Board members. (I think I just asked that 16 be ordered. Could you run some sort of check on this, please?)

I'll make up another rather brief list of leadership material that they will need by July 19th from SO. Things like Checklist With your Postman and State Program and that sort of thing.

If you have any comments on the proposed Budget please let me know. I'm sending Virginia a copy of this report for her comments in advance of the mimeographed report to the Board. She may want to comment on Budget and this isn't one of my strongest points. Besides, I know she is dying with curiosity. Her memo on the Vogter article said she was thinking about me Wed.

Any tapes from Edinburg yet????

Love,
Lois
June 22, 1962

Dear Lois:

The order that was sent from here to the national office for publications for San Marcos included 16 Handbooks. I've just checked our copy of the order - wonder if they could have been sent separately since they are the only really large thing in the order and would make quite a bulky package all by themselves? We have not as yet received an invoice or a statement from national on this order so I have no way of knowing whether they have been shipped. Of course, by the time you receive this note, they may have arrived in San Marcos.

Your report sounds real fine - what is our next step here? Are you ready to ask the state Board as a result of this report to approve the recognition of this group as a provisional? And when do I write the polite letter to them...Glen always did such a nice warm one. (Heck, for that matter, Cookie's was good too!) Seems to me they have met the major requirements and it might be well to make this official shortly so it won't appear that the state Board is dragging its feet. I think it sounds as good as Richardson, better than Denton and Henderson...

Let me hear.....

Love,

Dorothy
June 26, 1962

Dear Dorothy:

Since I have your copy of Organizing Leagues, I'll briefly you on the State Office Role. As you will notice by my letter to Eleanor Crook, I have asked them to send in names of members and Officers and Directors and that you would forward to National. My reason for saying you would forward the membership list and the name of the President and Treasurer was because I had told them not to send it in yet and because we (SO) is to alert National that a Provisional is in the process of being formed. Here are the two provisions that give this authority:

13. The Treasurer, as soon as the minimum required number (as agreed upon by the state League) have paid dues, may send the typewritten or hand-printed list to the state and national offices so that the members may begin receiving state and National Voters.

14. The state League should alert the national office that the League is in the process of formation, giving the name of the President and the Treasurer, so that the new group may begin to receive national materials. Should the group fail to qualify as a provisional League the state League should notify the national office so that these two names may be taken from the mailing list as officers of the provisional League.

When they send it in, you may go ahead and alert national—we do not have a permanent address for the President as she is moving into a new house so wait until you get the information I asked for. If you send a copy of my dissertation to Chris, you might say that names will follow for mailing purposes. Use your own judgment on this.

I think it would be real nice if you wrote Mrs. Crook a note now on progress date and interest etc. and then you could follow up with a formal note recognizing them as a Provisional League at the meeting on the 19th when they will complete the things required. Your letter could be read to the meeting on July 19th after they have completed the business. Until you get a mailing address, send everything to:

Mrs. Wm. H. Crook
Baptist Academy
San Marcos, Texas

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The last three things are free and it might not be a bad idea to have some on hand in SO for use of the Organizers. We've had to improvise in the past using the single copy in Organizing Leagues and there is no real report form for Recognition as a Local League in there. (I take it back—there is a form in the book but it has to be filled out by description of work which is as it should be.

With the exception of bylaws, I think they can be on their own as far as publications are concerned from here on out.

I wish we could afford to give them 17 May National Board Reports as I can think of nothing that would give the whole Board a better picture of Nat'. What do you think? If it is too much, just order the 4 copies.

What do you think of the idea of using this League from the very beginning as a sort of effort to help some of the problems of the small League? I think it might be very exciting to try and the effort might prove valuable in some sort of development of some basic procedures for a fairly small group. They may very well have 60-70 members before they are through—the LUV is a very popular idea in San Marcos but with your and Virginia's permission, I'd like to try to come up with some ideas here. It should be easier in a group with no preconceived notions or possible bad habit problems and we just might come up with something good. Any suggestions??
June 28, 1962

Mrs. William H. Crook
Baptist Academy
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crook:

It's a very real pleasure to write this letter. I have heard nothing but praise about the manner in which you and your group are going about the organization of a Provisional League in San Marcos. Based on Mrs. Braunagel's reports to date, you have certainly made fine progress and the interest shown by your community is indicative of good future support.

I truly envy you the experiences you will have in the next year. Leadership in this organization is one of the very most rewarding experiences. The purpose of the League, our democratic procedures and our self-imposed disciplines are basic to this feeling of satisfaction.

The entire state Board is eager to help you in any way and will expect you to ask for that help. Personally, I'm most anxious to meet each woman who will participate in your League and hope the time is not too far distant when this will be possible.

Please feel free to call on me for any assistance I can give as you complete your plans for the future.

Sincerely

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown
TO: Braunagel, Macdonald  
FROM: Brown  
RE: San Marcos

June 28, 1962

Your suggestion for using San Marcos as a "pilot project" for small League operation is a good one. Of course, one of the ways Chris suggested a small League could operate was through the use of a smaller Board — and this group already has 17 who have agreed to serve?? This is more than are on some of our larger League Boards right now. However, you have my permission (?) to develop some guidelines for small Leagues. Heaven knows, this is a crying need in some of our present small ones. (Just as a good right-this-minute for instance: one of the cards on the TCR Library Project came in today with the note that they had not participated last year because they are a small League and didn't have a TCR chairman — for Pete's sake, last year TCR was the state CA item!!)

Lois, do you think there would be any value in my attendance at that July 19 meeting in San Marcos? I'm dying to see this group (you've made them sound so fabulous) and I think it might be very good PR for the state Board. They haven't seen anyone but you to date and I'd like for them to start out with the feeling that we think every League is important and are vitally concerned with the progress and strength of every League. I wish Virginia could be there too.

(My 25th anniversary present from my husband was a new Cadillac so I'm looking for places to go.)
Mrs. Wm. H. Crook  
Baptist Academy  
San Marcos, Texas  

Dear Eleanor:  

I'm still so excited and pleased with the progress being made in San Marcos toward the organization of a League of Women Voters. I'm anxious to hear how your first meeting with the new Board came out and what assignments were made. Have you started work on the Community Survey yet? As soon as it is finished will you please send that a copy goes to the State Office (name and address on letterhead) and a copy to me. You will also wish to keep a copy for your files for future use.

Rose Lancaster sent me the article in the Austin paper along with your very nice picture and also a copy of her letter to you. I think that your group will find it most helpful if some of you are able to attend the meetings she mentioned.

Do you have 40 members yet? If you will ask the Treasurer to make up five copies of members to date, we can send those names in and you will begin receiving State and National Voters and some League publications. Send three copies to State Office and they will forward one copy on to national when we inform them that a Provisional League is being formed in San Marcos. Give one copy to the person on your Board who will be your local Voter Editor and the other copy is for the local Treasurer. These names should be in alphabetical order and the Treasurer keeps an up to date list with copies of new members, changes of address or dropped members to be sent in to State Office and National Office on a monthly basis hereafter.

Ask the Secretary to send in a list of Board members and their assignments if they have been made and again this list is to be kept up to date with any changes sent in as they occur. State Office will send in to National the name of your president and Treasurer at the same time we send the above information. If changes occur in either of these two offices during the year, you will send that information to national. I don't need a copy of the membership but I would appreciate a list of the Board members and their assignments, please. This will help me in planning for our next meeting.

Have you received your Local League Handbooks yet? I checked with the State Office and the order for 16 Handbooks did go in at the same time as the other order. I have an idea that they were mailed separately as educational material for a saving in postage rates. Our copies came to us that way and it took longer to get them than regular mail. Please let me know at once if you don't have them in order that we can write about them. I had to have my copy for a few days but I will mail it to you by tomorrow as you are going to be one copy short anyway.
I am ordering you some more material from both state and national in the form of leadership material for the Board. Each Board member will need a notebook suitable for these materials. Each Board member may buy her own or the Board may decide to furnish notebooks to be turned over to new officers and directors in future years. Money may be a problem here. This could be a loose-leaf type of notebook (three holes) or it could be an expandable file type of thing but it will get hard usage as it will include the Local League Handbook, general leadership material and material which applies to each Board members specific job. I'll help with organizing the notebooks when I work with you on the next visit but some of you may well be better at that sort of thing than I am.

When I come on the 19th of July, here are some of the things we will need to accomplish at the night meeting: adopt bylaws and budget and elect the Nominating Committee for 1962-63 if the Temporary Nominating Committee has the names ready and Laura said that she thought they would. I would like some extra time to discuss the members role in the League and to answer any other questions which may have arisen. The membership will need to decide what item they would like to start with from either state or national and you may be prepared to name chairmen and committees for the Know Your Town and Know Your County Surveys. Remember that you may do these one at a time or if you have a number of members from the small towns around you, you may want to run them concurrently. This would take a lot of woman power and you would need members on committees from both your town and county membership.

When I get in on the bus, I could spend some time with you as I am sure you will want to get your agenda worked out and that you may have many questions you'd like answered. I would like a two or two and a half hour session with the entire Board and then we could set up individual sessions with Board members for about an hour each in order for them to learn in detail what their specific job is to be. All of the Program people could meet at the same session including the Program VP (and you too if you like) and this could be a two hour session. I would like for you to feel free to sit in on as many of the sessions as you feel you can and the 2nd VP will no doubt like to sit in with the people who will be working with her. The timing for all of this can be worked out to suit the people on your Board. It doesn't matter to me whether the individual conferences come first or whether the meeting with the entire Board comes first. I'll enclose a sample so you will know how it could work and then you will be free to set it up to suit the needs of the individual Board members.

Another thing we will want to do will be to start work on setting up a calendar of work for the year. If we had time, I'd like to start this at the membership meeting to give them some idea of meetings for the year and what will be covered. I'll bring some material with me to get us started on this project. It is simply a matter of planning everything that will be done through June of next year and is the best possible device to let the Board and the membership know where you stand and what you can hope to accomplish in the year ahead.

One more word on the Austin meetings—and I do hope some of the program people
plus you and the program VP will be able to attend—The principles involved in their planning meetings will be exactly the sort of thing that will prove very helpful to your group but because of the size of the Austin League and the number of units they have, the actual mechanics will be different. We'll figure out the method to suit your own needs.

I am enclosing some sample Voters from local Leagues in order for you to have some idea of what they are like. Also, Rose Lancaster said she would send you a copy of their Voter as soon as it is ready.

At this moment, you probably feel that you are being "drowned" in publications and things to do but just remember that we will take our time on all of this and that it will soon settle down into a readily understandable pattern with time to accomplish all the things that need attention and that I will be with you at least once a month for some time to come in order to make the job of becoming a League of Women Voters an easier one for all of you. In addition, we are going to have fun doing this and we will gain so much from our work with the League that we will wonder why we didn't organize much sooner. We want to make this a worthwhile experience for every single person who has indicated an interest and we want to help our community to be responsible citizens.

I am enjoying every minute of my association with all the eager and interested people in San Marcos and I look forward to continued visits and the opportunity to help you work toward taking your place with all the other local Leagues in Texas and the United States. It's going to be FUN.

Sincerely,

cc State Office
Mrs. Colin Macdonald
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Hannah -- This is to be charged to "Organizing New Leagues"

June 28, 1962

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San Marcos, Texas

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June 29, 1962

Dear Dorothy—cc to Virginia:

I had you in mind for an early visit to San Marcos but I hadn’t dreamed about asking you for the next meeting. I think it would be marvelous if you could go and I think it would be valuable. I think they would go all out for a big meeting (subject to the hazards of vacations) and I know that they would love to meet you and have you speak to the group.

Would you think of staying overnight as I planned to do? This meeting is at night so I guess you’d have too. We could follow the plan I outlined in my letter to Mrs. Crook—meet with her first then maybe with the Board and the next day some individual meetings.

Much, much later—local meetings, company and time away from home has rather messed me up—and I’m trying to get ready for more company this weekend.

Haven’t heard from my San Marcos folks but expect I will before the week is over. I expect they are doing all the chores I left for them to do plus the tons of reading material they have now.

I do think this is a good time for you to go and then sometime in the fall, maybe we can work things out so that you and Virginia both could go.

The fact that you have that lovely new Cadillac (and that I would prefer riding in it to taking the bus) has absolutely nothing to do with my thinking it would be a good idea for you to go on the 19th.

If you want me to change any of my suggestions to the Prez in view of the possibility of your making the trip let me know.
July 10, 1962

State Office of the League of Women Voters

Waco, Texas

Dear Ladies,

Enclosed you will find a list of the charter members of the newly organized Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos.

We will gladly receive any publications that you may have for us at this time. We are scarcely organized and will need a lot of prompting as to the proper procedures.

Thank you sincerely,

[Handwritten note: Alberta Muncaster (Mrs. BW)]

(Treasurer)

P.S. As you note, I am not familiar with a typewriter either. I'm sorry.
Mrs. Wm. H. Crook
San Marcos, Texas
July 11, 1962

Dear Eleanor:

Surely glad to hear from you and I can understand how very busy you have been getting settled. I'm going to try to say a number of things in a big hurry so I can get this in the mail to you today.

First, I have a real exciting surprise for you. Our State President is going to make this trip to San Marcos with me. She wants to meet all of you and I know that you will enjoy meeting and hearing her. Since her time is at a premium, I feel sure you won't mind making a few changes in what I had outlined for this trip.

We will come in by car and this will be the first change. She will have to spend a bit of time in State Office so it will be about 2:00 P.M. when we get in and get settled. Will you make a hotel or rather Motel twin bed reservation for us please? I assume it will be at the Motel near Carsons which will be fine. I will take a raincheck on your invitation to stay with you and we'll plan on that for next time. We will still be able to hold all the meetings at your house except the big general meeting.

The Board meeting for two o'clock is fine and both of us will talk with you at that time. We will need to leave San Marcos by about 11:30 on Friday as Dorothy will have to get back so any sessions that you can arrange within that time limit will be fine. We want to spend as much time as we can with you and I do hope that a time can be worked out for us to spend awhile with all the Program people. This can all be quite informal and we want to urge all the Board to feel free to see us at any time while we are there.

The 7:30 P.M. meeting will be an ideal time for as many members and prospective members as you can find to get a chance to meet and to hear Dorothy and there will be time before and after the meeting for everyone to get to know her. You're going to love her and I can think of nothing to give a new group a better send off. You might want to get that good membership committee to work on telephone calls etc. and it could be announced on the radio. Guess it's too late for the paper this week.

Don't worry another minute that you do not have a full Board. This is perfectly alright and I think you have done very, very well to have as many as you do. It will be alright for the chairmen to go ahead and set up committees and the committee members could be present at the training sessions if they like.
to: Braunagel and Brown
re: San Marcos
from: Virginia Macdonald

I hope the members of the provisional Board in San Marcos will be inclined to purchase their individual copies of the last National Board Report. If not, I would suggest that supplying these to the members could—and should—be part of the expense of organizing a new League.

I have very confidence that the Richardson mess about BYLAWS will not be allowed to recur. Isn't this one place that a new League needn't get off on the wrong foot? I'm enthusiastic about working up and trying out ideas to make League life more satisfying in smaller Leagues. At the moment I haven't any but it seems to me that they get fouled up most in handling Program. They too often feel that they can't possibly do all the things suggested and they don't know they don't have to even try. What we can do to help make this phase workable could be a matter for discussion in the FS committee meeting in September. Do let me know what ideas you get. Progress seems fine in San Marcos—let's keep it slow and steady! I'm so glad you are having such a wonderful time working with them.

ps— I'll be away from July 1-15 - 1798 Summit Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.
Mrs. W. H. Crook  
San Marcos, Texas  

Dear Eleanor:

I'm anxious to hear what your final decision will be so be sure to keep us posted on developments. I have checked my calendar and find that it is as full as I thought it might be. I have Board training in Waco next week then the 18-20 is State Board meeting and the last week I will be in Pasadena and Houston. I talked with Dorothy last night and she is due to be in Austin on League business on Sept. 10th. She is awfully busy but we thought that she could call and check with you and see if something could be worked out ---maybe if only for a few hours. I will, of course, be back to see you in October.

As I mentioned above, our State Board meeting is Sept. 18-20 and it would be the ideal time for formal recognition of San Marcos as a Provisional League. We talked about this on our last visit. The only thing lacking at that time was the community survey which I'm sure is completed by now so will you and the members of your Board please fill out the three copies of the forms for application to Provisional status and get it in to the State Office along with the survey in time for our Board meeting? You keep one copy for your files and send the other two in to State Office. Space is provided to list progress to date but if you'd like to include any newspaper publicity and your calendar for the year etc, please do so. The Board appreciates everything that a new group can furnish and they are interested in all you are doing. They want to get to know you at least on paper until they have the opportunity to meet you in person.

I know that you have had a most difficult choice to make and that you are truly interested in the League. Keep us posted and don't hesitate to ask for help if and when you need it. You are doing fine and I know that all of you will enjoy and gain from your work as you get into it more deeply. Whatever choice you make, I wish for you the very best and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Lois

cc State Office
to: Braunagel and Brown
re: San Marcos
from: Virginia Macdonald

Wednesday night, Sept. 5, '62
Dallas, Texas

Lois, what you told Mrs. Crook about the decision being hers to make and the procedure to follow in case she decides to run for election to the Democratic Executive Committee certainly meets with my approval. Please be sure she understands that she must resign from the league before her name is placed in nomination for the Executive Committee, that is!
When and if the time comes to replace her I am sure you will remind the Board to read the bylaws—might as well get them accustomed to using the things!

My concern about Dr. Craddock being chosen to assume the presidency is the old one—Can a history professor at a university spend the time essential to sound development of a provisional League. There may be no choice—but this is an important matter, isn't it? It may indicate that you will have to pay even closer attention to them in the months ahead.

See all of you in a little while—

Thank you for the collection basket—and for using a revised letter to Mr. Connally.
ANALYSIS OF THE COMMUNITY
SAN MARCOS
TEXAS
1. History of the town and its development

In 1845 two rangers, William W. Moon and Mike Sessom, brought their families and settled on land lying along the San Marcos River which had been granted to Juan de Veramendi in 1831. In 1851 William Lindsey, Edward Burleson and Eli T. Merriman bought the Juan de Veramendi land and laid out the town of San Marcos to serve these pioneers. Two hundred wagonloads of Georgians settled in the new town. The new County of Hays was created by an act of the State Legislature on March 1, 1848, and a large tract of land was taken from Travis and Bastrop counties in order to form this new county. It was named in honor of Captain Jack Hays, a noted Indian fighter and Texas Ranger. When the County was organized in 1848, it had a population of 387 people. San Marcos was designated as the County Seat. A court house was built in 1849 with money received from a forfeited bond of a defendant in a murder case. This building served as a courthouse, school, and church until other buildings could be completed. Southwest Texas State College was opened on September 9, 1903. San Marcos Baptist Academy was established in 1906. At present, these two schools are engaged in a large building program and along with Brown's school for exceptional children, two parochial grade schools, and a public school system consisting of an integrated high school, junior high, and five elementary schools, make education a leading industry of San Marcos.

2. Geographical breakdown. See accompanying map
   A. Political precincts
   B. Types and locations of residential areas
   C. Public and industrial areas

3. Population breakdown
   A. Total population
      male 6,118
      female 6,595
      estimated Latin population 45%
      Negro population 16.5%
   B. Population by age groups
      under 21 4,990
      21 to 65 6,717
      65 and over 1,006
   C. Ethnic groups
      Native population 11,996
      White 9,092
      Negro 774
      Other 16
      Foreign born 717
Nonwhite: Negro, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Malayan

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   - R Tower 700
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This is an approximation
B. Party procedures
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   - Light industry, Wide-Lite corporation, Westwood Furniture, cotton gins and compress, wool scouring, mattress factory, livestock and poultry processing
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   - State and federal fish hatcheries
   - Tourism
   - Education: San Marcos Baptist Academy, Brown School for Exceptional Children, Southwest Texas State College, Public schools
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C. Wage and income levels  
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A. Social problems - slums, etc.  
As the term "slum" is generally understood, there are no actual slum areas in San Marcos. There are indeed areas of low income housing and sub-standard housing. The Latin families of San Marcos are for the most part, third and fourth generation Americans, and true to their tradition, dedicated to home ownership. Schools in San Marcos were integrated to include Latin students in the early 1940's, and as income levels went up, substandard homes also have been continually upgraded. It appears there will always be some sub-standard housing among all races of San Marcos, but no genuine slum areas.

B. Activity of organizations in meeting these problems

The city of San Marcos has in operation three housing projects, a small series of units for Anglo housing, a large series of units for Latins, and a large series for Negroes. The Better Citizens for Better Government Association is composed of a number of organizations concerned with welfare of their ethnic groups. Among the organizations working with BCBG are Knights of Columbus, Society of Cuauhtemac, GI forum and Auxiliary, Blue Sox and groups from all Latin American Churches. Their activities include urging payment of poll tax, voting participation, presenting qualified candidates for various city and school elections, clean-up and paint-up campaigns, meeting medical, clothing, housing and food needs of own people, and sponsoring various directed recreational activities, baseball, dances, etc.

In a following part of this report is a list of welfare organizations which operate daily in an attempt to meet the needs of the distressed of all races.
7. Organizations
   A. Youth Groups
      1. Little League and Pony League baseball
      2. Scouting program, boys and girls from Cubs and Brownies thru Explorers
      3. Rainbow Girls
      4. Summer City recreation program
   B. Veteran groups
      1. V.F.W. and Auxiliary
      2. American Legion and Auxiliary
      3. GI Forum and Auxiliary
   C. Welfare groups
      1. United Fund
      2. Red Cross
      3. Southside Community Center
      4. State Welfare office
      5. Hays County Welfare
      6. Society of Cuauhtemac
   D. Public health groups
      1. Medical Auxiliary
      2. County health service
      3. American Cancer Society
   E. Women's Organizations
      1. Brackenridge Club
      2. Crescendo Club
      3. Sorosis Club
      4. Junior Sorosis Club
      5. Beta Sigma Phi (2 chapters)
      6. Business and Professional Women's Club
      7. American Association of University Women
      8. Daughters of American Revolution
      9. Daughters of Republic of Texas
      10. United Daughters of Confederacy
      11. Balcones Garden Club
      12. Mt. Laurel Garden Club
      13. Rotary Anns
      14. Jaycee-ettes
      15. Delta Kappa Gamma
   F. School groups
      1. Parent Teacher's Association all elementary schools
      2. Band Boosters high school
      3. Rattler Boosters
      4. Faculty Wives college
      5. Newcomers Faculty Wives college
      6. Men's Faculty Club college
      7. Texas Association of College Teachers
      8. Texas State Teacher's Association
      16. Spring Lake Garden Club
      17. Pre-provisional League of Women Voters
G. Church Groups
1. First Baptist Church
2. First Methodist Church
3. First Christian Church
4. Church of Christ
5. St. John's Catholic Church
6. St. Mark's Episcopal Church
7. First American Lutheran Church
8. Assembly of God Church
9. Presbyterian Church
10. Grace Lutheran Church
11. Westover Baptist Church
12. Calvary Baptist Church
13. Christian Science Society
14. Seven Day Advent
15. Church of The Nazarene
16. El Buen Pastor Methodist Church
17. First Baptist Church Colored
18. First Mexican Baptist Church
19. Jackson Chapel Methodist Church
20. Wesley Chapel AME
21. Jehovah Witness Church
22. Pentecostal Church
23. Ministerial Alliance

H. Community Councils
1. Library Board
2. Citizen's Council
3. City Council

I. Cultural Groups
1. Civic Music Association
2. Allied Arts Series College
3. Great Books discussion group
4. San Antonio Symphony annual concert

J. Business Groups
1. Chamber of Commerce
2. Junior Chamber of Commerce
3. San Marcos Town and Gown

K. Political Organizations
1. Republican Women
2. Young Democrats

L. Fraternal Organizations
1. Masonic Lodge
2. Knights of Columbus
3. Sons of Hermann Lodge
4. Eastern Star

M. Service Organizations
1. Rotary Club
2. Lions two clubs
3. Kiwanis Club
N. Sports Clubs
1. Archery Club
2. Golf Association
3. Bowling Association
4. Young Adult baseball
5. Sportsmen Club - fishing and marksmanship

8. Education
A. Schools and Colleges
1. James Bowie Elementary School
2. Campus Elementary School
3. William B. Travis Elementary School
4. Southside Elementary School
5. Dunbar Elementary School
6. Lutheran Elementary School
7. San Marcos Junior High School
8. San Marcos High School
9. San Marcos Baptist Academy grades 3 thru 12
10. Brown School exceptional children
11. Southwest Texas State College

B. Adult Education
1. Civil Defense
2. Red Cross
   - Life saving course
   - First aid course
   - Home nursing course
   - Mother and baby care
3. County Home Demonstration Agency
4. County Agriculture Agency

C. Institutional Education Program
   Churches all have a related religious education program

D. Program for training discussion leaders
   None

9. Publicity media
A. Daily Newspapers
1. Austin American
2. Austin Statesman
3. San Antonio Express
4. San Antonio Light
5. San Antonio Evening News
6. Houston Post

Weekly newspapers
1. San Marcos Record
2. Hays County Citizen

There is no regular publication of a foreign language paper

B. Editors, reporters, and columnists
1. San Marcos Record
   - Managing Editor: Walter Buckner
   - Associate Editor: Addison Buckner
   - News Editor: Tom Buckner
   - Society Editor: J.E. Zimmerman
   - Sports Editor: Jeff Duffield
2. Austin Statesman-American
   - Managing Editor: Mrs. Jerri Veidt
   - San Marcos correspondent
C. Organization publications -- Nearly all of the men's business groups and service organizations have weekly newsletters, as do the Pre-provisional League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women, though on a monthly basis.

D. Radio and TV stations
1. Local radio KCNY, Spanish broadcasting from 5:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. and from 5 p.m. until sundown
2. Radio Austin KTEC, KAZZ, KHF, KASE
3. TV Austin KTEC, KLRN
4. TV San Antonio WOAI, KENS, KONO, KLRN
5. Radio San Antonio WOAI, KITE, KVET, KOKE, KONO, KTSA

Included in the range of TV viewing are broadcasts from ABC, CBS, and NBC stations with one educational station, KLRN

E. There are no lecture forums
F. There are available motion picture projectors and equipment and available places for showing films.

G. There is available window space for exhibits
H. There are no neighborhood bulletin boards

I. San Marcos has a public library. The library at Southwest Texas State College is available to people of San Marcos upon payment of a $10.00 book deposit, refundable on request. Some Churches maintain libraries chiefly for member use. Each public school has a library.
7. Board Members, assignments, addresses:

- **President:** Miss Emmie Craddock
- **1st Vice Pres.:** Mrs. W.E. Norris
- **Treasurer:** Mrs. Russell Munson
- **Secretary:** Mrs. Dorothy Worrell
- **Local Program Resource Chairmen:** Mrs. Wm. C. Allbright, Mrs. Katherine Hardeman
- **State Program Resource Chairman:** Mrs. Bob Cooper (Current Agenda)
- **National Program Resource Chairman:** Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
- **State Program Resource Chairman:** Mrs. Wm. C. Pool (Continuing Responsibilities)
- **Unit Discussion Chairman:** Mrs. Hollis Smith
- **2nd Vice President:** currently vacant
- **Voter Service:** Mrs. Robert Reed
- **Publications Chairman:** Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez
- **Membership Chairman:** Mrs. Marvin Midkiff
- **Voter Editor:** Mrs. Charles Ramsay
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BY-LAWS
League of Women Voters of San Marcos

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II
Purpose and Policy

Sec. 1. Purpose. The Purpose of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos shall be to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

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

ARTICLE III
Membership

Sec. 1. How Composed. The Membership of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos shall be composed of voting members and associate members. Any person who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2. Types of Membership
a) Voting members shall be women citizens of voting age.
b) Associate members shall be all other members.

ARTICLE IV
Board of Directors

Sec. 1. Number, Manner and Selection of Term of Office. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the League, 6 elected Directors and not more than same appointed Directors. Six shall be elected by the general membership at each annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The elected members shall appoint such additional Directors, not exceeding 6, as they deem necessary to carry on the work of the League. The terms of office of the appointed Directors shall be one year and shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting.

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

Sec. 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of the resignation, death or disqualification of an officer or elected member may be filled, until the next Annual meeting, by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Three consecutive absences from a Board meeting of any member without a valid reason shall be deemed a resignation.
Sec. 4. **Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization, with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the Program as adopted by the National Convention, the State Convention, and the Annual Meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

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

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

**ARTICLE V**

**Officers**

Sec. 1. **Enumeration and Election of Officers.** The Officers of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos shall be a President, a first Vice President, a second Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an Annual Meeting and take office immediately. The President, the first Vice President, and the Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The second Vice President and the Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years.

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

Sec. 3. **The Vice Presidents.** The two Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall, in the event of absence, disability or death of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office, until such time as the Board of Directors shall elect one of its members to fill the vacancy. The Vice Presidents shall perform such other duties as the President and Board may designate.

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

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

**ARTICLE VI**

**Financial Administration**

Sec. 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos shall commence on the first day of April each year.
Sec. 2. *Dues.* Annual dues of $5.00 shall be payable April first. Any member who fails to pay her dues within six months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.

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

Sec. 4. *Budget Committee.* A budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as chairman of the Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE VII**

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

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

a) adopt a local Program for the ensuing year
b) elect officers and directors, members of the Nominating Committee,
c) adopt an adequate budget, and
d) transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Sec. 3. *Quorum.* 30 members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos.

**ARTICLE VIII**

Nominations and Elections

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

Sec. 2. *Report of Nominating Committee and Nominations from the Floor.* The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers, Directors, and the members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members one month before the date of the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured.

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ARTICLE IX

Program

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

Sec. 2. Program. The Program consists of the local governmental measures and policies on which the League of Women Voters of San Marcos may take action. The Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities as hereinafter defined constitute the Program.

Sec. 3. Current Agenda. The Current Agenda shall be limited to such local governmental issues as the membership shall choose for action in the following manner:

   a) The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a Proposed Current Agenda.

   b) The Proposed Current Agenda shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.

   c) A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Current Agenda as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.

   d) Recommendations for Current Agenda submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote.

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

Sec. 4. Continuing Responsibilities. Continuing Responsibilities shall be those positions on local governmental issues to which the League of Women Voters of San Marcos has given sustained attention, and on which it may continue to act.

   a) The Continuing Responsibilities may be amended by a majority vote of any Annual Meeting provided notice of the proposed changes shall have been sent by the Board of Directors to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.

   b) The Annual Meeting may act upon any change proposed by a member if such change has been sent to the Board of Directors two months prior to the Annual Meeting but has not been recommended by the Board of Directors, provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote, and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote.

   c) Every six years the Board shall review the Continuing Responsibilities and submit to the members its recommendations for keeping the Continuing Responsibilities current, using the regular procedure for amendment outlined in (a) of this section.

Sec. 5. Member Action. Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the proper Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

National Convention, State Convention, and Council

Sec. 1. National Convention. The (membership or the Board of Directors) at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent
to the national office shall select delegates to that Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of San Marcos under the provisions of the By-laws of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Sec. 2. State Convention. The (membership or the Board of Directors) at a meeting before the date on which the name of delegates must be sent to the state office shall select delegates to the Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of San Marcos under the provisions of the By-laws of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Sec. 3. State Council. The (membership or the Board of Directors) at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the state office, shall select delegates to the Council in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of San Marcos under the provisions of the By-laws of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Sec. 1. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-laws.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

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

BY-LAWS CHANGES FOR PROVISIONAL LEAGUES
(Revised February 1956)
Attach to Standard By-laws

Until such time as the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos is recognized as a local League by the Board of League of Women Voters of the United States, the following changes in the by-laws shall be in effect.

1. The word "Provisional," shall be inserted before the word League wherever the name "League of Women Voters of San Marcos" appears.

2. The two year term of office as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1, and Article V, Sec. 1, shall not take effect at the time of election of officers for the Provisional League.

3. Article II, Sec. 2, first sentence, Article VII, Sec. 2, and Article IX shall be inoperative.

4. The word "observer" shall be substituted for "delegate" in Article X, Sec. 1 and 2.
MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Mrs. Edra P. Allbright
Mrs. C.M. Allen
Mrs. Elmer Armstrong
Mrs. June P. Bonfield
Mrs. Thomas L. Brasher
Mrs. Walter L. Buckner
Mrs. Ed M. Cape
Mrs. James L. Carney
Mrs. C.V. Carson
Mrs. Royal E. Caswell
Mrs. R. F. Clayton, Jr.
Mrs. David E. Conrad
Mrs. Bob Cooper
Dr. Emmie Craddock
Mrs. Wm. H. Crook
Mrs. Bob Cromwell
Mrs. Wm. H. Dibrell
Hazel Ann Duncan
Mrs. Gus W. Eoff
Kay Farquhar
Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald
Mrs. McCall Fitzpatrick
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Mrs. R. B. Henderson
Mrs. Joe W. Holleran
Mrs. Everett F. Johnson
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Mrs. Fred Lowman
Dr. Hazel McCann
Mrs. Hugh Meredith
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Mrs. W. E. Norris, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas Oliver
Mrs. V. C. Overall
Mrs. C. D. Parman
Mrs. Wm. C. Pool
Mrs. Charles R. Ramsey
Miss Mildred Halston
Mrs. Robert B. Reed
Mrs. Maynard Rich
Mrs. Morgan Riley
Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez
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Mrs. C. S. Smith
Mrs. Hollis Smith
Mrs. H. Garland Stokes
Mrs. E. S. Sutton
Mrs. J. R. Thornton
Miss Luverne Walton
Mrs. R. W. Walts
Mrs. Kenneth Weatherford
Mrs. Elizabeth Wells
Mrs. Buford W. Williams
Gertrude Williams
Mrs. David W. Winn
Mrs. John E. Woodard
Mrs. Dorothy C. Worrell
Mrs. Wm. C. Veidt
VIII. APPLICATION TO STATE BOARD FOR RECOGNITION AS PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

At the point at which the group has completed the necessary steps to enable it to qualify as a provisional League as defined in the Standards for Recognizing Provisional Leagues, it should apply to the state Board (national Board in state with no state League) for such recognition. These standards are the yardstick by which a state Board determines whether the group is ready to start its provisional period. Recognition, when granted by a state Board vote, will authorize the group to use the name of the League with the prefix "Provisional."

Questions 1 through 10 on this form, supplied to the state League by the national office, should be prepared in triplicate by the group applying. The remaining questions are answered by the state Board. The provisional League keeps one copy for its files and the state receives two along with the request for recognition. That part of the initial pledge which is required by Recognition Standards, and as established by the state Board, should be paid to the state Board at this time.

The state Board signs the form and sends one copy to the national Board together with a letter indicating that the state Board has granted recognition.
INFORMATION TO BE SENT TO NATIONAL OFFICE WITH NOTICE OF RECOGNITION OF
PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF San Marcos, Texas (State)

1. Date of Organization Meeting 19 July 1962
   (Preliminary explorations - May 24 and June 13, 1962)

2. Number of paid members 65

3. Community characteristics (population, type of community, Congressional District). 12,713(1960) - light industry, farm and ranch, college - 10th Congressional District

4. Statement of governmental jurisdiction in which League is organized (city, township, county, etc.). If the basis of organization falls outside the usual pattern describe it briefly with reasons for organization on the given basis. city

5. Attach copy of Bylaws.

6. Attach copy of budget.

7. Attach list of Board members and assignments. (The national office needs names and addresses of only the President and Treasurer. State League needs all names and addresses.)

8. Brief statement of Board's plans for program development both local and the first state or national item which has been selected as a start on complete state and national coverage:
   Know Your City and Know Your County Surveys
   State: Tex. Constitutional Revision, Tex. Election Laws and Voter Registration, State-Local Relations
   National: Foreign Economic Policy, UN.

9. Voters Service activities which have been planned, if any:
   Distribution of Voter's Guide and Pros and Cons re Constitutional Amendments
   (Oct. 25-31, 1962)

10. Description of pattern of meetings of membership, number and frequency of discussion units and general membership meetings, etc.
    3 units meeting twice a month; General: Aug., Jan., April.
    (The next four questions to be answered by state.)

11. Has the pledge required by Recognition Standards been paid?

12. Does the provisional Board understand and agree to adhere to the League policy on nonpartisanship?

13. Date recognized by state Board:

14. General comments:

Date ___________________________  Signed ___________________________
__________________________________________________
(Position)

- 20 -
Mrs. Maurice Brown,
President, Texas League of Women Voters,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed are copies of the Community Analysis which has been prepared by a committee of League members in San Marcos and which is required in order for us to be recognized as a Provisional League of Women Voters. Accompanying the Survey are two copies of the application form which we hope has been completed satisfactorily. We hope, also, that the State Board will be able to consider this application during its present meeting so that our organization in San Marcos may be officially recognized.

We have already held our first Unit meetings, all of which were well attended (45 of our 55 members participated). Interest is high and I hope that we can sustain it.

We are still hampered, however, but failure to receive the League Handbooks. Would you please let me know when we may expect to receive them.

Thank you again for attending our General Meeting in July and we hope that you may come again soon. Please extend our kind regards to Mrs. Braunagel, whom we hope to see soon.

Sincerely yours,

Emmie Craddock, President,
Pre-Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos
July 23, 1962

TO: National Office
FROM: Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President, League of Women Voters of Texas

Enclosed is a list of the members of the Pre-Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas. This group has completed all but one of the requirements for recognition as a Provisional League by the state Board. It seems probable that this recognition will be granted them at our September state Board meeting.

Meanwhile, will you please place them on the mailing list for National Voters? Also send regular mailings to the president whose name, along with that of the treasurer, are listed below.

This looks like it will be a fine group - they already have enrolled 62 paid members and have a full Board which is making solid plans for the future.

The president is: Mrs. William H. Crook
San Marcos, Texas

The treasurer is: Mrs. Russell W. Munson
San Marcos, Texas
To: National Office
From: Mrs. M.H.B. - Pres, LWV of Texas

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This looks like it will be a fine group — they already have enrolled 628 members and have a full Board which is starting work to fill the one Latin American vacancy which is making solid plans for the future.
The president is Mrs. Wm. H. Crook.

The treasurer is
League of Women Voters of Texas,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

Thank you for your helpful visit to our provisional chapter of the League. We need all the help that you are giving us. This is the check which is due about now from us. Please change the name to "of Texas" if that is necessary. I wrote small so that can be added.

If you cannot read the list of the members' names, I will make you another list. I did not make the mimeographed one.

Thank you for your visit, it will be a pleasure to see you again.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Alberta Munson
League of Women Voters
of the United States
1026 17th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Miss Emnie Craddock, President
Provisional League of Women Voters
of San Marcos

As a provisional League, you have an important role to play, for your community thinks of you as the League of Women Voters, and it is partly through your activities that your townspeople will form their opinion of the entire organization - of more than 1,100 Leagues and more than 132,000 members. We shall all follow your undertaking with interest and pride.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert J. Phillips
President

RSP(JRD)hrs
September 21, 1962

Dr. Emmie Craddock  

San Marcos, Texas

Dear Dr. Craddock:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to tell you that the state Board has granted recognition to the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos. The information you supplied us has been sent to the national office of the League.

Mrs. Braunagel will continue to meet with you regularly during the provisional period and the rest of the state Board will be happy to be of assistance to you in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

cc: Macdonald  
Braunagel  
National Office
Dr. Emmie Craddock
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Emmie:

Thank you so very much for your very informative letter. You'll never know how guilty I feel about my neglect of you and I plan to do every thing in my power to make it up to you in the future. I have had to let all of my League work slide for the past month but I am especially concerned because you—as a new group—did not receive proper attention. I am very pleased with the progress you are making but I know that you must have many questions and I should have been on hand each month to help make things easier for you.

I am happy to report that I am much better now but I did have a most uncomfortable period that lasted for several weeks and I have been having trouble finding the energy to get started again.

I would like to come in on the 10th and spend some time with individual members of the Board for a sort of Board training session. In particular, I would like to meet with Mrs. Holleran and a committee to plan the Finance drive. Then, I think it would be most helpful to spend some time on Publications. What do you think of the idea of giving Mrs. Rodriguez a Co-chairman? I know she is busy and not readily available to the membership and this might be an answer. She needs a committee anyway and it would be ideal if we could name one member from each of the units to serve with her. You could name one of these as co-chairman and we could divide the responsibility and in this way, I think we can solve the problem of getting the publications out to the members and the community. Dorothy's suggestion for a local subscription service is excellent and many Leagues are using this system. We do buy publications on speculation in order to have them available to the members at the meeting before the subject is to be discussed. You might be fairly conservative in your first orders because of finances but I think that you will be able to sell quite a few of the publications and it certainly improves the quality of the discussions if the members have the material in advance. You might go ahead and order some of the things you will need for the next programs and see how it works. When I come, we will discuss all this in more detail and work out a system. We will also give some thought in planning how to get our publications to the community.

A Resource Library is all the material that you build up on Program at all three levels and there are a number of ways to use it. For instance, all the material that we furnished you in the beginning plus all that you have received since goes to make up this resource material and this includes the information you have compiled on your local item in its rough form. If it is
printed or mimeographed later, it will become part of your Resource Library. This material is used by resource committees who want background information in the future and most local Leagues set up a shelf of League Program material in the Local Library. It is also very valuable to members who want to know more about our program items when they join after a subject has been studied.

You are quite right, of course, that we do not participate in such things as style shows no matter how worthy the cause. As you grow in strength and prestige in your community, you will find that you will receive all sorts of requests for the League to take part in everything from style shows to partisan politics. We limit our activities to governmental issues and only to those issues chosen by our members at all three levels of government. We limit ourselves to subjects on Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibility and even though we find that we are interested in many things, we have to be realistic and recognize the fact that we can't be informed on every issue.

I would also like to meet with the Voters Service Committee in order to help them plan for the Poll Tax campaign if you plan to do this and since I talked with the Tax Assessor and Collector on one of my visits, I think this will be possible. By the way, your Voters Service activities to date sound fine and you will enjoy it when you can become a recognized local League and give this sort of service at the local level. Just be patient as all this will come soon enough.

I believe that one unfinished piece of business is a Nominating Committee for the coming year and you might like to do this as soon as possible. I think the Temporary Nominating Committee planned to carry through with this and they are to name a chairman and two people from the membership and then the Board names two from their number. Remind Mrs. Holleran that the people she suggests should be from people who are active in the League and who know the people who are working in the League. Even if you have just a tentative group together, it might be good for me to spend a bit of time with them in order to brief them on the duties and responsibilities of this committee.

Another thing that we need to do is to consider what we call a Policy Sheet for the Provisional League of San Marcos. If you like, you might name a committee of three people to meet with me and we could go over some of the things usually included in this and the committee could be responsible for writing a Policy Sheet for presentation to the Board. This is a supplement to your bylaws and contains such things as nonpartisanship, payment of dues, length of time before a Board member may serve again after having resigned to take part in party politics etc.

Since I will need to stay over night, you are to feel free to schedule any other people to meet with me in individual conferences that you like including time with you if you have any free periods.

Make any plans you like for my overnight stay and I will be in on that 10:00 A.M. bus on the 20th and I can stay until about 1:00 P.M. the following day in order to cover as much as possible on this visit.
We will decide on a date for the Interim Report while I am there and we will also evaluate the unit meeting with a small attendance. Maybe it will be stronger by then. 40-50% attendance is rather good for units but we'll see if we can think of ways to improve this.

As a general rule, I have been a lucky sort of person and have been sick very seldom so we can be very hopeful that I will be able to make monthly visits from here on out. I would like to attend a unit meeting some time soon as I want to see all types of meetings in action. They sound very good and quite interesting. Wish I could have attended the general meeting where you had a professor from the College speak on government. It sounded most interesting.

I look forward to seeing you on the 20th and I think you are doing very well. I'm pleased with the committees and with the way the members are participating.

See you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

cc State Office
Virginia Macdonald
November 1, 1962

Dr. Emie Craddock
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Dr. Craddock:

Thank you so much for sending me the copy of the article from the San Marcos Record. Mr. Perry Jacks had called me in Dallas, the morning I arrived there for the gubernatorial candidates' luncheon, to apologize for the incident and to ask if the measures he was taking to correct it were sufficient. We had a good conversation and I think everyone concerned is sorry it happened and convinced that everything that could be done has been.

We do not send copies of each mailing to the vice-president. Her copy is included in the mailing addressed to the president. The reason for this is simple: we cannot afford the added cost of individual mailing! Bulk mailings of standing order material are sent to the publications chairman as are all orders for League publications.

Mrs. Braunagel will, I'm sure, be able to give you some advice on your question of how to get League information to your members and the public. I would suggest, however, that you give serious consideration to a Local Subscription Service for your members so that they will receive League publications as they come out of the state and national offices. Details of this are described on pages 41-42 of the new Local League Handbook.

I'm looking forward to another trip to San Marcos too - just invite me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

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cc: Braunagel - Macdonald
30 October 1962

Mrs. Maurice Brown, President,
Texas League of Women Voters,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mrs. Braunagel for your information, and I apologize for the rather indistinct type. I hope that you can read it without great difficulty.

I am also enclosing a copy of the retraction concerning the sponsors for the recent coffee for Mr. Thornberry which appeared in last week's San Marcos Record. All of us are sorry that this unfortunate incident occurred and I sincerely hope that we can avoid a repetition of the same in the future. Thank you for your understanding help and advice.

We hope that you will be able to come to San Marcos again sometime in the future. It would be a pleasure to have you.

Sincerely yours,

Emmie Craddock, president
Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos.
Mrs. Brown - Mrs. W.E. Norris, our 1st Vice President in charge of the program has not been receiving any materials from the state office. Is it possible that such items are still being sent to me as former 1st Vice President, and that changes in the composition of our Board have not been made in the mailing list?

Her address is:

Mrs. W.E. Norris
% SWTSC
San Marcos.
Mrs. M. S. Braunagel,
Temple, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Braunagel,

I have heard only recently that you have been ill, and I wish to extend to you my own good wishes for a rapid recovery and those of all the members of the San Marcos League. I do not know if you feel well enough to labor through this letter, but it is long overdue, and I apologize for not having written you sometime ago to tell you of developments here. Several things have occurred in our organization since you were last here, and as I do not know precisely what information has been sent to you, I'll start with changes in the Board membership and go on from there.

Mrs. Crook's resignation as president was followed almost immediately by that of Mrs. Woodard, 2nd vice president, who felt that increased burdens entailed in the construction of a new library here made such a move necessary. As a result, the Board has been reconstituted as follows:

President: Emmie Craddock
1st V. Pres: Mrs. W. E. Norris
2nd V. Pres: Mrs. William Allbright
Treas: Mrs. Russell Munson
Sec: Mrs. Dorothy Worrell
Co-Chairmen Know Your City and County: Mrs. Allbright and Mrs. Hardeman
Chairman State Program - Current Agenda: Mrs. Bob Cooper
Chairman State Program - Cont. Reason: Mrs. W. C. Pool
Chairman Natl. Program - Mrs. C. E. Smith
Chairman Unit Discussion: Mrs. Hollis Smith
Chairman Voter Service: Mrs. Robert Reed
Chairman Publications: Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez
Chairman Membership: Mrs. Marvin Mikkiff
Voter Editor: Mrs. Charles Ramsay

Our last Board meeting was held on October 8th, a very good one, at which we elected Mrs. Allbright to succeed Mrs. Woodard and voted to provide information to Mrs. Joe Holleran concerning the coming Finance drive although she will not become official Finance Chairman until later. The Board will meet again at my home at 7:30 on November 20th, and we would be pleased to have you attend if it is possible for you to do so.

Our unit meetings are going well except for the one scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings. Attendance at the latter has not exceeded five or six, and it may be that we cannot sustain it. The Board voted to delay any action on this, however, until November 20th, at which time we will review the situation and make a decision about it. Programs in October were devoted to SCR Constitutional Revision on which Mrs. Tool's committee worked diligently, and her group is also to present programs on SCR Voter Registration and Texas Election Laws at the second November meeting and the one in December. The first unit meeting in November will be taken up with the final report on Know Your City and Know Your County by Mrs. Allbright and Mrs. Hardeman.
While our program for the spring has not yet been formulated, it will undoubtedly include study of National items under the direction of Mrs. C.S. Smith, as well as State Local Relations under Mrs. Bob Cooper who, incidentally, went to the Area Conference in Victoria in mid-October as our official representative.

Mrs. Reed has done an excellent job of distributing the Voter's Guide and I've heard many good things about League activity in this connection. We ordered 2000 copies and could have used many more; interest at the College among the students, for example, having been very keen indeed. We look forward to the time when we become a full-fledged League so that we can do similar work on the local and county level. On the whole I suppose we are stumbling along fairly well. We have about 40-50% of the total membership participating in unit meetings. We would like to increase this but it will be difficult considering the fact that those interested in the League are committed to numerous other groups which are very active.

I do think, however, that we are very deficient in at least one area - we are not getting League information either to our members or to the townspeople and we need some advice on this score. So far, information has been presented by resource people to our members who have not had access to material beforehand. This, I feel, is very unsatisfactory. Do we use our own funds to buy copies of League material and hope that we sell enough to break even? How do we go about getting materials to the community? The fact that our Treasurer has been out of town for several weeks and that our Publications Chairman is extremely busy and difficult to contact has not made this problem any easier in its solution.

And does the League participate in such things as local style shows given in the interest of charity, or do we hold ourselves aloof, as it strikes me that we should? What is League policy in situations such as this? When do we submit the Interim Report on Provisional Leagues? What is the Resource Library and how do we use it?

These are the major questions which occur to me. I am sure that there are others which we should ask and that Board members may come forward with at the next Board meeting. If you can attend, we would be very pleased. We send you many good wishes for a speedy return to health and we hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Emmie Craddock, President
Provisional League of Women Voters
of San Marcos

Cc: Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President,
Texas League of Women Voters.
December 10, 1962

Mrs. R. W. Munson
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Munson:

In reply to your letter of December 7, please be advised that the Budget Forms you refer to is sent from the National office. All the budget material we have was sent to the President and Publications Chairman earlier last month.

You can order National publications in the same manner as you do the state from the National office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donald S. Beck,
Secretary
January 31, 1963

Mrs. Katherine S. Hardeman
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hardeman:

The "Know Your State Survey" in complete form is now out of print. We do have copies of single sections as noted in the new Publications Catalog (enclosed). We will hold your check until we hear from you on what you wish us to do about this order. If you want the single copies of the available sections, we will deduct the cost from the check and credit the San Marcos account with the difference.

Your order was delayed in receipt here because it had been addressed to the Galveston office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

Read Mrs. Brown:
Please send the copies of the available sections.

Yours truly,

Katherine Hardeman
January 31, 1963

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

cc: Braunagel
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**League of Women Voters of Texas**

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League of Women Voters of Texas
Waco, Texas

Dear Ladies,

Enclosed you will find a check for $7.19 which is in payment of our statement, period ending 11-30-62.

Will you please send me (us) Budget Forms for our Budget Committee (5 copies). As I understand it, these forms will explain a budget and guide us when we make up our own budget for the ensuing year.

Thank you,

Mrs. Russell W. Munson
(Treasurer of the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Tex.)
December 10, 1962

Mrs. R. W. Munson
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Munson:

In reply to your letter of December 7, please be advised that the Budget Forms you refer to is sent from the National office. All the budget material we have was sent to the President and Publications Chairman earlier last month. You can order National publications in the same manner as you do the state from the National office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donald S. Beck,
Secretary
While our program for the spring has not yet been formulated, it will undoubtedly include study of Rational items under the direction of Mrs. C.S. Smith, as well as State Local Relations under Mrs. Bob Cooper who, incidentally, went to the Area Conference in Victoria in mid-October as our official representative.

Mrs. Reed has done an excellent job of distributing the Voter's Guide and I've heard many good things about League activity in this connection. We ordered 2000 topics and could have used many more; interest at the College among the students, for example, having been very keen indeed. We look forward to the time when we become a full-fledged League so that we can do similar work on the local and county level. On the whole I suppose we are stumbling along fairly well. We have about 40-50% of the total membership participating in unit meetings. We would like to increase this but it will be difficult considering the fact that those interested in the League are committed to numerous other groups which are very active.

I do think, however, that we are very deficient in at least one area - we are not getting League information either to our members or to the townspeople and we need some advice on this score. So far, information has been presented by resource people to our members who have not had access to material beforehand. This, I feel, is very unsatisfactory. Do we use our own funds to buy copies of League material and hope that we sell enough to break even? How do we go about getting materials to the community? The fact that our Treasurer has been out of town for several weeks and that our Publications Chairman is extremely busy and difficult to contact has not made this problem any easier in its solution.

And does the League participate in such things as local style shows given in the interest of charity, or do we hold ourselves aloof, as it strikes me that we should? What is League policy in situations such as this? When do we submit the Interim Report on Provisional Leagues? What is the Resource Library and how do we use it?

These are the major questions which occur to me. I am sure that there are others which we should ask and that Board members may come forward with at the next Board meeting. If you can attend, we would be very pleased. We send you many good wishes for a speedy return to health and we hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Emmie Craddock, President
Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos

Cc: Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President,
Texas League of Women Voters.
Mrs. M.E. Braunagel,  
Temple, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Braunagel,

I have heard only recently that you have been ill, and I wish to extend to you my own good wishes for a rapid recovery and those of all the members of the San Marcos League. I do not know if you feel well enough to labor through this letter, but it is long overdue and I apologize for not having written you sometime ago to tell you of developments here. Several things have occurred in our organization since you were last here, and as I do not know precisely what information has been sent to you, I'll start with changes in the Board membership and go on from there.

Mrs. Crook's resignation as president was followed almost immediately by that of Mrs. Woodard, 2nd vice president, who felt that increased burdens entailed in the construction of a new library here made such a move necessary. As a result, the board has been reconstituted as follows:

President: Emmie Craddock  
1st V. Pres: Mrs. M.E. Horris  
2nd V. Pres: Mrs. William Allbright  
Treas: Mrs. Russell Munson  
Sect: Mrs. Dorothy Worrell  
Co-Chairmen Know Your City and County: Mrs. Allbright and Mrs. Hardeman  
Chairman State Program - Current Agenda: Mrs. Bob Cooper  
Chairman State Program - Cont. Reason: Mrs. W.C. Pool  
Chairman Natl. Program - Mrs. C.J. Smith  
Chairman Unit Discussion: Mrs. Hollis Smith  
Chairman Voter Service: Mrs. Robert Reed  
Chairman Publications: Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez  
Chairman Membership: Mrs. Marvin Midkiff  
Voter Editor: Mrs. Charles Ramsey

Our last Board meeting was held on October 8th, a very good one, at which we elected Mrs. Allbright to succeed Mrs. Woodard and voted to provide information to Mrs. Joe Holloman concerning the coming Finance drive although she will not become official Finance Chairman until later. The Board will meet again at my home at 7:30 on November 20th, and we would be pleased to have you attend if it is possible for you to do so.

Our unit meetings are going well except for the one scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings. Attendance at the latter have not exceeded five or six and it may be that we cannot sustain it. The Board voted to delay any action on this, however, until November 20th, at which time we will review the situation and make a decision about it. Programs in October were devoted to SCR Constitutional Revision on which Mrs. Pool's committee worked diligently, and her group is also to present programs on SCR Voter Registration and Texas Election Laws at the second November meeting and the one in December. The first unit meeting in November will be taken up with the final report on Know Your City and Know Your County by Mrs. Allbright and Mrs. Hardeman.
Knight Forecasts
Bad Day for Demos

County Clerk James W. Knight complained Saturday County Democratic Chairman John Daniels was “dilatory” in not making the “non-partisan” home rule precinct conventions more partisan.

Knight, who said Daniels had “split his pants” with him, said Daniels action endangered the “basis of the strength” of the Democratic party in Texas control of the courthouse elective offices.

“Mr. Daniels swallowed this non-partisan stuff and while he was sitting up there on his high plane and not messing with this thing he may have possibly put a Republican and John Birch charter-writing commission together,” Knight said.

ACCEPTS BLAME

“The Democratic party is based on the courthouse politics and it is unbelievable anything should be done which could possibly lead to the wiping out of this strength,” Knight continued.

Knight said some of the Democratic party leaders — like him — were partially to blame for what he says happened Saturday.

“In 1776 the American patriots didn’t get the King of England and the Tories to write the Declaration of Independence and Constitution for them so why are we letting the Republicans and the John Birchers write a county home rule charter for us,” Knight snorted.

Knight said Mrs. B. H. Passmore, chairman of the Bexar County Home Rule Association and Mrs. S. E. Cockrell Jr., president of the League of Women Voters, were to be “complimented” on their actions.

“Their women are to be complimented on their smoothness,” he quipped. “They made a coalition out of the Republicans, the John Birchers and the Conservative Democrats. This is really something,” he asserted.

Knight, suddenly trounced in his own precinct conventions, said a “beating inspires me to greater heights.”

“All I saw at my precinct this morning were people who hate people. They all hate Knight of course, but then they split up into their three little groups because they can’t even stand themselves,” Knight complained.

BACK TO DANIELS

Swinging his attack back to Daniels, Knight charged.

“Daniels is doing everything he can to get into the San Antonio Country Club and they won’t even let him in the back door.”

When informed of Knight’s attack, Daniels issued a mild reply.

“The reason I didn’t put a heavy hand in this thing was because there were Democrats involved on both sides and in the middle,” he said.

Daniels said he felt the Democrats gave a good account of themselves. “I would say most of the active Democrats of all persuasions were most active at their precinct conventions judging from what I have been told,” Daniels continued.

The Democratic county leader said he had discussed home rule only once with Knight.

“He is genuinely concerned with the possibility that the home rule charter would be less representative. There is no question but that this viewpoint is a valid one and pains must be taken to insure representative government is maintained,” Daniels said.
The San Antonio Light
Sunday, Jan. 27, 1963
Dear Sir:

During the past week I have watched with some dismay the activities of the San Antonio League of Women Voters in the home rule controversy. It seems to me that the League has violated its duty to be non-partisan by joining in the home rule fight. The group with which the League has allied itself is composed of hard-core Republicans, conservative Democrats, and the “wealthy” element in the community. To call this group “non-partisan” is sheer nonsense.

The San Antonio League of Women Voters has missed a golden opportunity to be of real service in this controversy. It could have remained aloof from the political maneuverings of either side. It could have steered a middle, truly non-partisan course by concentrating on the issues really involved in home rule, rather than on personalities. It could have sponsored a debate between the two factions. It could have commanded a voice in the writing of the home rule charter, regardless of which faction won. Now it has lost this chance.

I have long been an admirer of the work of the League, but I am afraid that most of the good work and study of the League of Women Voters in local affairs will no longer draw the respect it once did. I hope the League will soon regain its non-partisan composure so that its good work may continue.

Mrs. Mary Beth Rogers, 432 Bryn Mawr
League Cuts Political Link

League of Women Voters officials Monday said the organization will "disassociate itself" from the Bexar County Home Rule Association "effective immediately."

The League, according to Mrs. Sid Cockrell Jr., president, said the action was taken because the Home Rule Association "is moving into a phase of political action involving support or opposition to candidates."

This is an activity, Mrs. Cockrell explained, which the league cannot engage because of its nonpartisan policy.
The San Antonio Light
Monday, Jan. 28, 1963
No Home Rule Politics

Women Retreat—For Now

The League of Women Voters, which participated in a campaign to win control of home rule precinct conventions Saturday, announced Monday that it has withdrawn from the Bexar County Home Rule Assn., which opposes attempts to gain home rule under an existing state amendment.

The announcement, which followed two week-end meetings of league directors, said the league will immediately "disassociate" itself from the BCHRA since the association is moving into a phase of political action involving support or opposition to candidates, an activity in which the league cannot engage because of its non-partisan policy.

The league said, however, that whenever "the opportunity presents itself," it will act to secure a good home rule charter for the county.

The announcement quoted Mrs. Sid Cockrell, league president, as saying that "her world was over" as action chairman of the BCHRA since the league's efforts to promote precinct participation has ended." One report said she had resigned from the BCHRA.

No Reference

The league's announcement made no reference to a charge Saturday from County Clerk James W. Knight that the "League of Women Voters formed a coalition of retired generals, John Birchers, Republicans and conservative Democrats, and enlisted Jim Lunz (former liberal Democratic leader) on a non-partisan basis" to win the precinct conventions.

Delegates named at the precinct sessions will meet at a county convention Feb. 9 to select a home rule charter writing commission to draft a proposed charter.

The charter will be submitted to Bexar County voters for approval or rejection.

The Citizens Committee for County Home Rule, which forced the precinct meeting call by presenting a petition to county commissioners, has taken the stand that county home rule can be effected under the present constitutional amendment.

Civic Groups

The BCHRA, composed of numerous civic groups, contends the amendment is unworkable and suggests a new one. Both the committee and the association sought to draw delegates Saturday.

Knight, who claimed he represented no faction but was trying to establish a middle-of-the-road path for rank-and-file Democrats, a fellow, charged that County Democratic Chairman John Daniels had failed to direct Democrats in the intricacies of Saturday's conventions. He also attacked the League of Women Voters and the BCHRA.

"Those little girls from the League of Women Voters pulled a slick deal," Knight contended.

"Between the John Birchers, the Republicans and the conservative Democrats, they did a fine job of non-partisanism."

Knight said that Mrs. Cockrell and Mrs. B.H. Passmore, president of the BCHRA, must be considered professional politicians because "Jim Lunz was taking their returns at Republican headquarters and was directing action of the campaign." Anyone connected with Lunz in a political action, he claimed, cannot be considered non-partisan.

The league's announcement said the weekend meetings were held to hear reports on the league's efforts to arouse citizen interest in Saturday's precinct meetings and to plan the league's course of action.

More Aware

Mrs. Cockrell reported the announcement said that "groups of all political opinions had been approached in the early stages of the action campaign, that not all had joined, but there were instances of cooperation involving representatives of all groups. She concluded that the community had been made more aware of the importance of securing a competent charter-writing commission to represent at all the various interests in the community."

The announcement continued:

"Mrs. Cockrell announced that the future course of league action will include a recommendation by the board of its members that the local program for 1963 be an intensive study of the provisions of possible home rule charters in order to arrive at member consensus on specifics for support or opposition. She said the board is considering the organization of workshops on home rule for interested citizens."

Mrs. Cockrell announced that the league will have observers at all meetings of the charter-writing commission, that members will testify if called upon, and that the board is considering the organization of workshops on home rule for interested citizens.

"The league made its first study of home rule in 1959 and then went on to prepare a Citizens Handbook of Bexar County. For the last 10 years the league has studied various county issues, returning in 1959 to support of home rule as essential to solution of Bexar County's problems."

"Mrs. Cockrell said that since support of home rule is on the organization's list of continuing program responsibilities, the league will act whenever the opportunity presents itself to secure a good home rule charter for Bexar County."
SUNDAY LIGHT
SAN ANTONIO
TEXAS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1963
150 PAGES
Control of the Feb. 9 County Home Rule convention was in doubt in the wake of precinct conventions Saturday, with the two main factions claiming a similar number of individual precinct victories.

The Bexar County Home Rule Association, which opposed efforts by the Citizens Committee for County Home Rule to take control of the precinct conventions, called to name delegates to the county convention, claimed 74 wins and listed 13 precincts as lost or "doubtful."

Albert Fuentes, leader of the CCCHR, reported victories in 76 precincts, said there would be contested delegations from six others and conceded none as lost. Fuentes is top aide to County Commissioner Albert A. Pena Jr.

**Power Balance**

The closeness of the precinct jousting indicates the balance of power at the county convention may lie with East Side delegations which will be controlled by East Side political leader G. J. Sutton.

Jim Lunz, BCHRA co-ordinator who was named delegate from Precinct 146, said delegates be-
Achieved favorable to the BCHRA cause were elected from these precincts: 2, 4, 8, 12, 15, 20, 23, 30-36, 38, 40, 41, 44, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 75, 76-79, 80, 84-100, 102-104, 107, 122-124, 126, 130, 132, 133, 135, 137-139, 142-144, 146, 149-151, 153, 155, 156, 163, 167, 170 and 171.

"Not Sure"

Lunz said the BCHRA lost or was "not sure" of results in these precincts: 11, 23, 28, 37, 42, 52, 56, 67, 70, 80, 120, 128 and 159.

Rump conventions were reported by the BCHRA at Precincts 34, 39, 133 and 143.

Lunz said the BCHRA carried six precincts in Pena's commissioner's Precinct 1. Those claimed are 2, 4, 8, 12, 15 and 163. Lunz said the commissioner's precinct was worked by Roy Padilla, George De La Garza and Dr. Jose San Martin. De La Garza and San Martin are city councilmen.

The BCHRA co-ordinator said Sutton and Valmo Bellinger, another East Side leader were supporting their cause.

Dr. James Laurie, president of Trinity University, who has said he will serve as permanent chairman of the county home rule convention set for Feb. 9 if the BCHRA can furnish sufficient delegate strength to elect him, was chosen a delegate from Precinct 32. This qualifies him to be elected chairman.

Jorrie Named

County Commissioner Sam Jorrie was named delegate from Precinct 96. Pena was not named a delegate, leaving Jorrie the only commissioner to be named.

Fuentes claimed 76 precincts won. Named delegate from Precinct 140, he boasted of chalk-ups in the following: 1-17, 21-28, 37, 39, 45-49, 52, 58-59, 61-63, 68, 70-74, 76, 78-84, 103, 106, 118-121.

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secretary of the San Antonio Independent School District, were nominated as delegates and Richard Cardenas defeated Cardenas in the run-off for alternate.

Herschel Bernard, partner of Maverick and considered a key braintrust of Pena in the convention battle, sat quietly at his precinct session in Box 102 while the BCHRA swept to an easy victory.

GOP Committeeman W. H. (Bill) Mullins was named delegate and Democratic Precinct Committeeman Norris Yates was named alternate.

Contest Looms

Thomas West Jr. appeared to have been elected delegate in Precinct 91 at the Oak Hills Bowling Alley, but a contest might arise from a rump convention held outside in a parking lot. West asserted that only "about eight" persons attended the rump session.

Another precinct splitting its representation between Republican and Democratic precinct committeemen was Box 41 where John O'Connell, Republican, was named delegate and Sam Biery, Democrat, was named alternate.

In Precinct 138, Rufus Moore, the Republican precinct chairman was named delegate, Burns was chosen alternate. State Rep. V.E. "Red" Berry was permanent chairman.

At Precinct 44, downtown precinct meeting in Central Fire Headquarters, the Bexar County Home Rule Association forces won, 10-4. Elected delegate was Bill King, operator of the Rex Apartments. John I. Brooks was named alternate.

late Voter

BCHRA representative Warren Jindrich was named temporary and permanent chairman over labor man Joe Long.

Minutes after the 10 a.m. deadline passed a woman entered and asked if she could participate in the convention. Jindrich was undecided but at the suggestion of District Fire Chief Bart Anderson, who was attending the convention, the woman was admitted.

She voted for all the BCHRA candidates, as it turned out.

Mrs. B. H. Passmore, chairman of the BCHRA, was elected delegate in Precinct 98, Alamo Heights. Ed T. Robbins, superintendent of schools for the district, was named alternate.

Richard Arneson was named permanent chairman, Mrs. Kathleen Voigt, permanent secretary. Hubert W. Green Jr. served as temporary chairman.

The BCHRA candidates were unopposed.

There was no opposition for the BCHRA-backed candidates in the other Alamo Heights precinct, 97. Ike Kampmann Jr. was elected delegate and A. W. (Bill) Worthy, legal advisor to the BCHRA, was named alternate delegate.

It was doubtful if conventions were held in some of the outlying rural precincts.
Knight Hits At Daniels

Former County Democratic Chairman James W. Knight Saturday charged County Democratic Chairman John Daniels with dereliction of duty in failing to direct Democrats in the intricacies of Saturday's county home rule conventions.

Knight, who resigned as chairman to make his successful race for county clerk, questioned whether Daniels' aloofness, from grassroots politics, his admiration for Republican Mayor W. W. McAllister, and his lack of effective leadership is not leading up to the disintegration of the Democratic Party.

In a separate broadside, Knight said the League of Women Voters formed a coalition of retired generals, John Birchers, Republicans, and conservative Democrats, and enlisted Jim Lunz (former liberal Democratic leader) on a non-partisan basis to win the county home rule conventions.

Assuming the basis of all political organizations throughout the U.S. is the courthouse, Knight said courthouse officials "are going to wake up and find out those who hate Roosevelt, Kennedy, and Truman are in charge of the charter writing commission," and he said "it will be a rude shock."

The county clerk said Sheriff Bill Hauck and Dist. Atty James Barlow should be alerted there's a big stake involved in the home rule situation, and he said it is not so much to protect their jobs as it is to protect the system of government that makes it important.

Knight entered the home rule convention fight two days ago, sending out poll lists and precinct convention instructions to those who requested them. He said he had members of the councils of Windcrest, Leon Valley, and Balcones Heights call him asking how home rule would effect their communities, and how they could participate. He said further some citizens in Castle Hills called seeking information.

Tearing into the group headed by the Bexar County Home Rule Assn. and the League of Women Voters, Knight said:

"Those little girls from the League of Women Votes pulled a slick deal. Between the John Birchers, the Republicans, and the conservative Democrats, they did a good job of non-partisanship."

He said turning the charter-writing duties over to the anti-Democratic forces "would be like the American patriots getting the King of England and the British Tories to write the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U.S."

On this point, Knight said: "I charge that John Daniels, Democratic.
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On this point, Knight said: "I charge that John Daniels, Democratic chairman of Bexar County, swallowed this bait hook, line and sinker. He gave no effective leadership or determination or direction in this contest of how the regular Democrats should go."

Knight broadened his charge of Birchers, Republicans, and conservative Democrats aligned with the Bexar County Home Rule Assn. to include "one or two ostracized Democrats." One, he said, is Mrs. Voigt, who worked with the BCHRA in its non-partisan effort.

The former Demo chairman said Mrs. B. H. Passmore, president of the BCHRA, and Mrs. S. E. Cockrell Jr., chairman of its action committee and president of the League of Women Voters, must be considered professional politicians because "Jim Lunz was taking their returns at Republican headquarters and was directing action of the campaign." He said anyone connected with Lunz in a political action cannot be considered non-partisan.

Knight concluded in the current home rule hassle evidenced in the home rule conventions Saturday neither labor nor the east side did too much because they were without leadership, and he said he thinks Daniels planned it that way.

He charged the chairman, a former Good Government League city councilman and the only man on County Com. Sam Jorrie's slate of candidates elected last year, is above getting into the current move to field a Democratic ticket for City Council, and that Daniels thinks Mayor McAllister is "a great mayor."

"Is he making a deal with McAllister," Knight queried, "for McAllister to support Mr. Kennedy in 1964? He might be. Mr. McAllister supported John Connally. If that's it, he ought to tell Mrs. McAllister to come on into the party."
Jorrie, Barlow Chosen

Both Factions Claim Victory in Home

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Fuentes reported contested
races in Precincts 33, 34, 68, 69, 91 and 132, while BCHRA had claimed Precincts 33 and 40 without tumult sessions.

Both camps claimed Precincts 2, 4, 8, 12, 15, 21, 103, 133 and 163.

Fuentes conceded none of the precincts.

He claimed 12 East Side boxes, Sutton as his precinct delegate in Precinct 48 and the backing of other East Side leaders, including Bellinger, Publisher Eugene Coleman and Rev. C. W. Black.

Rump Session

The CCCCHR leader said that in Precinct 134, Castle Hills city hall, his group had held a convention in the regular fire station polling place, while the BCHRA held a meeting in the adjoining courtroom.

He claimed that in one South Side box, the BCHRA held a meeting in five minutes and the opposing group did not convene until 50 minutes after the stated deadline.

Fuentes took records from his workers by telephone in his office at 492 International Building, chunked when he was told he had gained a box and told reporters:

"I think we're doing real fine.

We are going to have a fair, capable and impartial county convention.

In one box, delegates passed a resolution to have the delegates report back to voters after the county convene.

Fuentes, who claimed as supporters in either delegates or alternates State Rep. John Alanzo, Dist. Atty. Jim Barlow, Charles Alharness, NAACP president Harry Burns, Prospero Zottarelli, Henry Van De Walle (Fuentes said only Van De Walle and the caretaker for the NC-56 attended) and Lawrence Bertetti, told inquirers that "things are shaping up."

Johnson Visits

Among visitors to the afternoon was State Rep. Jake John- 

Fuentes claimed the rep- resentative's brother, Harry John- 

son, as a delegate in Precinct 48.

Sutton didn't go so well for 

County Clerk Jimmy Knight at Precinct 102. Two candidates endorsed by BCHRA were pushed through as delegate and alternate by comfortable margins.

A. C. (Andy) Anderson was elected delegate to the county convention by a 49-44
count over Al Klein Jr. Charlie McCarthy received one vote.

Henry W. Moursund, a conserva- 

tive Democrat, won the alternate spot, garnering 35 votes. Dr. 

Pherson received 12 votes.

Eugene Burrows, a Republican who served as a delegate to aid in writing the new Charter, was able to work for delegate to the county convention.

Charles Smith, former assistant
city attorney, executive vice presi- 
dent of the San Antonio Jaycees and BCHRA backer, won precinct delegate position over two other nominees.

Also nominated for the job were 

Lauren Barlow, another 

BCHRA supporter, and Mrs. 

Dora Grossenbacher II, of the 

president of the Northwest Bexar 

County Democrats.

Smith polled 61; Barlow, 11, 

and Mrs. Grossenbacher II, 29.

Alternate Named

Voted alternate delegate to the Feb. 9 county convention by ac- 

clamation was Edward J. (Buddy) 

Orr, a BCHRA man.

Maverick, clad in Ivy League 

clothing and brown buck shoes, 

sparked the session with resolu- 
tions in support of President Ken- 

edy.

He was ruled out of order on a 

resolution to "express our ap- 

preciation to John Fitzgerald Ken- 

edy," but was allowed to offer 

another resolution to instruct the

Teamster Mum

Ray Shafer, business agent for the local Teamsters Union, sat with the Maverick group but did not rise to speak.

Barlow was named delegate from Precinct 37. Harry Richman was chosen alternate delegate.

Barlow was nominated for the delegate's post by Alfred Valen-

sura, whom he recently hired as a court reporter in his office.

The DA said he was not repre- 

senting any faction. "I just repre- 

sent me," Barlow told the crowd.

Richman and Ralph Cardenas,
March 20, 1963

Dear Lois:  cc. Katy, Kelly, Virginia

Jo gave me your message about the letter to San Marcos regarding their invitation to Sen. Richter. Lois, I can't, in good conscience write and give them this permission. We didn't hear from Kelly; Katy said yes and Virginia said no and I definitely lean to the negative side also. I think this would be well handled probably by San M. but I think it could be establishing a precedent that could be hard to live with in the future. While the Legislature is in session, any meeting with the legislators would seem to me to connote a lobbying session and a Prov. League just can't do this. I might go along with a round-up type meeting after the end of the session but I think this is one type of meeting that a Prov. League might best forego.

Now, I will write to them and tell them no, but I would have to hear from Kelly and be much more fully convinced before I wrote and said yes. Do you want me to write the letter of refusal or do you want to do it? I'll write it over the weekend and leave it with Jo to be typed and mailed Monday after I leave for Austin. I won't be back in the office now until the Monday after Council.

See you all Monday.

Love,

Dorothy
TO: Braunagel, Brown
FROM: Linehan
RE: San Marcos request

So far as I am concerned I am willing to follow Lois' advice as to whether or not she thinks the San Marcos group could handle this meeting with their legislator in a way that it could be construed as working on legislation. That is the reason for the restriction, is it not? Seems to as purely a matter of a talk on legislation rather than an interview in which League positions were given, it should be all right. Especially with Lois so close to them to steer them in the right direction. I think that this sort of meeting is very stimulating for a League and is one of the reasons that many women join.
April 11, 1963

Dr. Emmie Craddock, President
LWV of San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas

Thank you for your invitation to have dinner with you before the meeting. I would enjoy the opportunity to talk with you. Wilson will drive me to San Marcos and then will visit his parents. It will be most convenient for us if you can let me know when and where you would like me to meet you.

Your suggestion that the voter registration bill could illustrate the legislative process is helpful. It will be very timely because the floor debate is now scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16th, on postponement from last Monday.

I am enclosing a short biographical summary. I have waited to get the copy of the enclosed picture from the State Office. This resulted in delay, and I hope the material will still be of use.

I am looking forward to seeing you and to meeting with the San Marcos League.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wilson Nolette
Austin 5, Texas

cc: Braunagal Brown
July 17, 1963

Dr. Emmie Craddock

San Marcos, Texas

Dear Dr. Craddock:

Forgive me for being so unclear in my information to you regarding the workshop arrangements for, of course, there are unanswered questions for a provisional league. I guess I just forgot that point!

1. You will need a 35 mm slide projector for the filmed presentation.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown,
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jb

cc: Martin
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July 17, 1963

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Waco, Texas.

Two questions have arisen among members of the Board here concerning the membership workshop to be held in San Marcos on August 13. The questions pertain to the arrangements and we would appreciate it very much if you could give us a little additional information.

1. will we need a slide projector for a 35 mm slide presentation or a movie projector for a film?

2. what, in general, does the registration fee cover? Our expenses such as any charges for the room used, coffee served in mid-morning, name tags, etc? Or is a part of the fee remanded to the State Office or used to cover part of the expenses of the leaders, or for some other item not directly connected with the arrangements that the San Marcos League is making?

Since we have had no experience in sponsoring such an event, we are not quite sure what is expected of us. I have informed the presidents of the participating Leagues, for example, that the registration fee will be $1.00. It is possible, however, depending upon the costs which we may incur, and whether some of the fee is to be used for other things, that this can be reduced. If it can, I shall so inform the various presidents.

Thank you very much for sending us the Annual Report from the files of the State Office. I have made a copy of this and have returned the original to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Emmit Craddock, President
LWV of San Marcos, Texas.
TO: National Board  
FROM: LlV of Texas  
RE: Interim Report for San Marcos

It is a pleasure to enclose the Interim Report on the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas.

This is a group which seems to be making progress toward recognition at a normal pace. They have faced some problems which aren't immediately apparent in the Report but which have been handled satisfactorily.

Their first problem of real importance was on a partisan question. The first president was pressured (by family and friends) to run for Democratic District Committeewoman. She resigned from the presidency to announce her candidacy and a very good replacement was found for her. This situation provided the very best example of what the League's non-partisan policy is and how it works.

A later problem along the same lines developed with the organization of a Good Government group in this small town. (This an outgrowth of a recent political campaign in another small town in which an all Latin-American city council was elected to the dismay of the apathetic Anglo-American citizens. Similar campaigns are expected in similar towns with large Latin populations.) Many Board members were approached and asked to participate in the citizens' group but explained why they could not. The citizens' group will sponsor a slate of candidates.

The really heartening factor of the way they have met problems is to be found in their willingness to ask advice from their state Board advisor, the state president and other state Board members.

Included with the Interim Report is a memo from the advisor, Mrs. M. S. Braunagel and the letter of transmittal from Dr. Emmie Craddock, president.

Enclosures
October 21, 1963

Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas
Memo from advisor - Mrs. M. S. Braunagel, State Board.

This group is making very good progress. I have kept a close touch through
visits, letters and telephone calls and they have had more State and local
League visitors than the average new League. For clarification of 12 in their
interim report, they have had the following visitors in addition to their
adviser:

Mrs. Maurice N. Brown, President LWV of Texas
Mrs. Wilson Nolle, State Legislative Chairman
Mrs. Irving Pattis, State Item Chairman and Workshop leader
Mrs. Will Burnet, member of the Austin Board-lives in small town
near San Marcos and has attended a number of meetings including
some of the organization meetings.
Mrs. Gerald Ashford, member of the San Antonio League Board and a
former state Board member.

Since they were the hostess League for an area workshop, they were able to
share experiences with members from four or five other local Leagues.

They have organized a very effective Speakers Bureau with well qualified
speakers and an off-Board chairman. Speakers have been much in demand from
both men and womans groups and to date most of the talks have been about the
LNV. They are prepared to do talks on Program following the instructions in
Organizing Leagues.

All of their general meetings have been Voters Service programs on the functions
of government. They have been well attended and very popular.

They have made several visits to meetings of their local government bodies.

They are currently taking part in the program making process and this is being
incorporated into their unit meetings. They are already giving serious thought
to their first Local Current Agenda item and understand its importance.

They plan some distribution of their new Know Your City-County booklet in the
county and will offer it for sale for about 26c after the planned free distrib-
ution.

They are working very hard toward recognition at the coming State Convention in
March of 1964.
Dear Emmie:

I enjoyed my San Marcos visit very much and I'm as proud of your new publication as you are. The tea was a definite success and there was plenty of League talk even if you didn't have a formal program.

I am mailing Charlotte some sample publications I promised her as she is really doing a fine job of planning for the future in Voters Service. Be sure to pass on to her anything that comes to you in the local League Voters that has anything to do with Voters Service.

I forgot to check with you on the progress of the Interim Report that you are doing. Our State Board meeting is October 9th and I hope you can have the report in to State Office in time for it to be mimeographed for that meeting. Be sure to include your groups attendance at the Poll Tax meeting in Austin and the Workshop in Victoria on State Program last year as well as Presidents Council and the Membership Workshop.

I had a chance to talk with Edra about the Citizens for Good Government on Friday morning. I think that you will need to give plenty of time at your next Board meeting for good discussion and decisions on this issue.

The new publication from national on Continuing Responsibilities that we just received is going to be excellent for your Program people in helping members understand where we are on national program and pointing up that "the characteristic of continuity has always been present as our program has evolved, taking on the new but never at one time discarding all of the old." You will also want to remind members to bring their National and State Voters with the Lively Issues. I believe that we decided that it would be a good idea to name a small committee to start work on possible Lively Issues on the local level to be included as "thought promoters" to get the members started thinking about what they would like to study. Read the sections on program in the Handbook and help the members understand the criteria for choosing program. This first local item is going to be very important and it will be a lot of fun for your group.

I hope you have had a chance to rest a bit as I know how tired you were from the opening of school and the Tea. You are doing a good job and the San Marcos group is moving steadily toward full recognition. Let me know if I can help in any way and I'll see you again in October.

Sincerely,

Lois

Sept. 26, 1963
Temple, Texas
Oct. 18, 1963

Dear Dorothy:

Remind me not to leave a State Board meeting early again. This was my first time and I hope it is my last as it leaves too many blank spots about what is to be done.

I hope the news from your father continues to be good. You've had more than your share of problems recently.

I am sending a supplementary memo to go with the San Marcos Interim Report. Make any changes you feel should be made. I don't think there is any need to send the page giving a list of members as they will send this at the end of October--with addresses.

Use your own judgement about what to mimeograph for our Board--certainly not the Voter or the page on committees. I expect the Interim Report will be enough. I guess you send the original to national and you might include at least one copy of their NYTSC as I'm not positive they sent it to national. This can be mailed as soon as you do my page to go with it and I do vow that I'll get my typewriter ribbon changed so I can send the original copy to SO on the next thing I do. You couldn't read it now.

Just to keep you posted on what I'm doing---vacation (one week) beginning at 5:00P.M. Nov. 1 and ending the 10th. Visit to San Marcos Oct. 28,-30--two night meetings with them already set up.

My next order of business will be a sort of plan--or perhaps two plans--on how to go about attempting organization here. In your FREE time, read up on the two new pages on organizing Leagues on other than lowest level of government. This may be the ideal place to really try something different here. Belton is the county seat and will never be big enough to support a League. There is interest there and they are accustomed to attending meetings in Temple. It's only 7 or 9 miles. More on this after I've had time to plan.

In the meantime, if I am supposed to do something, please let me know. In my usual efficient manner, I seem to have misplaced the paper I made notes on about what you, Betty and I were supposed to do but I think it was our recommendations on the Nat'l. Bylaws. Thank goodness, I made notes in the Nat'l. Board report on what those decisions were.

Back to possible organization in Temple, I'm going to need BRASS--the State President for sure and perhaps the VP. I mentioned this to Virginia.
Mrs. Colin Macdonald  
Organization Chairman  
League of Women Voters of Texas  
Waco, Texas  

Dear Mrs. Macdonald:

Thank you very much for the Interim Report for the provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas. Literally it was a delight to read. It was an exceptionally fine report which made it very easy to trace the progress of this interesting and energetic League. San Marcos shows, among many other positive features, the good results of effective and frequent attention from state and other local League members.

This provisional seems to be coming along quite nicely, with good understanding of League procedures, as evidenced in their excellent handling of the actual and the proposed political activity of their Board members. It is to be complimented, also, on its program coverage, its finance drive, and the high standards it has set for itself. The impressive insight of this League into its own weaknesses and its determination and planning to correct these weaknesses deserve high praise. And the heartening part is that its many strengths so far outweigh its few weaknesses.

We know that the Texas League is putting great emphasis on membership expansion throughout the state this year, and so we are certain that this problem will not be neglected in San Marcos. Although membership of 60 is fairly good for a town of 12,000, they should be encouraged to grow. Have they considered using the new quizzes "ABCs of Your Town's Government" to attract prospective members? Their concentrating on two units instead of three this year seems to be a good solution. Effort should be focused on trying to get publications to the members, as they well realize. Have they seriously considered the practicality of a local publications service which would enable the League publications chairman to know how many of each publication to order without undue risk and the members to get material on all program items well before the meetings?

We were happy to receive a copy of the survey of "Hays County and the City of San Marcos." It is a good publication and its distribution was well planned. It should add to the prestige of the League in the community, as should their Observers' program and Speakers' Bureau.
With their present plans for program coverage and some additional emphasis on membership growth, this very fine provisional should be ready for recognition in the spring. You are all to be congratulated for "bringing along" such an excellent addition to the Texas Leagues. Please tell Mrs. Braunagel that she should be very proud of her work in San Marcos.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John A. Campbell
First Vice President
NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS 1964-1966: First Round

RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 20, 1963. REMEMBER TO TITLE EACH ITEM.

Following is the official recommendation for the 1964-1966 national Program, submitted by the League of Women Voters of Provisional League of San Marcos, Texas (Name of local League) (State)

Proposed Current Agenda

Please list the total national Current Agenda as your League wishes it to be. Each proposed item should be written in the form in which your League would like to see it appear on the national program. Do not list 5 or 10 items unless you want a 5 or 10 item Agenda. Give a title to each item.

1. Federal-State Relations: taxing powers of each, study of amendments proposed by Council of State Governments, state-federal areas of conflict, state-federal overlapping jurisdiction.

2. Domestic Economy and Human Resources: conservation of human and natural resources.

For each CA item your League proposes, please state:

Issues item should include:

Federal-State: see above for items to be included

Domestic Economy and Human Resources: conservation of human and natural resources, effects of automation, employment of less skilled and older employees, high school drop-outs as a cause for less skill, problems of the younger worker, better utilization of manpower, retraining programs, effects of technical and scientific progress on economy, employment and manpower.

copies-State and National Office
Emphasis and type of action foreseen:

The emphasis here should be the same as what the issues should include above.

Federal-State: Foreseeable action should be a clarification of state-federal relations, possibility of elimination of areas of duplication and minimization of areas of conflict, better understanding of the changing character of state-federal relations incident to international developments and technical revolutions.

Domestic Economy and Human Resources: Foreseeable action in retraining programs, prevention of high school drop-outs. We come forward with concrete recommendations concerning policies dealing with human and natural resource conservation.

Chief reason for choice:

Federal-State Relations: To acquire a better understanding of the relationships between federal and state governments. To promote clearer understanding of the issues and situations involved.

Domestic Economy and Human Resources: Because of the urgency of conservation in a society of rapid growth and expansion.

If there was a close "runner-up" in your League for the item(s) you propose for the 1964-1966 national Current Agenda, please state title and general subject matter of that runner-up.

Land Resources and Agriculture: To include the changing scene in land usage and how best can we make use of our farm lands.

World of People: How to handle the population explosion in a world we tend to feed better and improve medically. What should be our approach to feeding the world and the dissemination of birth control education.
Proposed

Continuing

Responsibilities

Please list all the Continuing Responsibilities your League wishes to see on the national Program during 1964-1966. Your CR recommendations may include any or all of the present CRs, any or all of present or anticipated positions under the 1962-1964 CAs. Present wording may be retained or altered; present items may be combined. 1962-1964 CRs will not automatically be retained; the presumption will be that your League wishes to drop any CR not mentioned.

Present CRs we wish to adopt unchanged for 1964-1966 (List only by title.)

Water Resources

Loyalty-Security
District of Columbia
Tax Rates
Treaty Making

Reworded and combined CRs (Write out in the form you propose; give each a title.)

We feel that further and expanded study of the present CR's brought up to date with further new reference material would be worthwhile.

New CRs (These should be stated as you wish them on the national Program. A CR cannot be expanded or the intent of the position changed; wording needs to be broad enough to permit action on future, unforeseen developments.)

United Nations: Support of the United Nations system as a method of world communication and understanding under the present-day world.

Foreign Economic Policy: Support of US policies to promote world economic growth and development.

Program Making

Please explain briefly the method by which your League arrived at these Program recommendations. Include a description of the extent of member participation.

The Program Chairman condensed the program data as presented in the three Lively Issues prior to taking this material to the Unit Meetings. The material was written on the blackboard, thoroughly discussed and then voted on by all members present. Those votes were tallied, discussed by the entire board at our monthly meeting and again compiled to present the above information.

RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 20, 1963. TITLE EACH CA & CR.
February 7, 1964

Dr. Emma Craddock, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Dr. Craddock:

I was a real pleasure to receive a copy of the letter from Mrs. Phillips, granting recognition to San Marcos. Much hard work and fine member participation have resulted in this step for the LWV of San Marcos. These two ingredients for League success will be necessary through the years ahead to assure your continued success.

The San Marcos League is now entitled to full voting participation at the state convention in Corpus Christi March 17-19. Based on membership totals in the state office on January 1, 1964, you may send five (5) delegates in addition to the president.

Now that you have assumed the full responsibilities of a local League, you will find there will seldom be a dull moment as you explore all the avenues of League work. Recognition at this time of year will permit you 1) to prepare a local Voter's Guide to accompany the state Voter's Guide for the May Primary elections; 2) to participate fully in the adoption of state Program at Convention; 3) to adopt a local Current Agenda at your annual meeting and 4) to begin making plans for full participation in the League's legislative program.

It becomes doubly important now that you plan for ways by which every member can be kept fully informed in order to retain interest and build your place in your community. One of the most successful means by which this can be accomplished is through the wide distribution of League publications to the membership. Several of our local Leagues are finding a local subscription service and ideal tool for this purpose.

Our very best wishes to you all. Mrs. Braunagel will continue to work with you to assure that you make this transition with the greatest ease. We hope you will also look to the State Board, and not hesitate to ask us, for advice, suggestions and any help we may be able to give you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurita H. Brown
President

jb
WIRE SENT Feb. 7, 1964 - 10:25 a.m.

Dr. Emmie Craddock, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas

TEXAS STATE BOARD EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECOGNITION AS LOCAL LEAGUE. BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS.

MRS. MAURICE H. BROWN
PRESIDENT, LWV OF TEXAS
February 5, 1964

Miss Emmie Craddock, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas - 78666

Dear Miss Craddock:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that, following a report of your activities to the national Board, the Board has voted to recognize the League of Women Voters of San Marcos as a local League. You are now entitled to use the League insignia. You are now entitled, too, to delegate representation at national Convention. We hope San Marcos is making plans to send someone to Pittsburgh in April.

Your local League status brings you new privileges and new responsibilities. You are no longer subject to the provisional restrictions on Bylaws; and, along with all the other local Leagues throughout the country, you will be taking responsibility for carrying out the purpose of the League of Women Voters through local, state and national Program and Voters Service. Now that your provisional status is behind you, we know you must be anticipating action as a full fledged League. We hope you will give as close attention and as careful planning to effective action as you have in the past to your study and consideration of Program.

You will see what further is expected of you as a local League when you study the Recognition Standards adopted by the national Convention of 1946 and revised by the 1960 Convention. A copy is enclosed. It is because we feel your group can be counted upon to carry the full responsibility of a local League as required in the Recognition Standards that recognition is granted.

The San Marcos League has much to be proud of in its accomplishments as a provisional League. Program work as well as Voters Service have been fine and your first finance drive was a great success in the best Texas League tradition. You have handled the special nonpartisanship problem presented by the Good Government League in a very sensible way. We hope you will keep up the good work in getting program publications to members before discussion.
Now that you have come so far we urge you to tackle the problem of membership growth with the same enthusiasm shown for other areas of League work. As time goes by you will need new members to help get a good League "job" done and to prepare for new leadership. We assume that you are looking for recruits from both town and gown segments of your population.

Once again may I say that the national Board is very happy to welcome you, and we assure you of our interest in your activities and of our desire to serve you in any way we can. We wish you success and satisfaction as you enter your first year as a local League.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert J. Phillips
President
Feb. 15, 1964

Mrs. V. C. Overall
Voters Service Chairman
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Overall:

Congratulations on your new League status. This is certainly a wonderful time to become a full-fledged League. With your fine background of the past year, I know the members of the League and the city of San Marcos will benefit from being a League city.

So many questions---but I know how you feel. I'll answer (or try to) your questions one by one:

1. I just went through my files--no copies of Voters Guides from cities your size. You might write Lake Jackson, Dickinson, Richardson, Edinburg for samples of theirs.
2. I will enclose a copy of the letter that went to the Statewide candidates that perhaps you can adapt.
3. Limitations of words, deadlines and things of that nature depend on your printing deadlines, requirements, etc.
4. Since you come to SA regularly, why don't we plan to have lunch together some day this week--then I can be of more help. My home phone is 2A94939. But I work at my husband's office quite a bit DI 44939.

so if you just drop in town, call me there--TA 45591. I live by North Star Mall and our office is on Loop 410 near Nacogdoches--so I'm "close" to San Marcos. Any day this week would be fine.

What Congressional Dist. are you in? Austin will have taken care of the Congressional candidates for the 10th Dist. and you can get the answers from them. I believe SA is not planning to ask the congressional candidates questions in the Primaries as the Rep. and Demo do not have a race. The same would apply to the State Senatorial candidate--of course, Franklin Spears is not up this year--so if Austin has a race and you share a senator, they will have sent the questionnaire. The questions for the Legislative candidates came to you from State office. Please use it verbatim, but set your own word limits according to your needs requirements.

Have your Board approve the questions for all local candidates. Remember--there is a Demo and Rep. primary May 2. Print the answers verbatim. Any editing you may wish to do, must have the written approval of the candidate.
Just re-read the first page. This typewriter is for the birds. My good one is at the office--I need it back!

Candidates meetings: They are fun--and need to be handled with care. I believe the Handbook has a very good section on this. If we don't get together soon to talk about this, I'll write about them in more detail.

Type on printing the Guide---maybe your local newspaper would run it--either free (it's a good thought anyway) or for a very nominal fee. Some papers give the League church rates. Try more than one local printer; if there are not too many candidates, the Guide could be mimeographed. Depends on your budget and your plans for distribution.

San Antonio LWV is having a Political Fair April 16 to which statewide candidates are invited as well as local. Hope some members of your League can come.

This typewriter is just giving up--I do hope we can get together this week. Voters Service is so exciting!

Sincerely,

cc: Brown
League of Women Voters of Texas  
Waco, Texas  

Dear League members:

I am now Publications Chairman of our San Marcos, Texas, League — our outgoing Chairman was Mrs. H.S. Hardeman, 135 Nance St.  

We appreciate it if you will make note of this change and send any League publications to me, from now on, which have been going to her.  

Thank you! (C.S.)  

Mrs. Grace B. Smith  
New Pub. plate made 2/24/64  

New Pub. Chair.
May 11, 1964

Miss Betty Klasler
Southwest Texas State College
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Betty:

Sorry to be late with an answer to your letter but this has been a very busy month for me. I expect this is a problem that we all have in common.

I think it is most important that we get your Board training done in May since many of your people will probably be away for part of the summer. I could come May 21-22. If it is at all possible, I would like to spend from 1½ to two hours with the whole Board at a time when you are not having a regular Board meeting. This is quite important at this time because it is a new Board and because we have not done this in quite some time. The individual conference can be set up to suit the convenience of your group and can be at night also. Emmy can help with this if you have any trouble. Also, if you are starting on your first local item and we need to spend some time with the entire Board on this.

I could meet with the entire Program committee and the program VP at one time if you like for at least 2 hours. Or we could see the state and national program people at one meeting and the new LCA group by themselves. Work this out in any way that suits you best.

I hear that you had a fine Voters Guide and a good Candidates Rally. Please send me a copy of your Voters Guide and it would be fine if you sent one to State Office and to the State Voters Service Chairman, Mrs. E.S. Prashner. There is a possibility that Mrs. Prashner might meet me there but we'll have to wait and see if she is free on those dates. I know you would enjoy getting to know her better.

Please let me know if these dates will be convenient for you and I look forward to seeing all of you again.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

Temple, Texas

cc State Office
Linehan
Prashner
Mrs. Tess Norris
Southwest Texas State College
San Marcos, Texas

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Sincerely,

Mrs. E.S. Brauhagel
June 2, 1964

Temple, Texas

Miss Betty Kisser
Southwest Texas State College
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Betty:

You may already be off on vacation but I know you were planning for Texas to take over for you and so I am going to put a few things down on paper while they are still fresh in our minds.

Our meeting with the entire Board pointed out the importance of committee plans for the year and for the responsibility of each Board member to be aware of planning in each area and for final decisions made to carry out the suggestions and the work. We could see that our minutes should reflect the activities of the League and a report of what happened to each plan. Also, we know that reports are brought back from all discussion meetings and that the Board is responsible for the final consensus statement which is recorded in the minutes. We were able to see that each Board member is responsible first to the overall work of the League and then for her own portfolio. It was very easy to see that the various chairmen work closely together as so much of our work overlaps or relates one with another.

We decided that advance planning for the entire year and a thoughtful evaluation of what we have done will go a long way toward making our League work more successful—more fun—and a great deal less difficult. Your program calendar for the year is fine and the only place where you may have to make any changes might be in LCA and the timing there. As we talked with all the other committees, they were mapping out plans and were prepared to add their specific dates to an overall calendar in order that everyone will know just exactly what is to be done and when.

You now have the National Board Report and will be able to get the resource committees started on their summer reading program and you will be able to make a better estimate on your local subscription service since you have a good idea of what to look for in the way of publications.

Voters Service couldn't be in better hands and this committee knows exactly what is needed for the remainder of the League year and will be ready to recommend various activities to the Board.

The new Membership Chairman is delightful and has a lot of plans.
June 5, 1964
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Dear Betty:

You may already be off on vacation but I know you were planning for Texas to take over for you and so I am going to put a few things down on paper while they are still fresh in our minds.

Our meeting with the entire Board pointed out the importance of committee plans for the year and for the responsibility of each Board member to be aware of planning in each area and for final decisions made to carry out the suggestions and the work. We could see that our minutes should reflect the activities of the League and a report of what happened to each plan. Also, we know that reports are brought back from all discussion meetings and that the Board is responsible for the final consensus statement which is recorded in the minutes. We were able to see that each Board member is responsible first to the overall work of the League and then for her own portfolio. It was very easy to see that the various chairmen work closely together as so much of our work overlaps or relates one with another.

We decided that advance planning for the entire year and a thoughtful evaluation of what we have done will go a long way toward making our League work more successful—more fun—and a great deal less difficult. Your program calendar for the year is fine and the only place where you may have to make any changes might be in LCA and the timing there. As we talked with all the other committees, they were mapping out plans and were prepared to add their specific dates to an overall calendar in order that everyone will know just exactly what is to be done and when.

You now have the National Board Report and will be able to get the resource committees started on their summer reading program and you will be able to make a better estimate on your local subscription service since you have a good idea of what to look for in the way of publications.

Voters Service couldn't be in better hands and this committee knows exactly what is needed for the remainder of the League year and will be ready to recommend various activities to the Board.

The new Membership Chairman is delightful and has a lot of plans.
This would be an excellent time to concentrate on membership since you have had so much help in the PR field in projecting the League image. Your new local item is a natural and should interest many people. Orientation meetings are planned and this will help new people feel comfortable in the League and will help place them where they will be happiest. Certainly, it is time to explore the small towns around you as I am sure that you will find many women who would enjoy the League. We will want to devote quite a bit of time to keeping the members we have and in gradually adding others. We recommended that a goal be set for a membership gain for the year and that the entire Board feel responsible to plan to meet this goal.

We know that discussion meetings will be much more exciting this year as you will be working on your very first local item and the members will be more directly involved. There will also be new items at the state and national level that lend themselves very readily to stimulating discussions and--even more important--the members will have a voice in decisions. The new Bibliography from State and the May Texas Voter will give the Selection and Tenure committee an excellent start on their committee assignments.

I enjoyed my visit with you very much and you are doing a fine job. I am sure that this will be a good League year for San Marco.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. S. Braunagel
June 19, 1964

Miss Betty Kissler
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Miss Kissler:

Well naturally I am so pleased that your League wants me to visit you. I'm sure that we can work something out even though my trips to the Austin vicinity will be fewer in the future. My next trip to Austin is August 7 - 8. I will be attending a state Board meeting in Waco October 12 - 14, and in Austin January 12 - 14. So perhaps your Board will want to consider these dates.

Let me know how I can help you.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Braunagel
    Linehan
    State Office
Aug. 19, 1964

League of Women Voters of Texas

Waco, Texas

Publications Division

I want to draw your attention to the fact that our Voter Service Chairman has not been getting her voter service publications lately. I'd appreciate it if you could check on this matter.

Our Voter Service Chair is:

Mrs. V.C. Querale
100 West Hillcrest

Waco, Texas

Thank you,

Mrs. Grace B. Smith
Publications Chair
TO: Mrs. Grace B. Smith, Publications Chairman, San Marcos League

FROM: State Office

RE: Publications to Voter Service Chairman

Please be advised that Voters Service Chairmen do not get separate mailings. Her material is included in the standing order sent to the Publications Chairman.
August 27, 1964

League of Women Voters of Texas
Waco, Texas 76707

Dear Mesdames:

We have reached consensus on The Water Pollution Control Board, but we have misplaced the consensus form to send to you. May we have another copy of the form to be filed with you.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Betty Jane Kissler
Southwest Texas State College
San Marcos, Texas

Water Pollution Consensus Form sent August 31, 1964
September 2, 1964

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown  
President  
League of Women Voters of Texas  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed are copies of letters I have written in answer to "Time for Action." I believe these are to be sent to the state office. Also enclosed is a list of San Marcos Opinion Makers.

Our local Current Agenda Chairman, Miss Mildred Ralston, has resigned and as yet this position has not been filled. Mrs. Richard Henderson has agreed to serve as budget chairman again this year.

We have had a slow summer, but are looking forward to our membership program at the end of this month, hoping new members will give us all the spurt to work and study more for our program this winter.

I hope we are submitting information to you as requested. If we are in arrears of anything, please let me know so that this can be corrected.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Jane Kissler, President
Miss Betty Kessler  
Southwest Texas State College  
San Marcos, Texas  

Dear Betty:

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving Holiday.

I was looking forward to a brief trip to San Marcos but I seem to be awfully involved in a number of unscheduled meetings lately. Peggy Nolle has agreed to come to your group for the session on budget and finance.

We met in Austin last Monday night but the meeting was set up so close to the actual date that I simply didn't have the heart to call and ask you to try to get your people together. Peggy says that she can come almost any night of the next two weeks but would prefer that it not be on Friday. I believe that this should be done as soon as possible as you will want to start on your proposed budget quite soon. You remember that bylaws say this along with proposed Program and election of officers (or at least the proposed slate of any officers that need to be elected) all must go to the membership one month before the Annual Meeting.

It might be best to call Peggy and set up a meeting time best suited to all of you. Her number is GR 8-1784. Do try to get as many of the members of the budget and finance committees there as you possibly can as it is a most informative kind of a meeting. Also it would be helpful to have the vice-president responsible for this area of work present at the meeting. The slides are excellent and will help give a good picture of how our money is used. I think you will enjoy them.

If you have any problems you might discuss them with Peggy. How are you coming along on your local item and have you started planning for your Annual Meeting? If you need any help along this line, please let me know.

Have a good meeting and I know you will enjoy a visit with Peggy.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

cc State Office  
Mrs. Wilson Nolle
March 2, 1965

Mr. J. J. Pickle
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pickle:

During the past month it has become evident that there is Congressional apathy concerning foreign economic aid. The President has asked for a minimum program, however, it appears that there is danger of it being cut below the "barebones" level at which his request would hold them. The League of Women Voters supports foreign economic aid only in the areas of development loans, technical cooperation, Alliance for Progress loans and grants, survey and investment opportunities, and contributions to international organizations. We hope that you will give your support to this program which we feel is so important to our own economic progress as well as the economic development of the underdeveloped countries of the world.

Last year you gave your support to the Water Resources Planning Act, but unfortunately this bill was never scheduled for floor action and thus died at the end of the session. The same bill, H. R. 1111, has been introduced again this year. We hope that you will continue your support and also help to get this bill to the floor as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support and consideration of these matters.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Betty Jane Kissler
President
In your publications order of April 6, 1965 you ordered 6 copies of Checklist for Important Dates with Your Postman. A revised version of this Checklist is going out next week on Standing Order.

Shall we hold your order for 6 copies of the Checklist and send the revised version next week?

The remainder of your order is being mailed today.

Just hold the order for 6 copies of Checklist for Important Dates with Your Postman till the revised version is ready.

Thank you,
Grace B. Smith
Mrs. W. E. Morris  
President, League of Women Voters  
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Morris,

Trying to figure out an early date agreeable to all of us is proving more difficult than usual. I realize that it is important to the new Board that a training session be soon. It will be impossible for me to make a date on the 7th of June as State Board begins on the 8th. Due to family complications, I shall be out of the state for about three weeks thereafter.

Would it be at all possible for you to arrange a two day session on Friday and part of Saturday June 28th and 29th. This is a holiday weekend so many people may have plans that would interfere. If there is no possibility before June 7th, we will discuss at State Board meeting the possibility of some other board member coming in June. If a date before June 7th can be arranged, I would be grateful if you could arrange a reservation at the motel Lois found convenient. I do hope we can work out a satisfactory schedule soon as I have been looking forward to getting to know all of you better and exchanging ideas about effective ways to carry out the League purposes in San Marcos.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Irving Fettie

cc: Go. Linehan, Pollard
League of Women Voters of Texas
Waco, Texas
Dear Madam:

We should like to have a list of publications issues by the Texas chapter of the League of Women Voters in order that we may order for the Library. Thank you.

(Signed) Betty Phillips
Serials Librarian

August 20, 1965

THE LIBRARY
Southwest Texas State College
San Marcos, Texas
May 28, 1965

Mrs. W.E. Norris
President, League of Women Voters
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Norris,

We do seem to be having a hard time finding a date agreeable to all and I am sorry that I will be in Michigan most of the month of June.

When the State Board meets on June 7th, I feel sure that we can make arrangements for a state board member to come and some one of us will be in touch with you at that time.

We are all so proud of the achievements of the San Marcos League and want to help answer your questions and know that you are launched on the best year yet.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Irving Pettis

ccSO, Linehan, Pollard
September 29, 1965

Mrs. Betty Phillips  
Serials Librarian  
The Library  
Southwest Texas State College  
San Marcos, Texas  78666

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

I am sending you the current list of League publications.

We do have two subscription services:

1. An annual subscription to THE NATIONAL VOTER (ten issues) for $1. A copy of the current VOTER is enclosed.

2. A subscription to the Publication is sent each month. The current price is $3 but after January 1, it will be $5 in order to cover our mounting printing costs.

Sincerely,

Abby McCardell  
Publications

AMcG:bf

cc: State LWV  
Mrs. Macdonald

OCT 1 1965
October 11, 1965

Mrs. Betty Phillips  
Serials Librarian  
Southwest Texas State College  
San Marcos, Texas  78666  

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

In reply to your letter of October 8th we will be very happy to receive your orders for our publications and bill you for them.

Sincerely,

Mr. F. V. Rourk  
Secretary
The Library

October 8, 1965

League of Women Voters of Texas
Waco, Texas

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your prompt dispatching of your current publications catalog which we received today.

While our order for a good many of your publications is being compiled, we need to have a question answered. Since we are a state college and have some difficulty in obtaining a prepaid order, we would like to know if you would allow the Library to order what we need and have you bill us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Betty Phillips
(Mrs.) Betty Phillips
Serials Librarian

OCT 11 1965
November 4, 1965

Mrs. R. W. Munson
San Marcos, Texas, 78666

Dear Mrs. Munson:

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Mrs. F. V. Rourk
Secretary
TO: SO, Linehan, Pollard, Braunagel  
FROM: May  
RE: Field Service Visit to San Marcos 

I wrote a letter to Tess Norris a day or so after I returned from the June Board meeting. The only time we could get together in June was the latter part of the week of June 21. This was not too good for me on account of my desire to meet certain deadlines on the State-Local Relations publication, but I went the 24th and 25th.

The Board meeting I attended was not a real Board meeting so I don't know what happens at one. Their Board meets the first Monday of the month. A special meeting was called when I was there. Not everyone was contacted. But I imagine that the Board meetings are productive and move swiftly. There are many working women serving on the Board. The only time they can meet is for lunch. Their meetings are necessarily short. Apparently, it works out all right.

I have nothing in my San Marcos folder after May, 1964. Where are the minutes, etc.? 
II. A. If your League thinks there should be no change in the Constitution please give your reasons.

Believes that standard is most equitable basis for representation.

B. If your League thinks the Constitution should be amended, what should the amendment provide? (Give ideas not specific wording.) Please give your reasons.

III. Whether or not your League favors an amendment, what should not be included in any apportionment amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

Do not include race, religion, sex as other factors for representation. Apportionment not to be permanent. Must provide for a reapportionment at least every ten years.

IV. Any other agreement reached by your League.

If amendment is passed, ratification should be by state conventions rather than state legislatures.

Date

[Handwritten date and signature]
REPORT ON CONSENSUS OF APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES

(Send your report to the national office (copy to state) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January 1, 1966. Detailed questions given in the Memo of June 14, 1965 and the May National Board Report may be used as a guide in responding to these more general questions.)

CONSENSUS COVERAGE

Report briefly how the subject of apportionment was brought to your membership and evaluate membership participation.

Discussed at our two unit meetings. Good participation, lively discussion and good questions asked.

Nine members at night meeting
Fifteen at morning meeting

I. In interpreting the Constitution, Court decisions have established that the broad standard for the basis of representation of all state legislatures should be substantially population. Some people think this standard should be maintained; others think it should be changed. What does your League think?

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February 4, 1966

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos
Southwest Texas State College
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Mrs. Norris,

My apologies ... I can't remember your first name!

When I was at the Dallas Board Meeting on Wednesday, I noticed one of the Vice-Presidents reading an article in the San Marcos Voter. I borrowed it from her for a few minutes because I, too, wanted to see what was happening in your territory.

I was delighted to see that you were making an appeal for solicitors and had definite plans for your finance campaign. Most Leagues find that members are willing to solicit more readily if no other League activity takes place during the "all-out" time of the drive. My best wishes for success to Mrs. Allbright, the chairman and inspiration; the Board, the backbone of the drive; and the members, who have most of the fun.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Convention. We will have to put our heads together on that budget, again. ... And please put me on your Voter list.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Samuel E. Ziegler

cc Pollard, State Office
Charter Commission Decision
Up To Voters Here Tuesday

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In the present type of government, the only voice the citizen has in the city government is when he votes for a councilman. The council has complete control over city affairs.

The position of city-manager in San Marcos was created by an ordinance of the city council and may be done away with by ordinance of the council.

Under Home Rule the city may annex adjacent property only if it provides compensation comparable to those within the city in a three year period.

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- Dr. Emmie Craddock—369
- Bill Pennington—365
- Frank Zimmerman—357
- Jerry Moore—352
- Alton Brieger—326
- Dr. Billy Hinton—310
- Rodgers Storey—308
- Frank Taylor—304
- Bill Rader—288
- C. A. Austin—280
- Larry Fish—270
- Elwood Soechting—253
- Mrs. Katherine Hardeman—247

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- Frank Zimmerman—357
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- Alton Brier—326
- Dr. Billy Hinton—310
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C. C. Crutchfield, southwestern representative of the Municipal Code Corporation, will speak on Home Rule Government at a public meeting of the League of Women Voters at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at City Park.

During Crutchfield's 30 years with the Texas Municipal League he has worked with more than 125 cities in adopting or revising their charters. Following his talk he will answer questions.

Refreshments will be served, and the general public is urged to attend.

(An election to determine if San Marcos wants to have a charter commission, and if so, then who will serve on that commission, will be held here June 21).

Only three have voted absentee in the election.


Both were front page in the San Marcos Record.
City Calls Charter Election
Hears Park Land Argum
Women Voters
League Pushes
City Charter

City councilmen voted unanimously Monday night to call for an election to decide if San Marcos wants to have a charter commission to write a charter, and if so, who should serve on that commission.

Date for the election has not been set, but councilmen said they wanted to hold it "as soon as possible."

If a charter commission is approved and members elected, then it will write a charter that will be submitted to the voters for approval.

Encouraging the city council to take action on a charter Monday was the League of Women Voters, a non-partisan group that has made a detailed study of city governments.

Mrs. Bob Cooper, who headed the LWV study, drew the conclusion that "there are no disadvantages to a charter type of government—unless a poor charter is written."

Mrs. W. E. Norris, president of the league, asked the council to call for an election on the charter commission, and then turned the floor over to Mrs. Cooper to explain what a charter could do for San Marcos.

She pointed out that under a charter the citizens would have more control on the city government through the power of initiating new law and in recalling a city councilman.

Right now the council could do away with its present type of council and city manager government with a vote of the council. Under a charter, which was likened to the state or federal constitution, the system of government would be protected.

Annexation was another point that a charter would provide the city, according to Mrs. Cooper.

Under the general laws of Texas which now governs the city, those who live outside the city limits must petition the city to be annexed. Under charter government, the city could annex additional territory on its own initiative—if it provides...
San Marcans authorized the preparation of a city charter by a margin of 417 to 53 votes and elected 15 members of a charter commission in Tuesday's election.

The Rev. Carl Eugene Jennings led the list with 409 votes, followed by Dr. J. Howard Tidwell who polled 383 votes, southwest Texas State College professor Emmie Craddock took third place with 369 votes, and Bill Pennington came in fourth with 365.

F.W. Zimmerman, a member of the 1951 charter commission, took the fifth spot with 357 votes, followed by insurance agent Jerry Moore with 352 votes and college registrar Al Brieger, who had 310 votes.

The number eight spot went to Billy Hinton, dean of the school of applied arts and professor of business administration and economics at the college, with 310 votes.

In the vote to authorize the charter, Precinct 13, City Hall, led in voter turnout with 137 voting for and only five against.

There were 107 votes favoring the charter commission and 14 casting opposing votes from Precinct 10, the Library Box.

Other candidates, ranking from 16 to 24 on the ballot, were C. W. Stephenson, James E. Smith, J.B. Roberts, Ollie McMillin, Celestino Mendez, Joe Rodriguez, David B. Smith, Augustin Lucio and E. A. DeShazo.

There were 94 "yes" votes in the County Barn box and 20 "no" votes, while the Fire Station #3 box, Precinct 14, showed 57 voting for and 12 against.

The lightest turnout was seen at the Court House with only 22 favoring the charter commission and two against.

Election returns will be officially canvassed at city hall Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The newly-elected charter commission will now begin work to prepare a charter to be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection.
form of government. It is generally accepted that at the time the council-man-
form of government is best. When now have this form of government by law, but only
ordinance. If any council take it into their heads to do this, they could do so
with impunity and the people have no recourse. The is true for other aspects of government, but this is the
important one.

Another advantage of having a city charter is that provision can be made for annexing prop-
erty subject to the restrictions provided by the legislature which in general protect the annexee.
The advantage of this is the fair taxation of people who use city facilities.

Mrs. Cooper's final point was that with a charter provision could be made for initiative, referendum, and recall. "Initi-
ative" means that the people can initiate legislation by petition of a specified percentage of voters. "Referendum" means that the council has the right to ask for a vote of the people on questions coming before the
council which they feel they need guidance on. "Recall" provides that a councilman or councilmen may be removed from office before the time for re-election by petition of a specified per-
centage of voters. It is in some respects similar to impeachment. General law cities, of which San Marcos is one, have none of these three rights.

Almost all the councilmen expressed their approval of the charter commission election. Dr. Bill Pool likened a city charter to a state or federal constitution, but he also said he had some fear of the quality of the candidates (for the commission to draw up a proposed charter) considering the last three or four city elections. This drew a loud laugh from the audience and Councilman Whittenberg asked, "Are you talking about me or you?" Pool said he was talking about all of them. The motion to call for the election of a charter commission passed unanimously, but the date has not yet been set.

MRS. ANN COOPER OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS explained to the council Monday night the advantages of having a city charter. The council agreed with the League and asked to have an ordinance drawn up calling for an election of a charter commission.
July 11, 1966

Sue Briggs, Public Relations
League of Women Voters
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Anne Nibbie:

The ball is rolling in San Marcos now towards a City Charter. Our President, Mrs. Tess Norris presented to the council a petition from the League asking that the election be held. Mrs. Ann Cooper, Vice-President, explained to the council some of the advantages of having a charter.

The election was held June 21, 1966, and fifteen charter commission members were elected. They have already met several times. They expect to have a charter written and ready for the voters by the middle of October. Two members of the charter commission are League members - Mrs. Katherine S. Hardeman and Dr. Emmie Craddock.

We had good newspaper and radio coverage. Some of the news stories are missing, but I believe these will give you an idea of League activities in San Marcos.

Sincerely,

Sue Briggs
San Marcos, Texas
Dec. 31, 1966

To: Ziegler, cc: Casperson, Joor
From: Pollard

Ré: San Marcos Voter

I think San Marcos is acting under the State Item on Election Laws. They have in the past and were talking about it while I was there merely tried to get some compliance in their county to the law. They don't even have booths available for the Voter. They have been making an issue of trying to at least take their own ballot over to a place in the room where everyone doesn't see how they vote. Ex. Tess said "her husband took his over to the fender of the fire truck." Tess said that in one precinct now the judge says "Those LVs insist ..........

To: Ziegler, cc: Martin, Joor
From: Pollard
Re: Subscription service from Massachusetts.

I ordered several things from the "State League Exchange." This was one that I felt didn't have much use in my portfolio so I sent it on to you to use as you wish.

I have the Illinois Publication Catalog which I will bring to Bd. Mtg. It is an 8½x11 set-up which I would think would save us $50 to $100 if we used it. I'll of course have to check at the office but the time that is spent on cutting, running, assembling our catalog must be one of the most expensive things we do.

Ruth do we have even a vague estimate of the cost of our Publication Catalog?

Cutting stencils
Running mimeo
Assembling

1500 copies run off

Waste of paper (see catalog) - 2 sheets per copy = 4500 total pages

at 135/1000 total loss is $13.65 in paper alone - rest of costs exam
January 23, 1967

Mrs. W. E. Norris
SWTSC
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Tess:

I noticed in your minutes and Voter that you have a local exploratory committee to bring suggestions for local program. This is marvelous.

I hope there will be time for this exploratory committee to report to the general membership and to have a general membership discussion of the item or items they would like to have before the Board has to make its recommendation. If the members have time to discuss various suggestions and their true interests can be shown it is very helpful to the Board.

When the members want a certain item they will work on and for that item in the coming year....it makes for a stronger League. After all the Board can't (and should not) do all of the work. Don't be afraid of a membership that is split on interests; this makes for a most interesting annual meeting. I have been to annual meetings where groups have lobbied for "their" item.....just as was done at State Convention. When the final vote is taken and the majority win (read your Bylaws to be sure how large this has to be) everyone seems content. And those winning are willing to work on committees and act as chairman during the year.

I'll be watching your minutes and Voter with interest to see what is chosen.

Sincerely,

Sue

Mrs. T. A. Pollard

cc: ST
February 2nd, 1967

Mrs. W. E. Norris
SouthWest T.S.C.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Mrs. Norris:

We missed your League at the Area Conference! Those that did attend came away with many good ideas for the coming year.

The material that was used in the discussions taking place during the Area Conference proved quite useful to many Leagues. They also contained several new publications which we hope your League would want as well. Therefore taking the liberty of sending you, with this letter, the packet of materials that was distributed to the other Leagues.

The latest President's mailing from the state office contains a suggest "use sheet" for the new flyer "You Belong" and an order form for it and the "You - The Member" publication which was used at the Area Conferences. These two publications should prove helpful to your League in it's continued push for growth.

If there are any problems you are having in your League with membership, please feel free to write me. I shall do my best to be of help. Hope to see you at President's Council in Austin in April.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert Hausman
State Membership Chairman

cc: S.O.

BC: Ballard, Martin, Pollard
January 3, 1968

Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brasher:

I like the spirit of your letter of December 30th. In spite of difficulties you intend to make every effort to hold the Board together and break in some new members.

The national Board has suggested a loosening of our nonpartisanship standards in regard to members of a League Board with the exception of the president. In the State Board Handbook are these words: "There were times in the past when League Boards paid a good deal of attention to evaluating the effect of the political activities of a Board member's husband on the nonpartisanship image of the League. Except for Presidents this is a much less valid consideration today as more and more women are being recognized and rewarded for their own accomplishments."

The above words would be just as appropriate for any other close relative such as a son. I firmly believe that a local League should be the judge of whom to select for Board members. If in your opinion this woman's political activities will not jeopardize the League, then by all means ask her to be Treasurer.

We have been discussing new guidelines for nonpartisanship for local Leagues and expect to have these finally accepted at the January State Board Meeting. Do not wait for these Guidelines. This letter will be your authority to proceed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William E. Joor
TO: Mrs. William E. Joor  
FROM: Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President, San Marcos LWV  
ME: Non-partisan policy in connection with board position  

Dear Mrs. Joor:

We, too, are having difficulties finding capable and willing persons to fill board positions, and in view of the upcoming election of new officers, I have already been informed by the treasurer that she cannot take on that job again, as her mother is in very ill health and she has to take frequent trips to Illinois either to go get her or to take her back. I can readily understand her reason, as I myself had to be gone quite a bit this past year, and with my mother's illness I am almost in the same position.

However, I am going to try to hold the board together until we can get some new blood and break in some promising members. My question is this. We have a very capable person who had been very active in League work until she resigned the board to actively campaign for her son who won the position of County-Attorney a couple of years ago. Her position on the board had been that of Finance Chairman.

San Marcos, as yet, has not had two-party candidates run in local elections, so the position of county attorney is not partisan as such. Do you think it inadvisable to consider this person as a prospective candidate for treasurer? Please let me know at your convenience.

Chris Brasher
March 31, 1967

Public Relations

We are very pleased that a City Charter for San Marcos has passed. A lot of work went into this project and as a result the charter passed.

Enclosed are a few Newspaper clippings. We had very good coverage by newspapers and our local radio station.

Thank you,
Sue Briggs, Public Relations

Charter Election Slated Fri

San Marcos voters will go to the polls Friday to either approve the recently completed City Charter or cast a negative vote in order to retain the present general law system now in operation.

Approximately 4,300 San Marcans are eligible to vote in the election, according to an estimate made by officials in the Hays County Tax Assessor Collector's Office.

Anyone who is a qualified registered voter of the City will be able to vote in the election. It is not limited to just those persons having their names on the tax role.

The five polling places will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. Polling places are Precinct 10 at the Library, Precinct 11 at the County Barn, Precinct 12 at the Court House, Precinct 13 at the Methodist Church Annex and Precinct 14 at fire station number three on Houston St.

The only change in voting places from recent City Elections is for the people of Precinct 13. These people used to cast their ballots at the Central Fire Station.

City officials urge prospective voters to remember to bring their registration receipts when they go to vote.

The City Council will canvass the election returns on Friday night at City Hall and the results will probably be posted on a blackboard on the sidewalk in front of City Hall.

The Charter was prepared by a Commission elected by local voters last June 21.

Individuals serving on the Charter Commission are chairman Rev. Gene Jennings, Dr. Billy Hinton, Dr. Harold Tidwell, Dr. Emmie Craddock, Bill Pennington, Frank Zimmerman, Jerry Moore, Alton Brieger, Rodgers Storey, Frank Taylor, Bill Rader, C. A. Austin, Larry Fish, Elwood Soechting and Mrs. Katherine Hardeman.
City Charter Pass

Council to Get 7

San Marcos overwhelmingly approved a home rule charter Friday to climax months of preparation of the document.

The vote was 472 for the charter, 57 against for a 89.2-percent margin.

As the document became effective, the City Council called an election for April 4 that will increase the size of the Council from its present five members to seven members.

Under section 12.09, the charter states:

- That present members of the council shall serve until their terms expire. (Terms which expire this year are those of Mayor Ellis Serur, Alderman Joe Froh and Alderman William Pool).
- Four councilmen will be elected to serve with the three, whose terms do not expire (these are Aldermen Mark Whittenberg, Caesar Damon and Herman Korff).
- The two councilmen who receive the highest number of votes shall serve until 1970 and will be assigned places six and seven.
- The other two councilmen elected shall serve until 1969 and will have places four and five.
- Places one, two, and three will be drawn by the other councilmen presently serving.

While this election will not be for places on the council, following elections will be by the place system. Councilmen elected in future elections will serve for three year terms.

(See “Incumbents” for story of those who have filed for office).

Following the election in April, members of the council will make the decision on who shall serve as mayor. Under the charter the mayor may vote just as any other member of the council (he previously could not) but he will not have veto power as he has had in the past.

No other immediate changes are expected unless the citizens take advantage of their new power to initiate legislation or to recall a councilman presently serving.

In July 1968, the council is called on by the charter to name a Charter Review Commission. Such a commission will review the government and charter while serving a six-month term on each even-numbered year.
YES

FOR THE

CITY

CHARTER

TOMORROW!

League of Women Voters

Paid pol. adv.
April 22, 1967

Mrs. Rudolf Kirk, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos

Dear Clara,

First, I must apologize for my delay in writing. A sequence of unexpected emergencies, including an infected tooth, have reduced my efficiency this week. But all seem under control at present.

If the arrangements that we discussed by telephone are acceptable to the Board, we can have the whatever part of May 15, 16, and 17 seems most convenient. I expect that I can stay at my father-in-law's home, but would prefer to use your apartment for conferences unless some other place is more suitable.

The most important thing is that you can arrange the schedule of conferences followed by a meeting of the Board so that it may be easiest to work backwards in setting out the plans. The general schedule is on page 15 of the blue President's Portfolio that you got at the Presidents' Workshop at Council. I would like to talk to you and Chris at the beginning and again at the end. It would be more useful if the Program portfolios could be handled in three separate meetings—one for national, state, and local—and the Program Vice-President ought to sit in on these in addition to the meeting of the Vice-Presidents with the Presidents. Also, Units was omitted from the list and should be added. The order of the conferences is quite flexible so that you can make whatever order is most convenient to your Board members. Meetings in the evening will be fine if these will be more practical for some of the women.

Again, I apologize for being so late in my letter and I hope that it has not been a source of worry for you. If you have any questions about the scheduling, please, call me. And I'll be glad to hear any suggestions that may be made by the Board as to timing, and will try to consider them if it is possible. Because of the short distance between Austin and San Marcos, we may be able to be more flexible than is sometimes the case.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mrs. T.L. Brasher
Mrs. William Jow
League of Women Voters: Presidents' Council

April 5-6, 1967, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas

Report to San Marcos League

MAY 2 1967

The 10th Biennial Presidents' Council of the LWV of Texas met at the Hotel Driskill in Austin, on April 5-6, 1967. Our two delegates were Mrs. Rudolf Kirk, and Mrs. Thomas Brasher. Our observers were Mrs. Stephen Box, Mrs. David Burgum, Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. Buford Williams, and Mrs. Curtis Briggs.

(Did you know that Leaguers are lobbyists? Since this is true, each delegate and observer was asked to sign a notorized statement after we had registered. This permitted us to discuss the bills before the Legislature with our Senators and Representatives the following morning at our Legislators' Breakfast -- and to influence them if we could!)

After the preliminary greetings to the 180 delegates and observers gathered from every corner of Texas, we heard a down-to-earth address from the State President, Mrs. William Joor, who put it clearly before us that the State League has spent $37,902.07 this year, which leaves the treasury with a deficit of $847.97. Moreover, the local Leagues have so far failed to meet next year's budget by $3,000. The hard-boiled fact is that the National and the State League spend $9.00 per member on us, and that means, for our 63 members in San Marcos, $567. (See Exhibit # 1). Our contribution to the State League was this year $300. (the sum allotted us by the State). Though we were proud to have been able to meet our pledge in full, we realize

Exhibit I has been included. It was a fax copy of the book which I sent to the State Voter, Nov. 10, 1966.
that we are, in a sense, debtors to the League. Mrs. Joor explained to us that our pledge should, on our Local League budget, represent one-third of our income. The State allots one-third of its income to National. Our San Narcos budget for next year is, in fact $1,455; it should be $1,701 by this reckoning. (These, of course, were our musings; Mrs. Joor did not point her finger at us.)

We separated into small groups, after a very delicious buffet lunch, and profited by the experiences of other Leagues as to how to plan programs, how to raise money, how to increase membership, and so on.

In order to establish relations with the people around me, I made use of an innocuous question, which sometimes brought results. "How old is your League?" I murmured again and again to whoever would listen to me. I was rewarded when I put my question to the pretty young President of the Brownsville League. "We were founded 18 years ago," she said proudly, and then added rather sadly, "But we were dead for five of those years." To my inquiry as to what brought the League of Brownsville to life again, she said, "Well, a new factory came to town and with it a whole lot of Northern families. One of the women phoned someone she heard of who, she was told, could tell her about the League, and asked her when the next meeting was to be. Of course there was no next meeting, but the person she spoke to was so ashamed of the fact that she made up a subject and place and date on the spot and then called up all her friends and summoned them to a meeting. Since then the League has never died!"
Chris Brasher and I thought it expedient for us to attend the Presidents' Workshop. The keynote of this experience-
meeting was "develop leadership". Our League was (tacitly)
reminded that we should keep our two Vice-Presidents fully
occupied, for together they make life possible for the President,
who is always in danger of collapse. A sensible distribution
of responsibility we found outlined for us in the 1967 Presidents'
Portfolio, enclosed in the white folder we were given when we
registered. The function of the First V.P. is, as we know, to
carry the responsibility of the program--local, state and
national--and to keep a supervisory eye on publications, so that
the appropriate material is before the members at the right time.
Voters' Service, Finance, and Membership should be the responsibility
of the Second V.P. Since we have no Public Relation chairman
in our San Marcos League, the Second V.P. has maintained a
telephone squad and attended to our newspaper publicity. We
hope she continues to do so! Ideally, these two V.P.'s should
meet once a month informally with the chairmen and their
committees and report back to the President, who is directly in
touch with the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Editor of the
Voter. Every Board member should know, in advance of the monthly
Board Meeting, exactly what she wishes to report to the Board.
After each Board meeting the President should see that the
Secretary mails a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting
to the State and National office. A third copy should be given
to the President to put in her bulging Notebook. Into this
book should go all committee lists, programs, dates, etc.,
for this is our history and it is easily lost. The President
should also arrange with the State Field Advisor (Mrs. Wilson
Nolle in our case) for a day visitation. She will give us a real opportunity to talk over our problems and plans for a real opportunity and will help us to avoid many mistakes. (This your President did--We now await word from Mrs. Nolle.)

The large afternoon session of the Convention gave each State Chairman a chance to report and discuss the year's work. Mrs. Francis May had prepared for us an elaborate statement of the bills now before the Legislature, indicating which we as a League support, and which we do not—or have not yet had time to study. We were also up-dated on the present situation in regard to Election Laws and Voters Registration. (See Exhibit II), and then we were taught a lesson in State-Local Relations (See Exhibit III). Typed copies of these splendid speeches were given the members after the meeting, and I shall file mine with this report.

After a series of "Little Meetings" (very interesting), we went hastily to our rooms to dress. Before dinner we, as a San Marcos group, gathered in my room to welcome our guest, Mrs. William Veidt, whom most of you in San Marcos know as the voice of KCNY. She is also the representative of the Austin American newspaper; and we could not have had a more interesting and sociable guest to add to the pleasure of our gala evening.

Our guest-speaker on the occasion of the League banquet was Mrs. Robert Stuart, the President of our National League—the first ever to come from the West (Spokane, Washington). Mrs. Stuart's topic was "The Time is Now"—for what? A Constitutional Convention, of course (We learned to call this "Con-Con"). Since we have not had a new constitution since 1876, and since the League has been working on this item for the past
fourteen years, we heartily agreed with her that the time had now come for "action." Mrs. Stuart told us the sad story of a leaguer who died and floated upwards to the Pearly Gate. There she saw two entrances, one of them bearing the sign in large letters, "HEAVEN", and the other the sign, "LECTURE ON LEAVE". Mrs. Stuart left us to decide which entrance we would wish to pass through when the choice comes. (Obviously we are all going in the right direction!)

Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Briggs joined us for our 7:30 Legislators' Breakfast on April 6, to which we had invited Senator Charles Herring and Representative Gerhardt Schulle. Since we shared a long table with the Austin League, we had a limited opportunity to talk with our guests. We did manage, however, to ask Senator Herring his views on a bill (No. 1180) requiring a referendum prior to each Urban Renewal Project in turn. Senator Herring said he was not in favor of this bill. After the legislators had departed for their day's work on the hill, we gathered in the ball room and reported at the mike on our individual conversations. Leaguers are all articulate and usually interesting (sometimes even humorous). The legislators might have been surprised had they heard the reports.

While most of the League members made the trip in buses to the Capital, the members from San Marcos who were still in Austin (Juel, Chris, Gaitha, and I), repaired to my room to talk over the ideas we had gleaned from our various meetings. Our final session brought us all together again in the ball room at 1:30 p.m. to discuss League Programs, both State and National, for the coming year. In true democratic fashion, our
informed and infinitely patient State Board listened to the suggestions, both wise and foolish, of any individual who would venture to step up to the mike and identify herself. Plenty did!

Your three delegates drove home together on Thursday afternoon, somewhat subdued by the realization that we might improve the functioning of our League in many ways—but also convinced that, on the whole, we are in a lively state of health, considering our youth. Like all four-year-olds, our main job now is to grow.

(Martha M. Kirk
(President)
**LNV Convention Expenses**

San Marcos LN\V

5-6 April 1967

1. Registration (2 delegates @ $7.50)  
   Observers (2 @ $7.50)  
   Travel  

   $15.00   
   $15.00   
   $30.00  

   Total: $50.00

2. Guests  
   (1 dinner @ $3.50 and 1 breakfast @ $2.20)  
   Meals for 3 delegates

   5.70   
   23.85

3. Hotel for 2 delegates*  

   12.36

4. Parking car

   2.50

   Total $82.41

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*The President paid for her own hotel bill, because she must resign at the end of May after two months in office.*
TO: Casperson Braunagel SO
FROM: Clark
RE: Field Service - San Marcos

May 8, 1967

Received your memb this A.M. and called Chris Brasher to set a date for board training. I thought the week of the 22nd would have been good for her, Lois and for me...but she really isn't ready yet for board training for two main reasons. First, her board feels rather swamped right now and heaved a sigh of relief when they were informed the two days of consultation were called off...secondly, she's still trying to fill several vacancies and thought it would be better to wait until she had a complete board.

This may take us into June or July. They're having a Board meeting in early June and she wants to wait until then to work out the vacancies with her board at this meeting. She will then contact me. I'm a very strong advocate of early board training, but she has a good point in wanting her full board trained, and she is the best judge of when to have the training (she said they've had a hectic April and May.) With summer doldrums and people scattering for vacations would it almost be better to wait until September? They may be a league that just drops everything during the summer. If they're not going to work on building committees or any other league work during June, July or August I think I'd recommend waiting and starting off the Fall with a lot of enthusiasm and encouragement, and technical training. Please be frank and give me your ideas.

HANDBOOK FOR FIELD SERVICE CONSULTANTS is excellent! That and the LL handbook, and my past board experience should be all the tools I'll need, plus the files, so, if Lois can't accompany me, I don't think I'll botch things too badly. I would love to have Lois if her schedule permits.

VALLEY LEAGUE files are at my house. I'll keep them here until I get direction from you where to send them. I hope some day(year) I'll be able to work with the Valley Leagues.

Will let you know when Austin wants me....they may not want me at all but I'll drop a hint.
January 3, 1968

Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brasher:

I like the spirit of your letter of December 30th. In spite of difficulties you intend to make every effort to hold the Board together and break in some new members.

The national Board has suggested a loosening of our nonpartisan-ship standards in regard to members of a League Board with the exception of the president. In the State Board Handbook are these words: "There were times in the past when League Boards paid a good deal of attention to evaluating the effect of the political activities of a Board member's husband on the nonpartisan image of the League. Except for Presidents this is a much less valid consideration today as more and more women are being recognized and rewarded for their own accomplishments."

The above words would be just as appropriate for any other close relative such as a son. I firmly believe that a local League should be the judge of whom to select for Board members. If in your opinion this woman's political activities will not jeopardize the League, then by all means ask her to be Treasurer.

We have been discussing new guidelines for nonpartisanship for local Leagues and expect to have these finally accepted at the January State Board Meeting. Do not wait for these Guidelines. This letter will be your authority to proceed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William E. Joor
League of Women Voters
of San Marcos

August 9, 1968

Mrs. Harry G. Taylor

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

When Virginia McKinlay was here for Board training, she suggested that I write to you for advice on the following question. Is there any legal reason why membership dues cannot become payable January 1 with a cut-off date of June 30th? In this way, new members joining in October or November will not be confused about when dues are due again and this would make possible a more realistic budget, with revision, if necessary, done early in the year (by June 30 we would know exactly how members have renewed and the new budget could be started with all members paid.

Summer is certainly a bad time to try to collect dues, and since it is a rather "dead" or inactive season, not-so-active members are inclined to drop rather than renew. I feel that while activities are really going on in the bloom of the new year, members are more alert and sensitive of League needs, activities, etc. Also, the dues "campaign" would be in full swing at the same time as our Finance Drive (February) and it would be easier to make a pitch for membership contributions to be given when dues are paid!

Any new members picked up after June 30 could pay only the pro-rated dues, so they will not feel they are being deprived of a full year's service. In our case, since the dues are $6.00 per year, any new members joining after June would need to pay only $3.00 for the remainder of the year or 50¢ per month until January 1 when the full year's dues become payable. This will certainly make it easier to pick up new members in the last six months, easier to explain to them, and would more or less be "gravy" or help to make up deficits in the already accepted budget.

Another idea, for the same reasons (and maybe even better) would be dues payable October 1 and cut-off date March 31. With this method new members joining in September (our usual membership drive) would be starting off right and all dues would be in before the budget is accepted in March. We get very few new members from April through August. Our budget could then be projected more realistically.

What experience have other Leagues had? And do you think these ideas feasible? Of course, I know it would take a By-laws change, but if you think it is worth the experiment, and if there is no impediment to this method in State or National policies, we can make this change, with the consent of the Board and members, at our Annual meeting in March. We will welcome any suggestions you may have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President
San Marcos League of Women Voters
Box 52, SWTSC, San Marcos, Texas
August 15, 1968

Judge Terry L. Jacks
22nd Judicial District
Courthouse
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Judge Jacks:

The League of Women Voters expresses their thanks for your kind endorsement of the pamphlet "A Guide for Jurors" which you have had occasion to examine recently. We will be happy to furnish you with any additional copies you may have need for in the future. We welcome the opportunity to be of service in this matter and hope that this pamphlet will aid prospective jurors in performing their duties.

We are sending a copy of your letter to the chairman of the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund, the organization responsible for making "A Guide for Jurors" available to the individual counties without cost.

If we can be of assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President
San Marcos League of Women Voters

cc: Mrs. Maurice H. Brown,
LWV Education Fund
Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President  
League of Women Voters  
San Marcos, Texas  

Dear Mrs. Brasher:

During the past few days, I have had an opportunity to examine "A Guide for Jurors" published by the League of Women Voters of Texas.

The pamphlet is well prepared and the provisions of the law concerning jury service are explained in concise language. This pamphlet should be a valuable tool for the trial court. Many times citizens ask why they have or have not been chosen for jury service. This guide answers these questions very well.

I know of no provision in the law whereby the County or State can pay for copies of the Guide, but if they are available for distribution, I will make an effort to see that they are distributed among those persons called for jury service.

The interest of your organization in this important public function is sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

TERRY L. JACKS
Mrs. Maurice H. Brown  
Chairman, LWV Education Fund  

San Marcos, Texas  
August 15, 1968

Dear Mrs. Brown:

In answer to your letter of June 21, 1968, you will find enclosed a letter of endorsement from the Honorable Terry L. Jacks, Judge, 22nd Judicial District, and my letter thanking him.

I had given the letter from Judge Jacks to our League secretary in order to have it xeroxed for copies for my file and the state office, and received it back two days ago, as she left immediately after she received it for camp at which she was a counselor, and then had company arrive after her return, so my answer to both Judge Jacks and to you have been delayed; I hope it is not too late to be useful for inclusion in the prospectus.

We are distributing the Guides to our contributors and plan to use them for distribution to new and prospective members at our September meeting. Copies have gone to all members with the local Voter bulletin. I am sure the guide will be useful as a public relations tool and will plan to use them whenever the opportunity arises.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Thomas L. Erasher, President  
San Marcos League of Women Voters

cc: State Office
Mrs. Thomas L. Brasher, President  
League of Women Voters of San Marcos

Dear Mrs. Brasher:

Your letter arrived shortly before we left on a week's vacation. I was unable to answer your questions before I left.

In regard to forming a Men's Advisory Committee before your next regular finance drive, I believe that you should do so and will find such a committee very helpful. There are two basic handbooks that your finance chairman should have in his files—The Art of Raising Money for the League of Women Voters, which is a National publication costing $1.50; Prospecting for Gold in Texas; which is a State publication costing 75c. Both publications have sections dealing with Men's Advisory Committees. The Art of Raising Money covers the subject on pages 17-18, Prospecting for Gold has a separate section, pages 50-54. The latter is more complete. I would recommend the latter publication. If you still have questions after reading the above materials, let me know and I'll try to help you further. The one thought I would add now is when you are balancing your committee try to include some prominent Republicans. Sometimes this is more difficult in those cities where the Republican party is weak. I do not know the situation in San Marcos. Also, do not use office holders or prominent party officials on your committee.

Abilene was the League that used the money tree idea. It was a clever idea, but they were not successful in raising their entire goal from it. This idea might work as an extra money raiser but should not supplant a regular drive. You could write to Abilene for more details.

Austin had a Fund-Raising Cocktail Party which they felt was successful. The liquor was donated by 2 local businessmen and two League members. Other League members donated nuts, chips, dips, etc. Their only expenses were for rental on a place and for a bar tender. Donations were received for the cocktails. $145.60 was netted.
As for your revised budget, please send 4 copies to the State office. You do not need to send any copies to the National office. It would be nice to print the revised budget in your Voter for the information of your membership.

I hope this answers the questions raised in your letter to some extent. If you have any further questions please feel free to ask them.

In conclusion, I have one favor to ask of you. Would you please see that your finance chairman sends me 4 copies of the final report on your 1966 finance drive. I need it before the budget committee meeting. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edward C. Fritz

cc: Nancy, McKinlay, Taylor, Baratic, Freshner, Winick, SO
November 26, 1968

Mrs. Thomas L. Brasher, President
League of Women Voters of San Marcos

Dear Mrs. Brasher:

The changes submitted by the League of Women Voters of San Marcos for their Local League Bylaws are acceptable.

However, do you really want to adopt a 2 year local program? The Local Leagues have annual meetings every year and it is easier to re-adopt a program than it is to change one. Your proposal is fine, though, if you wish to do it this way, and it may have advantages for you.

Please send three copies of your amended By-Laws to the State Office after your annual meeting. Thanks.

Yours truly,

Mrs. E. S. Prashner

cc: SO
Mrs. Ralph McKinlay, Chairman TCR

December 2, 1968

Dear Virginia:

Rattling around somewhere in my brain is the notion that someone asked for extra copies of Texas Constitutional Revision for the new Leagues. We do have extra copies and I will be glad to package them up and put them to good use if you let me know who to send to and approximately how many... just give me a number and I will send what is available.

Also enclosed is the recipe you asked for. It might come in handy for the holidays! Have a wonderful Christmas.....

Chris Brasher
San Marcos, Texas

cc: State Office
Mrs. Walter Caine

DECEMBER 19, 1968

Mrs. Walter Caine

Dear Mrs. Caine:

Following is the up-to-date listing of chairmen on the National Program items:

National Program Chairman on Board:

Mrs. Courtney Marshall

I. Electoral College - Mrs. Robert Glore, San Marcos
II. Human Resources - Mrs. Joe Vasquez, San Marcos
III. Foreign Policy - Mrs. Donald Tuff, San Marcos
IV. Water Resources - Mrs. Courtney Marshall, Maxwell
V. Tax Rates and Treaty Making - Mrs. Dorothy O. Worrell, San Marcos
VI. Representative Government - Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Courthouse, San Marcos

Happy Holiday Season!

Chris Brasher, President
San Marcos League of Women Voters

cc: State Office
Mrs. Thomas Braucher
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Chris:

What a nice Christmas present! Yes we do need all of the extra copies of TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION we can get. We have had large outside requests as well as a shortage for our new members and new Provisional Leagues. If you will just bundle them up and send them to State Office, they will see to proper distribution. They will also re-emburse shipping charges. Send them special book rates.

The receipt came just in time. It started off the season right when my son came home at the end of the quarter, with friend in tow naturally. Thanks for your thoughtfulness and a lovely Christmas to you....... 

Virginia

cc: SC, Jobes
BUDGET FOR PERIOD April 1, 1964 to April 1, 1965
League of Women Voters
San Marcos, Texas

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS

BUDGET FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1965 TO APRIL 1, 1966

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TOTAL INCOME

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1966 TO APRIL 1, 1967

APR 13 1966

EXPENDITURES

General Administration
President and Board...........................................25.00
Administrative Committees
a. Finance..................................................100.00
b. Membership............................................75.00
c. Public relations........................................50.00

Operating Costs
a. General supplies........................................30.00
b. Postage...................................................40.00
c. Telephone and telegraph...............................10.00
d. Insurance.................................................15.00
e. Office expenses........................................10.00....................$355.00

Capital Expenditures
Accrued funds for typewriter.........................................$50.00

Delegates, Travel and Affiliations..............................$225.00

Programs and Activities
Publications
a. State-National...........................................125.00
b. Local.................................................... 50.00
c. Monthly bulletin........................................60.00

Program Committees...........................................50.00

Community Services
a. Meetings and Action................................... 50.00
b. Voters Service..........................................125.00

Support for state and national services....................200.00..................$660.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.........................................$1,290.00

INCOME

Dues (50 members @ $5.00).......................................$250.00
Contributions...................................................$600.00
From Reserves..................................................$440.00

TOTAL INCOME..............................................$1,290.00
**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS**

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1966 TO APRIL 1, 1967**

### EXPENDITURES

**General Administration**
- President and Board: $25.00

**Administrative Committees**
- Finance: $100.00
- Membership: $75.00
- Public relations: $50.00

**Operating Costs**
- General supplies: $30.00
- Postage: $10.00
- Telephone and telegraph: $10.00
- Insurance: $15.00
- Office expenses: $10.00

**Capital Expenditures**
- Accrued funds for typewriter: $50.00

**Delegates, Travel and Affiliations**
- $225.00

**Programs and Activities**

#### Publications
- State-National: $125.00
- Local: $50.00
- Monthly bulletin: $60.00

#### Program Committees
- $50.00

**Community Services**
- Meetings and Action: $50.00
- Voters Service: $125.00

**Support for state and national services**
- $200.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**
- $1290.00

### INCOME

**Dues** (50 members @ $5.00)
- $250.00

**Contributions**
- $600.00

**From Reserves**
- $140.00

**TOTAL INCOME**
- $1290.00
San Marcos League of Women Voters

Proposed Budget April 1967 - March 1968

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Total income: $1,455.00
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

1968-69 BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

General Administration
  President's Account $ 25.00
  Committee Expenses
    Finance 100.00
    Membership 75.00
    Public Relations 25.00
  Delegate Expenses, Travel & Affiliations 225.00
Operating Costs
  General Supplies 30.00
  Postage 10.00
  Telephone and Telegraph 10.00
  Insurance —
  Office Expenses 10.00
Capital Expenditures
  To fund for typewriter 10.00
Publications
  Board of Directors 25.00
  Publications Committee 150.00
  Local Voter and Postage 150.00
Community Action
  Meetings and action 50.00
  Local, State, and National Program Committees 50.00
  Voters Service 125.00
Support of State and National Services
  250.00
Miscellaneous
  —
To Reserve Fund

Total Expenditures $ 1350.00

INCOME

Dues (65 members @ $6.00) 390.00
Contributions (Members and Non-members) 700.00
Accrued funds for typewriter 60.00
Balance from 1967-68 Operating Budget 200.00
Interest on Reserve Fund 0.00

Total Income $ 1350.00
Expenditures

A. General Administration
1. President 37.00
2. Board Tools and expenses 75.00 *
3. Administrative Committees
   a. Finance 100.00
   b. Membership 70.00
   c. Unit Organization 5.00
   d. Public Relations 25.00
   e. Budget and Nominating
4. Operating Costs
   a. Equipment 25.00 *
   b. General Supplies 30.00
   c. Postage 40.00
   d. Telephone and Telegraph 10.00
   e. Insurance
   f. Office expenses
      1) rent 600.00 *
      2) salaries
      3) miscellaneous

B. Capital Expenditures
Cost of or accrued funds for new equipment 10.00

C. Delegates, Travel, and Affiliations
1. State Convention or Presidents Council 30.75 *
2. National Convention 36.00 *
3. Workshops and regional meetings
4. Area (County) Councils
5. Local (Annual Meeting)
6. Affiliations and Subscriptions

D. Program and Activities
1. Publications
   a. State-National 150.00
   b. Local 12.80 *
   c. Monthly bulletin, supplies & postage 150.00
2. Program Committees
   a. National 20.00
   b. State 15.00
   c. Local 15.00
3. Community Services
   a. Meetings, demonstrations, tours 25.00
   b. Voters Service 450.00 *
   c. Educational Activities
   d. Action

E. Support for State and National Services 250.00

Total $2181.55

* See attached explanation next page.
REVISED BUDGET 1968-69

Income

1. Dues (65 members @ $6.00) 390.00

2. Contributions
   a. Members 46.75 *
   b. Non-members 471.00 *
   c. In lieu of cash 1001.00 *

3. Publications
   a. Any net income from sale of publications 7.80 *
   b. Subscription Service 5.00

4. Other sources - Accrued funds for typewriter 60.00

5. From Reserve - Balance from 1967-68 Operating Budget 200.00

Total 2181.55

* Explanation:

Expenditures

A. 2 - $50 was added to Board tools and expenses to balance $50 in membership contributions in lieu of cash under income.
   4. a - Table contributed by John Moore - $15 added to Equipment.
   g - 1) Office rent @ $50 per month

C. 1. - Since we did not take in the estimated $700 on the Finance Drive, the difference of $182.25 was deducted from this item. It is hoped that this deficit can be made up before President's Council.
   2. The $36.00 under Nat'l Convention was what was donated by Clara Kirk in lieu of cash by attending the Convention.

D. 1.b. - This is to show the in and out items for money taken in for sale of publications and subscription service.
   3.b. - Because of the increase in expenditures for Voters Service $25.00 was moved from Meetings, etc. to V.S. plus a $300 contribution from San Marcos Record for printing Voters Guides, in lieu of cash.

Income

2.b. $547.75 is the actual amount taken in on Finance Drive instead of the budgeted $700. (This amount should be broken down to show member and nonmember contributions separately.
   c. Contributions in lieu of cash: Member contributions 50.00
      Table 15.00
      Office rent 600.00
      Nat'l Convention 36.00
      San Marcos Record 300.00

   $1001.00

3. a&b - Sale of handbook and Legislature F&I's
   Two subscriptions
TO: Mrs. William E. Joor

FROM: Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President, San Marcos LWV

RE: Duplicate President's Mailing

Mrs. Mary B. Scheib, P. O. Box 647, San Marcos, Texas, 78666, is now our second vice-president. Will a check be made to see that she gets the material on DPM? Thanks.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
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August 10, 1962
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Unit discussion
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith

Public relations
Mrs. W. E. Norris

Voter service
Mrs. John Woodard

Voter
Mrs. Robert B. Reed

Publications
Mrs. Charles Ramsay

Membership
Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez

Know your county
Mrs. Marvin Midkiff

Finance
PRE-PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

CHANGES IN OFFICERS AND BOARD, EFFECTIVE SEPT. 10, 1962:

PRESIDENT ............ DR. EMMIE CRADDOCK
San Marcos, Texas

VICE-PRESIDENT ...... MRS. W.E. NORRIS
San Marcos, Texas

SECRETARY .......... (Mrs.) Dorothy O. Worrell
San Marcos, Texas

Unit Discussion..... MRS. Hollis Smith
San Marcos, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy O. Worrell
San Marcos
Publications Chairman
Mrs. Katherine Hardeman
125 Nance Street
San Marcos, Tex.
replaces
Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez

√ Plate changed
League of Women Voters of Texas
612 NORTH 10TH STREET • WACO, TEXAS

PRESIDENTS COUNCIL 1963
PRESIDENTS WORKSHOP KIT

Please fill in the following information and leave at the door:

Name of League

Provisional LWV (San Marcos)

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Dr. Emmie Gaddour

Treasurer

Mrs. Russell Munson

Publications Chairman

Mrs. Katherine Hardeman

1st Vice Pres.

Mrs. W. E. Norris, Jr.

2nd Vice Pres.

Mrs. William Allbright

Note: If your standing orders are to be sent to someone other than the Publications Chairman, please note the name and address of that person on the lines below.
League of Women Voters of Texas  
612 NORTH 10TH STREET  •  WACO, TEXAS

Provisional LWV of San Marcos, Texas.
1963-64 Officers

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Budget Committee
Nominating Committee

PLEASE list on the reverse side of this sheet, in full, your 1963-64 Local Current Agenda Items  none  
Local Continuing Responsibility Items

Address
1963-64 slate sh...
FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of San Marcos

June 14, 1962 - April 1, 1963

Budget for League year, 1962-63: $250.00

Income
Dues for 73 members ------------------------- $365.00
Gifts from members ------------------------ 17.45
Sale of publications ------------------------- 13.66
Coffee kitty ------------------------------- 5.57
Total Income: $401.68

Expenditures
Pledge to LWV of Texas ---------------------- $ 50.00
Supplies ----------------------------------- $ 88.29
Publications -------------------------------- $120.82
Stamps -------------------------------------- $ 30.60
Observers to League meetings -------------- 24.15
Total Expenditures: $323.86

Balance on hand April 1, 1963 --------------- 77.82

Financial Campaign ------------------------- $10.00
1963-64 dues from 25 members --------------- 125.00
Total Financial Campaign: $135.00
Balance on hand as of 1 April 1963 --------- 77.82

Balance on hand 12 April 1963 --------------- $712.82

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1963-64

September 19 - General Meeting - Membership Tea
October 3, 9  - Unit meetings - Historical Background of UN
17, 23       - Unit meetings - Facts and Issues on UN (left from 1962-63 program)
November 7, 13 - Unit meetings - Bringing UN Facts and Issues up to date
21, 27       - What Happened to Water in Texas? Water Resources, etc.
December 12  - General Meeting - Citizen Responsibilities, Voters Service
January 2, 8  - Unit meetings - Problems of Latin America
16, 22       - Unit meetings - Foreign Policy Roundup
February 6, 12 - Unit meetings - Tax rate limitation
20, 26       - Unit meetings - Open date to complete unfinished Continuing Responsibilities
March 5, 11   - Unit meetings - State and Local Relations (topic to be announced)
19, 25       - Unit meetings - State and Local Relations
April 2, 8    - Unit meetings - Local Current Agenda (to be announced)
16           - General Meeting
May 7, 13    - Unit meetings - Mechanics of Political Parties, Voters Service
League of Women Voters of Texas, Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

We have had to make a change in our Publications Chairman recently and I wonder if you would be kind enough to notify the proper person so that the new chairman may begin to receive League publications. (She will be assisted by Mrs. Eugene Sample.)

Mrs. Katherine Hardeman
125 Nance Street
San Marcos, Texas

has replaced Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez who had to resign her position because of the demands of her job.

As of now, the officers and board of the San Marcos League are as follows:

Dr. Emmie Craddock, President
Mrs. W.E. Norris, 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. William Allbright, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Russell Munson - Treasurer
Mrs. Dorothy Worrell - Secretary
Mrs. Bob Cooper - State Program, Current Agenda
Mrs. William Pool - State and National, Continuing Responsibilities
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith - National Program, Current Agenda
Mrs. Hollis Smith - Unit Discussion Chairman
Mrs. Robert Reed - Voter Service
Mrs. Katherine Hardeman - Publications
Mrs. Marvin Nixkiff - Membership
Mrs. Joe Holleran - Finance Chairman
Mrs. Charles Ramsey - San Marcos Voter editor

Sincerely yours,

Emmie Craddock, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
612 NORTH 10TH STREET  WACO, TEXAS

MARCH 1964

Please help us make sure that the first mailing from the state office following Convention goes to the right persons. Fill in the following blanks and deposit this form at the registration desk. If your League has not yet held its Annual Meeting, please mail the forms to us immediately after the Annual Meeting. We need these names even if they are the same as last year.

League of Women Voters of  SAN MARCOS

* PRESIDENT:  Emmie Craddock
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Plate made:  3/30/64
League of Women Voters of Texas
612 NORTH 18TH STREET • WACO, TEXAS

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Note: If your standing orders are to be sent to someone other than the Publications Chairman, please note the name and address of that person on the lines below.

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League of Women Voters of Texas
Houston, Texas 77055

Re: Changes in Board Members

At the May 1 Board Meeting of the San Marcos League of Women Voters the Nominating Committee presented the following changes due to the resignation of Dr. Clara Kirk, president, who is leaving the state:

President - Mrs. Thomas Brasher (Chris)
Vice-President - To be filled by June (we hope)
Publications Chairman - Mrs. Buford Williams (Addy)
Voter Service - Mrs. Jack Weatherford (Jo)

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Wm. Joor for the lovely encouraging letter to Local League Presidents, especially new Presidents, of May 3, 1967.

Mrs. Thomas Brasher, President
TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: State Office

February, 1968

Please help us to be sure that the first mailing from the state office following Convention goes to the right persons. Fill in the following blanks and mail the form to us immediately after the Annual Meeting. We need these names even if they are the same as last year.

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