

**League of Women Voters of Mason County
Membership Meeting-Agenda
September 15, 2015
Olympic College, Johnson Library**

Call to Order – Ruby Bailey

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report – Michelle B

Treasurer's Report – Pat C

Membership Services – Nancy and Lynn, Amy C to report on laminating cards

Voter Services – Amy D

Programs – Lynda Links

October- speakers from Wolf PAC and Move to Amend, Jeff Eidsness and Michael Savoca

November – ALEC and Privatization, Education, Prisons and Children's Social Services

December – field trip, Corrections Center tour

January – Modern Day Debtors' Prisons, Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State

National Study Introduction – Jeanette and Pat C, one page study handout and motion to participate

LWVWA Action Workshop – Amy D, request from State League – hosting a workshop in Mason County

Commission Watch

MLD Update – Michelle B

Candidate Forum – October 13

Announcements – Mike Olsen will inform on the Transportation Benefit District

PROGRAM – ALEC

ALEC and Unions – Nancy McMahon

Wisconsin and Governor Scott Walker – Ruby Bailey

Privatization and the Post Office – Gwen Gadberry

A reminder: The League of Women Voters is a citizens' organization that has fought since 1920 to improve our government and engage all citizens in the decisions that impact their lives. We operate at national, state and local levels as a nonpartisan, political organization.

The League encourages informed and active participation in government. We host candidate forums and do not support or oppose candidates. But individual members may do so and may seek office or make public statements as individuals.

The League seeks to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League supports legislation that aims to further League principles. Decisions on particular issues are decided through a consensus process, starting at the local League level. Individual members may hold differing opinions, and informed discussion and debate is highly valued. See national, state, and local League websites for details.