

# THE VOTER

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## SUNSHINE WEEK — MARCH 15-21 — Unit Information

In 1966, with the passage of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the federal government defined what the public has a right to know and how they can exercise that right to obtain government-held information. This was followed by passage of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 and the Sunshine Act of 1976, both of which focused on public access to government meetings. Pursuant to the federal example, all 50 states, the District of Columbia and some local governments passed similar laws. These laws are often known as “sunshine” laws or public access laws. Although each law is different, they generally declare that all records and meetings are open unless certain specified exemptions apply.

At all levels of the organization, League members are working on ways to ensure that the citizen’s right to know is protected. The League has supported Sunshine Week since its inception in 2005. (From *Observing Your Government in Action: Protecting Your Right to Know*, LWVUS, 2007, Introduction)

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### Thursday, March 12, 11:45 a.m., Luncheon Unit

Reservations are required\*  
Albuquerque Grand Airport Hotel  
2910 Yale SE

Speaker: Peter C. Simonson, Executive Director, NM ACLU

For the past eight years Mr. Simonson has served as primary spokesperson for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of New Mexico. He develops all policy positions and represents the organization in the media and in public on such diverse topics as national security, racial profiling, separation of church and state, and the protection of free speech rights. Under his leadership the organization in New Mexico has grown from 2,500 members in 2001 to over 6,000 today. Its legal docket has increased from a dozen civil liberties cases a year to more than 30.

Previously, Mr. Simonson directed a project to improve immigrants’ access to health care in Albuquerque. He has also worked in sustainable development and ethnographic research in the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. He earned his Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from the University of Michigan in 1994. He is a native of Albuquerque.

### Monday, March 16, 1:30 p.m., Midtown Unit

Manzano del Sol, Hobby Room  
5201 Roma NE

Speaker: To Be Announced

We could not confirm by the deadline for this *Voter* to go to print that the invited speaker, another member of the Attorney General’s Road Show, could attend. Should the speaker not be available, the meeting will be conducted by members of the Advocacy Steering Committee.

### Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 p.m., Evening Unit

Erna Fergusson Library  
3700 San Mateo Blvd. NE

Speaker: New Mexico Attorney General Gary King

We had the privilege of hearing the Attorney General speak during Sunshine Week in 2008. Since then, he has announced that he wants the Legislature to update the New Mexico Sunshine Law which provides access to public records. One change would require governmental bodies to accept email requests for documents under the Inspection of Public Records Act. He would also like to add criminal penalties for some violations of that Act if a request is denied. This change would mirror the penalties for violations of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, making it a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of up to \$500 for each offense. These proposals are supported by the NM Foundation for Open Government (FOG).

### Wednesday, March 18, Noon, Sandoval County Unit

Corrales Community Center Meeting Room  
4234 Corrales Road

**Speaker: Mona Valicenti, Atty. General’s Office, Civil Division**

Ms. Valicenti graduated from Hofstra University Law School in 1990. She worked for a private law firm in New York for several years then moved to Texas where she combined pro bono work in immigration law with raising a family. Ms. Valicenti moved to New Mexico in 1997 and joined the First Judicial District Attorney’s Office as an Assistant District Attorney. In 2001 she began working in the Attorney General’s Office in the Consumer Protection Division and later moved to the Civil Division where she advises boards and commissions. Ms. Valicenti is part of the Attorney General’s “Road Show” which travels the state educating public officials and citizens about their respective duties and rights under the state’s Sunshine Laws.

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\*Cost of the luncheon is \$16, payable at the door. Reservations are required. Call the office at 884-8441 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 9. If you prefer a fruit plate rather than the menu item, please let us know at the time you make your reservation.

Please Note: The annual lists of contributors to the LWVCNM Operating and Education Funds appear on pages 4 and 5 of this *Voter*.

**LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS  
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO**

**Board Meeting**

1st Thursday of each month  
5:30 p.m.  
Offices of  
Sutin, Thayer & Browne  
6565 Americas Parkway NE

**Program Committees**

Check with the following  
League members about  
community activities:

**Advocacy**

Delores Watkins

**Drug Policy**

Delores Watkins

**Natural Resources**

JoAnne Ramponi

Includes transportation,  
land use, air quality,  
water and energy

All League members  
are welcome at all  
unit meetings, committee,  
and board meetings.

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**President's Corner**

Well, Folks, I'm in the final stretch of my term of office, and I thought I would update you on what is happening with the Board and its more mundane activities. We are in the process of reviewing all of our policies to make certain they are in order for the next board and will likely end up with a couple of new policies as well. We'll also once again review the two-year plan and organization chart. Work is being done on the positions in light of our name and boundary changes, and those recommendations will be in next month's Call to Annual Meeting edition of the *Voter*. Job descriptions for board members should also be completed by the end of the fiscal year. Unfortunately, our donor appreciation process got off track this year, but thank you letters are now up to date.

These activities are important to having an organization that is managed well, and that is, after all, the primary duty of a board of directors. We have instituted many new procedures that I hope will make it easier for future boards to operate.

We have a couple of people looking for a new office for LWVCNM. Because our office complex has been sold and will eventually be razed, tenants are vacating the complex at a rapid rate. There is time, however, so we will act deliberately. The location, grounds, parking and rent have been ideal over the years, so we hate to give up the space.

On a positive note, a group of members from Valencia County are planning an event to promote interest in the League. Starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, State Senator Michael Sanchez and Representative Don Tripp will be speaking in Los Lunas on how state government works and how people can communicate with their state legislators. It is exciting to see League members so enthusiastic about building what has the potential of becoming a new LWVCNM unit.

LWVCNM is also getting ready to host the 2009 LWVNM Convention. Work is proceeding on that event, scheduled for May 16 & 17, and more details will be in the April *Voter* and in *La Palabra*.

Diane Goldfarb

**Don't Miss our 89th Birthday Party**

Mail in your reservations today to the League office for the Sunday, March 8 theater party. Reservations are \$25.00 per person. Send your check and names of those attending to LWVCNM, 2403 San Mateo NE, W-16C, Albuquerque, 87110. Please list individual names—they are needed for nametag admission.

We have reserved 50 seats for the 2:00 pm Adobe Theater matinee of that classic: *Arsenic and Old Lace*. **Whether or not you know the story, you'll delight in the good intentions of those well-meaning sisters and the concern of their nephew as portrayed by Adobe's talented actors.**

Following the play, there will be food, beverages and a birthday cake. Enjoy this time to visit with League members and their guests. The theater remodeling offers more areas for socializing.

Your contribution to the League includes the play, party, cake and beverages. League Board and Finance Committee members are again donating those delectable hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds over expenses go to the LWVCNM Operating Fund budget.

Reminder: Set your clocks ahead on that Daylight Savings Saturday night so that you will not be late for the play. March 8 is time for fun and friendship.

Diane Goldfarb, Terry Quinn, and Donna Hill

**ADVOCACY CORNER**

The Advocacy Steering Committee did not meet in February but was involved with studying the Albuquerque City Charter and observing the Charter Review Task Force. Three Committee members attended the January 29th meeting and were welcomed. The Charter sections related to elections, the office of the City Clerk and City Attorney, ethics and campaign finance are now being reviewed at City Council and Mayoral request. Some of the documents are available at the *cabq.gov* website. The next televised Task Force session will be on March 19 on Channel 16.

Additional observers are welcome to join us. Contact Dee Watkins, Chair, at 884-8441.

The Committee is also paying close attention to the progress being made in updating and strengthening Sunshine Laws. In this process it is also vital that citizens make themselves informed about what the laws presently entail and what changes should be made. We want to encourage discussion of ways for us to become better informed citizens.

- Did you attend our League Day at the Legislature on February 3?
- Have you spoken with your legislators? Did you learn anything from them?
- Have you taken the Rail Runner to the Legislature or other event in Santa Fe?
- What do you think of the pilot project of audio and/or video webcasts from Legislative committee rooms to provide open meetings for the public?
- Where do you get your news? Newspaper, radio, TV, the web, committees?
- Have you attended a lobbying workshop?
- Do you have a citizen concern or pet project?
- How does a citizen go about writing an Op Ed letter to a newspaper?
- Please bring clippings/news to the meetings to share.
- Part of these discussions can be a review of the LWVUS publication *Observing Your Government in Action: Protecting Your Right to Know, 2007*.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the League office. The status of three projects will be reviewed and plans to go forward will be discussed. The projects are: Constituency, Members' Legislators Reminder Magnets and Observer Corp.

**DRUG POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE**

There was no regular meeting in January. However, each of the Unit meetings helped us to learn more about addiction and needed support services.

Three members of our Committee staffed an information booth at the KOB Health Fair on January 24. We talked about pain management, how to be effective in raising awareness of this issue and how to increase pain management services. Materials distributed were: *ABC's of Helping People in Pain*, developed by Marilyn Morgan, LWVCNM's *Who's Who*, and LWVNM's *Voters' Key* as well as membership applications for all four Leagues. Several hundred people attended the Fair.

On February 18 and 19 Committee members staffed another booth for a conference of social workers with the objective of raising this group's awareness of pain management resources for their clients.

The Committee is also following two pieces of NM legislation, watching for an opportunity to testify and to send alerts to League members.

Two excellent new brochures provided by the American Pain Foundation are now available. If you want information about Shingles and/or Fibromyalgia, contact this Committee.

The Drug Policy Study Committee will meet on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Manzano del Sol, 6th Floor Lounge. From 1:00-3:00 p.m. On the agenda: consideration and sign up to attend the MIND Network's classes related to drug addiction, tour of the MIND facility, how to divide the study materials, and the impact of the legislative session on Drug Policy study and action. The topics notebooks on various aspects of Drug Policy will be available for review. Join us.  
Dee Watkins, Chair

**You've Got Mail!**

By now, you know that your email address has been added to the new LWVCNMTopics mailing list. All member email addresses that were on file were added to the listserve in early February, to give everyone a chance to check it out. The "add" process short-circuits the old "invite" method where you need to reply to the message to get on—basically, nobody did. If you want to get off the list, all you need to do is send an email message to: [LWVCNMTopics-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LWVCNMTopics-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com) But we hope that you don't!



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Cheryl Haaker, Technology Chair

Thank You to Our 2008 Donors
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The League depends on the generosity of many people to support its programs and operations. We thank all of you who contributed to LWVCNM in 2008. We are grateful for your help in making 2008 a success.

#### Operating Fund

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In addition we thank all of you who purchased tickets to the Adobe Theater fundraiser and sponsorships in the Member Handbook.

Contributions to the Operating Fund enable LWVCNM to maintain an office, to advance its advocacy efforts and to support member programs.

#### Education Fund

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Memorial gifts from those who wish to remember loved ones and friends are part of the LWVCNM Education Fund. In 2008 such gifts were received in memory of Elsie Hampleman, Doris Johnston and Joan Rosner. Donors are included in the list above.

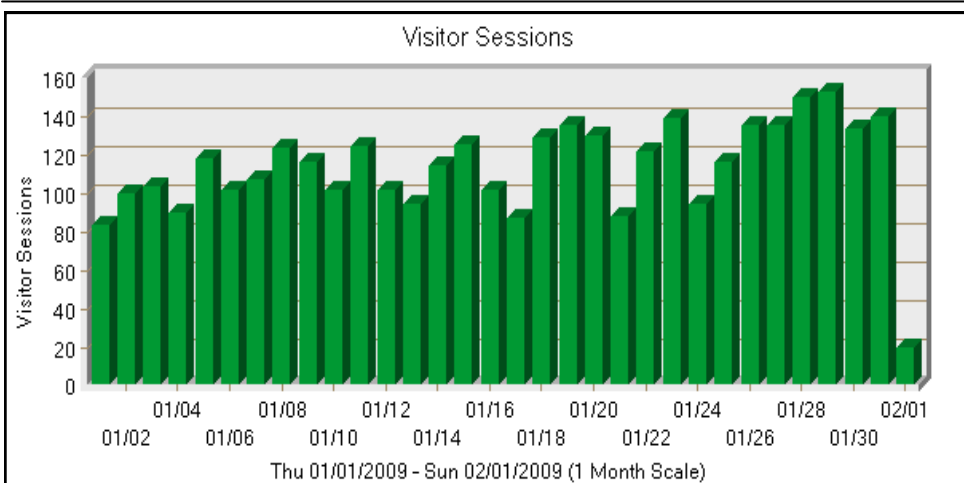
Donations to the LWVCNM Education Fund support voter education projects, primarily the annual *Voters' Guide*, *Who's Who: A Political Directory*, and public forums.

If your name does not appear above and you think it should, please notify our office. We apologize for any omissions.

Volunteers and In-Kind Donors

As an all-volunteer organization LWVCNM depends on each of you who gives your time and energy or who has provided goods and services at your own expense. Whether you paid for something that benefited the League, chaired a committee, helped with an event, brought food, gathered information, proofread a publication, distributed the *Voters' Guide* or *Who's Who*, or did any of a multitude of tasks in 2008, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

We salute all of our volunteers and benefactors.  
 Without you LWVCNM would not exist!



WEB STATISTICS-JANUARY 2009

As seen in the graph at left, the number of visitors to *lwvcnm.org* is once again on the rise, possibly because the holidays are over, or maybe because of the February 3 School Board Election. For more information, check out [www.lwvcnm.org/stats/](http://www.lwvcnm.org/stats/).

Cheryl Haaker,  
 Technology Chair

### Study on the National Popular Vote

At the 2008 LWVUS Convention delegates voted to study the National Popular Vote (NPV) Compact among the states as a method of electing the President of the United States. This is a one-year study with consensus to be taken by May 1, 2009.

Because the LWVCNM calendar had already been set and because of our limited resources, the LWVCNM Board has decided that we will be unable to participate in this consensus process. Studying and taking consensus in a League with four units that meet monthly is a huge task. Having done it just this past year with the immigration study and with other projects in the works, we felt this study was more than we could undertake.

However, we do want to provide our members with information on this topic. Following is a background paper on the NPV. Papers in support and in opposition to the NPV will follow in the April or May *Voter*. Information is also available on the LWVUS website [lwv.org](http://lwv.org).

Diane Goldfarb

### Background for the National Popular Vote Compact

The League has a long-standing position in support of the direct election of the president by popular vote. Now, League members have the opportunity to consider whether to support the National Popular Vote Compact (NPV Compact) as a viable process to achieve that result. The NPV Compact would avoid the need for a constitutional amendment abolishing the Electoral College (EC), and would assure that the individual receiving the most votes would become president.

The NPV Compact proposal uses the mechanism of the EC. States that legislatively enact the NPV Compact would agree that their state electors would vote for the individual that received the most votes nationwide. Thus, the popular vote count from all 50 states and the District of Columbia would be added together. State elections officials in all states participating would award their electoral votes to the presidential candidate who receives the largest number of popular votes.

This alternative method of assigning a state's EC votes would take effect only when enacted by states col-

lectively possessing a majority of the electoral votes. This 270-vote threshold also corresponds essentially to states representing a majority of the people of the United States.

The plan includes procedural provisions to help assure smooth functioning of the agreement – conditions that deal with states deciding to withdraw from the Compact at the last moment, enforcement issues and recounts.

Currently four states have passed legislation to enact the NPV Compact.

There are pros and cons to this plan, which are discussed in full in papers found on the LWVUS Web site. Summaries of these papers are also available. League members can learn more about the plan from these sources and consider its ramifications at consensus meetings across the country. . . . Who better than the League to be ready to speak to this good-government issue?

... read the complete version of this paper (available at [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)) by the LWVUS National Popular Voter Compact Study Committee.

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#### Fair Representation Update

The Fair Representation Study Group created a one-page flyer for League Day, which members were encouraged to deliver to their representatives with comments. You can access it on the web page at [www.lwvnm.org/fair/Redistricting-2009.doc](http://www.lwvnm.org/fair/Redistricting-2009.doc).



At this point, there appear to be no bills dealing with the 2011 Redistricting, but members of the Study Group are keeping an eye on legislation that has been introduced and inquiring around to see who is interested, or who may be working on it.

If you'd like to get involved, your help will be welcomed! For more information, check out the web page, [www.lwvnm.org/fair/](http://www.lwvnm.org/fair/) and join the listserv by sending an email to: [LWVNMFair-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:LWVNMFair-subscribe@yahoo.com)

Submitted by Cheryl Haaker, Chair  
Fair Representation Study Group

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Welcome to new and returning members**

Anita P. Miller  
2020 Quail Run Dr. NE 87122

**Email address** is available from Membership Chair JoAnne Ramponi for:  
Anita P. Miller

**Address Corrections:**

Sondra L. Eastham  
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Albuquerque, NM 87120  
OR: 3129 E. Vermont Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Kiley E. Moran  
Address in Handbook is no longer valid.

Julie Tierney  
Zipcode: 87112

Karen Giannini  
2270-D Wyoming Blvd NE, #411  
87112

The Membership Committee is pleased to report that LWVCNM continues to grow; membership increased by approximately 7% in 2008.

Submitted by Kathleen Kimler Altobelli, February 5, 2009

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES**

**VALENCIA COUNTY EVENT**

**Saturday, March 28, 1:00 p.m.**  
**101 Courthouse Road\***  
**Los Lunas**

**Speakers: State Senator Michael Sanchez and  
State Representative Don Tripp**

**Topic: Learn How State Government Can Work  
for You**

Enjoy light refreshments while talking with  
New Mexico Legislators

\*101 Courthouse Road is the address of the Los Lunas  
Transportation Center at NM Highway 314 and  
Courthouse Road

**LWVNM—2009 STATE CONVENTION**

The 2009 LWV New Mexico State Convention will  
be held **May 16-17 in Albuquerque.**

Full details will appear in the **spring 2009 issue of  
La Palabra**, due in your mailboxes about April 1.

Katherine Campbell, President  
League of Women Voters of New Mexico

**A REMINDER:  
ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS DUE  
MARCH 1**

This is a final reminder to everyone who will be writing an annual report or an article for the **April Call to Annual Meeting Voter**. **The deadline for the April Voter is March 1.**

Since the date of the **Annual Meeting is May 2**, the **April Call to Annual Meeting Voter must reach the members by April 2.** If you have not yet submitted your report or article please do so as soon as possible.  
Thank you. — Ed.

**CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY  
WITH LWVCNM**

Join LWVCNM members for a performance of **“Arsenic and Old Lace” at the Adobe Theater.** Following the performance, you can enjoy socializing with friends as we celebrate this occasion and the League’s 89th birthday.

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UNIT	LOCATION	LEADER	MEMBERSHIP
<b>Luncheon</b> 2nd Thursday 11:45 a.m.	Albuquerque Grand Airport Hotel 2910 Yale SE Reservations required \$16*	Marilyn Morgan	Vacant
<b>Midtown</b> 3rd Monday 1:30 p.m.	Manzano del Sol 5201 Roma NE Hobby Room (on first floor)	JoAnne Ramponi	Lois Reed
<b>Evening</b> 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.	Erna Fergusson Library 3700 San Mateo Blvd. NE Optional dinner after meeting	Jan Bray	Delores Watkins
<b>Sandoval County</b> 3rd Wednesday 12 noon	Corrales Community Center Meeting Room 4234 Corrales Road Brown Bag Lunch	Carolyn Lindberg	Mary Mulvany

\* Luncheon Unit reservations: call the League office (884-8441) by 10:00 a.m. the preceding Monday. If you do not attend and have not cancelled by the deadline, you will be billed for the cost.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 1 Deadline for April Voter
- 3 Membership Committee, 10 a.m.
- 4 Advocacy Committee, 1 p.m.
- 5 LWVCNM Board, 5:30 p.m.
- 8 LWV's Birthday Theater Party
- 8 International Women's Day
- 12 Luncheon Unit, 11:45 a.m.
- 15-21 Sunshine Week
- 16 Midtown Unit, 1:30 p.m
- 17 Evening Unit, 6 p.m
- 18 Sandoval County Unit, Noon
- 21 NM 2009 Legislature closes
- 24 Fair Rep. Committee, 1 p.m.
- 26 Drug Policy Committee, 1 p.m.

Membership:  
You can join LWV any time of the year. Contact Membership Chair JoAnne Ramponi at 884-8441.

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