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## Calendar of Events

### March

27 Sat "Gambling's War Against Aloha – Economic Recovery or Great Shibai?"  
Community Forum 9 a.m. – 12 noon State Capitol Auditorium

### April

Annual Meetings for Local Leagues

### May

4 Hawaii Legislature adjourns  
22 State league Convention 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Kalakaua One Auditorium

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## President's Message

The hardest part of being a school teacher for me came in June when I had the time to reflect on the things left uncompleted, the goals not reached, the student I really could not reach, wishing I could have helped another one more. At that point, the successes do not mitigate the agonizing over the failures.

It is with this same feeling that I approach the end of my term as president of The League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

There is no question that it has been an eventful two years. Following our comparatively low-key, low budget, more traditional foot campaign of the previous years to defeat the call for a con con, we were catapulted into the intense campaign to defeat the call a second time plus the highly publicized campaign to defeat the marriage amendment as part of a motivated coalition. It was a continuous round of meetings, speeches, letter writing and telephoning. It was also a period of justifying our role as advocates to individuals and groups of the public who would prefer to silence us and contain

our activities to only part of the League's mission.

Even through this, we managed to complete several studies and added two new positions to our program — one against legalized gambling and one on domestic violence, and revised our position on campaign finance reform to include the direct public funding of election campaigns. We have completed the study on voting by mail, and should have a position on it by May. All this thanks to the vari-

ous study committees and their chairs, Susan Dursin, Suzanne Meisenzahl, Arlene Ellis and Marian Wilkins.

We joined some very active and effective coalitions — the Protect Our Constitution Coalition (POC), Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling (HCALG), and Hawaii Clean Elections (HI.CLEAN). Where we did not succeed as well was the broadening of the leadership of League to the extent that I had

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## Vote By Mail Study

The Vote By Mail study report has been mailed to every member. If you did not receive a copy, please call the office.

Each local League will be planning for its own consensus meeting.

The study committee, chaired by Marian Wilkins of Kona, spent nearly 2 years gathering information, writing several drafts of the report, making

changes suggested by "readers", sending the revised draft to the various county clerks and to the state elections office for comments on the correctness of the information and the assumptions. Then the master copy of the final draft was sent to our office for printing for distribution to members.

Copies of the report were delivered to members of some of

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## President's Message

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initially pledged to do. I had envisioned activating more of our subject matter committees — environment, human services, and women's issues, but failed miserably there. We identified people who would be interested in working in those areas but were not willing to chair the committees. We still need people to work on some of the other initiatives under Making Democracy Work, namely increasing Voter Participation and Increasing Civic Participation.

We have some new leaders who have contributed much and will play a big part in League's future. Mary Anne Raywid has stepped in to continue where Marion Saunders left off, and is putting the final touches on a study you'll be hearing about soon. Anelle Amaral will chair the Domestic Violence Committee so ably started by Suzanne Meisenzhl. Anelle impressed us all with the skill she displayed in leading a discussion on implementing the coordinated community response strategy in domestic violence cases with representatives from many organizations and agencies as well as League. Dot Bobilin brings a lot of energy to League and has been tireless in her effort to keep legalized gambling out of Hawaii. Toni Worst as president of HI CLEAN has a core group of highly motivated people, Leaguers and non-leaguers, working to educate the community as well as legislators on the concept of public funding of

election campaigns. We still have a long way to go, but the seed has been sown. A legislatively mandated study will be presented to the 2000 Legislature and the challenge will be to get the legislators to adopt public funding of campaigns for a 2002 elections.

And we have some very promising new members. We only need to find the right niche for them.

And finally, I want to thank the members of the State Board who performed their duties so admirably, and all the members who responded to my calls for help on special tasks in the office and elsewhere. I won't list all the names because I would need to take the whole paper. But I do need to thank Jona Sing for her work on the Ka Leo O Hana, inputting the text and then doing the layout. And a special thank you to Grace Furukawa, who with all her responsibilities as president of Honolulu League, represented State League on so many committees, willingly traveled all over the island to speak to different groups with me and by herself during the election campaign, testified before legislative committees, and helped me with even the most menial of tasks around the office.

And though they couldn't be here physically, Astrid Monson, Evelyn Bender and Anne Lee could always be reached by phone to give me advice. Thank you, everyone.

Jean Aoki  
President

## Vote by Mail Study

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The Legislative committees addressing a bill that would permit state and county elections held other than on the date of a regularly scheduled primary or general election to be conducted by mail; provided that the election is statewide or countywide. A federal election held other than on the date of regularly scheduled primary or general election could also be conducted by mail. Since we do not have a position in place, we did not testify on the bill.

We wish to thank Clara Ahn, Grace Furukawa, Sumiye Konoshima, Evangeline Funk, and our intern, Sarah Santiago, and our intern, Sarah Santiago, a political science student at the University of Hawaii, for helping collate the printed pages, stapling the reports, and preparing them for mailing. And thanks to Carol Whitesell for the printing of the labels.



# STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The State League biennial convention is scheduled for May 22, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We had reserved the Special Events room at Liberty House, but due to renovations scheduled for about that time, we have been notified that it is no longer available. We are looking for a new site.

In preparation for the convention, we are presenting the recommended program, the recommended budget, and the new slate of officers nominated for election.

## Recommended State Program

The State Board recommends that we retain all current positions on our state program. These past two years, we have added two new positions — one against legalized gambling in Hawaii except for social gambling, and one advocating a coordinated response in domestic violence cases. We may be adding a new position on vote by mail soon after the State League Convention. We have amended our position on campaign finance reform to include direct public funding of election campaigns.

Copies of all the positions in brief are available at the office. The positions in brief will be included in the convention booklet.

## New Program Recommendation

### Review of current position on Initiative & Referendum

Our position on Initiative & Referendum was adopted in 1977. We have never been successful in having this issue seriously considered by the

legislature. The last bill to even gain a hearing four or five years ago was such a weak mockery of a bill that some of our coalition partners spoke against it.

### Some Concerns

Of late, we have been reading about concerns and abuses in the use of I&R in other states. One such concern is aired in this excerpt from the September 15, 1998 issue of Capitol Eye, a publication of the Center for Responsive Politics, Washington D.C.

*"Ballot initiatives were products of the Progressive movement, intended to give citizens a tool for bypassing state legislatures dominated by wealthy special interests. But in recent years, special interests have co-opted the initiative as another means of setting public policy. Initiatives have become yet one more weapon in the arsenal of powerful interest groups — a trend that culminated in this spring's multimillion-dollar battle between big labor and big business over California's proposed 'Paycheck Protection' initiative."\**  
*These supposedly local*

*initiatives attract out-of-state funding and often serve as dress rehearsals for national policy debates. Money is now essential to the entire initiative process, from obtaining enough signatures to get on the ballot to garnering public support with expensive television and radio advertising.*

*\*Opposition to union payroll deductions for political purposes.*

We experienced a sample of the money and effort that goes into the campaign for and against a referendum in our campaign against the marriage amendment. While there probably will be the necessity for such campaigns in the future even without initiative, the question is, will initiative escalate the profusion of such campaigns?

### Proposed Review

The proposed review of our current position supporting initiative and referendum would study the experiences of other states which give the power of I&R to its citizens — both the positives and the negatives. The

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study would include the actual propositions placed on the ballots in the various states and the campaigns to solicit voter support. (See article *High Cost of the Initiative Process*.)

It would also gather information on the rules that control various aspects of the process, as well as the limitations placed on the power of I&R in the various states.

**If we end up confirming our strong support of Initiative and Referendum, we can then pursue its adoption by the state with renewed vigor and confidence that we are doing the right thing.**

## Non-recommended Study

### Exploration of Our Judicial System

This would be a preliminary look at our judicial system including its public education efforts to see where our future efforts could be focused -- whether there is a need for citizen education, problem areas that need study, or nation-wide issues on the criminal justice system.

On the basis of this exploration, the committee could suggest future courses of action by League, especially activities that could qualify for private grants.

## HIGH COST OF THE INITIATIVE PROCESS

Found in the *LWVLA Voter*, Dec., '98 / Jan. '99 issue.

The California Voter Foundation (CVF) tracked campaign contribution made to statewide candidates and ballot measure campaigns throughout the 1998 election season. A total of \$90 million was raised by statewide candidates between January 1 and November 3, 1998. In addition, a total of \$195 million was raised by November 1998 ballot measure campaigns.

Following are excerpts from the report on amounts spent on different issues and the results. In all, there were 12 ballot issues.

1. Trapping practices ( passed ) Initiative. Bans steel-jawed leghold traps and specified poisons.

For - \$1,338,295  
Against - \$450,331

2. Tribal gaming ( passed ) Initiative. Specifies terms and conditions of a mandatory compact between the state and Indian tribes for gambling on tribal land, and allows slot machines and banked card games there.

For - \$67,977,275  
Against - \$27,762,221

3. Prohibition on the slaughter of horses ( passed ) Initiative. Prohibits possession, transfer or receipt of horses for slaughter intended for sale for human consumption, as well as

sale of horsemeat for human consumption.

For - \$1,218,563  
Against - \$0

4. Air quality ( failed ) Initiative. Authorizes \$218 million in state tax credits annually until January 2011 to encourage reduction of air emissions .

For - \$2,333,417  
Against - \$11,471

5. Electric Utilities ( failed ) Initiative. Prohibits taxes, bonds or surcharges to pay costs of nuclear power plants and limit recovery by electric companies for costs of non-nuclear power plants....

For - \$1,386,271  
Against - \$39,968,852



## Legislative Reports

### Domestic Partnerships

The POC Coalition decided that it would be in our best interest to lobby legislators to not address the marriage issue or the domestic partnership issue this session. But if the legislature chose to take action on the newly adopted amendment to the constitution giving the legislature the authority to reserve marriage to opposite sex couples, we should insist that it be linked to domestic partnerships. Fortunately, the legislature did not report out such bills.

This year, we concentrated much of our attention to election and campaign reform bills. Many of the provisions were those pursued unsuccessfully last session.

### Elections

The Senate and the House approved resolutions to recount the ballots in the 1998 General Election because of doubts raised by the malfunctioning of seven of the counting machines. **SCR 31** and **SR 11** called for a complete manual recount. We testified against a manual recount, emphasizing the tediousness of a manual tally, and the probability of many errors. We suggested that all the ballots be counted twice by two sets of machines and the manual audit of ballots

from selected precincts be done.

Some of the bills that were passed out of at least one house are:

**HB 164** which requires that a candidate to the House or Senate be a qualified voter in the district the candidate seeks to represent prior to filing nomination papers for the primary election. At present, the candidate only needs to be a resident of that district before the General Election. A similar bill failed in the last session.

**SB 914** specifies that ballots cast includes blank ballots and overvotes in a question for a constitutional convention.

**SB 631** makes it easier for smaller and newer political parties to qualify to be placed on the ballot.

### Campaign Finance Reform

There are quite a few campaign finance reform bills that have been passed by one or both houses. They deal with prompt disclosures of late contributions, disclosures of contributions to committees set up to oppose or support ballot issues, deleting the provision allowing a candidate to withdraw the affidavit of compliance with voluntary spending limits which qualifies the candidate for partial public funding of his/her campaign, etc.

An interesting provision that was deleted from the new draft of a bill was the restriction on building up a war chest for the

future. Surplus funds after an election would have had to be returned within 90 days of an election to donors, or donated to charitable and other community organizations except for specified amounts that could be set aside for the paying of "ordinary and necessary" expenses of office, and specified amounts to be held by campaign committees for the next election. After 90 days, any surplus funds that exceeded the allowable amounts would have escheated to the Hawaii Election Campaign fund. We heartily endorsed this provision because, among other things, it is very intimidating for a challenger to have to face an incumbent's war chest built up over many years. It also gives an unfair advantage to those incumbents in positions that attract donations from businesses, industries, unions, etc. We guess this idea will have to wait for another day.

**SB 1502** requires disclosures of disbursements for "electioneering communications" over a \$5,000 annual threshold. Electioneering communications is defined as any paid advertising broadcast from a television or radio broadcast station, or published in any periodical or newspaper, or sent by mail at a bulk rate, which refers to clearly identifiable candidates and is made within a specified time frame. This addresses the issue of sham issue advocacy which really targets candidates.

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## Reports

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### Violence Prevention

We continue to monitor issues that impact violence against women. We testified on two bills, **SB 1029** Relating to Vital Record Fees and **SB 829** Relating to Hawaii Rules of Evidence.

**SB 1029** Relating to Vital Record Fees and its companion in the House, provides for continued funding of the Domestic Violence Special fund which is administered by the Dept. of Health to provide funding for prevention education in the area on domestic violence and sexual assault.

In our testimony, we described the findings of the Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic and Sexual Violence and the limited monies for prevention in this area. We urged the committee to continue to fund prevention programs stating unless we begin to work with greater intentionality in the area of prevention, we will simply be playing "catch up" in the area of violence against women and will never effect true systemic changes."

In **SB 829** Relating to Hawaii Rules of Evidence, its purpose is to establish procedures which would prevent the introduction of the most evidence relating to the sexual history of a victim of sexual harassment and permit the introduction of evidence of past sexual assault by the defendant in civil cases of sex assault of a

child.

We represent the League on the Coalition Against Sexual Assault, presently sit on the Data Sub-committee with the intention of identifying the types of data being collected on sex assault incidents. It is our hope that once we have an adequate data base, we can better identify prevention programs needed as well as the funds needed to support victim services.

In addition, we are still trying to effect a coordinated effort among domestic violence agencies to enhance services to victims. To date, we have not had another meeting of all service providers, but hope to do so in the near future. Presently, many of us are distracted with the legislative proceedings and unable to attend many meetings. We will keep the members informed as we proceed.

### Gambling

All bills identified as "gambling" or "gaming" are dead for this session. However, vigilance cannot be relaxed for there is always the possibility that something could be added to existing bills.

The cockfighting bill, **SB 15642** was passed by the Senate Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee earlier in the session. The Attorney General's Office, the HPD, Animal Rights Hawaii, Hawaii Humane Society and our coalition HCALG were snookered (the Bill was entitled "Relating to Franchises"), and we weren't there to testify

against it, according to Dot Bobilin, Chairperson of HCALG. But, there were others there to testify for it, including the introduction of the petition with more than 300 names in favor. (Dot says half of these were from last year's petition.)

The bill passed second reading on the Senate floor and was referred to the Ways and Means Committee which did not pass it out. Of course, before that, HCALG and all opponents of this bill had gone into high gear calling and writing to members of the senate to kill the bill.

Dot, as busy as she is preparing for a community forum (see flyer), has her antenna raised to sniff out any other bills with implications for gambling enabling activities, e.g. infrastructure construction.

On gambling bills she says, "We have lobbied daily at the capitol trying to prevent the bills from being heard, talking with legislators, legislative aides and committee clerks, networking with other organizations, attending hearing, talking with people in the halls, elevators and even restrooms. Presents has been important.



## LOCAL LEAGUE NEWS

### HAWAII COUNTY

The Big Island League held a joint unity meeting at Waimea's Thelma Parker Library on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker was Norman Hayashi who is the county planner in charge of revising our General Plan.

The County of Hawaii is convening its Charter Review Commission, and Hawaii County League recommended three League members for selection. Two of them, Marnie Herkes and Susan Irvine were selected to be on the Commission. Our League will be monitoring both the Charter Review Commission and the revisions of the General Plan.

After Dot Bobilin's urgent call to me earlier this week, I contacted Earl Kernahan and left a call for Henry Shimokura to try to get our anti-gambling coalition revitalized. Henry wants Gail Laros, a League Board member in Kona to co-chair the coalition.

I did make some calls to local legislators, mainly on the Kona side, to ask them to vote "no" on some of the House bills relating to game cock testing.

Marian W. Wilkins, Co-Chair  
Hawaii County League

### HONOLULU

We have just purchased an iMac computer for the office, and it is set to receive e-mail. The e-mail address is voters@flex.com.

The League's suit against

the city has been filed with our new attorneys, Bickerton, Saunders, Dand & Bouslog. This will not be pro bono, but we do have some free help. Nonetheless, we expect the costs to exceed \$20,000, and we are appealing to all friends to help. The city has also filed a suit against us for their attorney fees (\$25,000) for our previous "frivolous" suit. This is before the courts now. It is an obvious attempt to intimidate those who dare to question the actions of our government officials.

We had an environmental success. We, along with many other groups in Oahu succeeded in delaying Hawaiian Electric Company from erecting their 138kV lines over Waahila ridge - a conservation area. The State claimed HECO ignored the existence of rare trees on the ridge, and that it did not submit a correctly completed environmental impact statement. We continue to be concerned about other environmental issues such as the pollution of the Ala Wai Canal.

The Planning and Zoning Committee continues to work on the bill that would streamline the land use ordinance. In particular, we are concerned about a threat to the provision of adequate time for public input. Light rail is again a threat to the city and we are working for an improved rapid transit bus system which would be more effective and less costly.

Our yearly Membership Planning Meeting was held on December 12 with Jackie Young

of Protect Our Constitution (POC) as our luncheon speaker. She assessed the campaigns of both camps on the amendment giving the legislature the power to restrict marriage to heterosexual couples, and made suggestions for future action.

Grace Furukawa, President  
LWV/Honolulu

### KAUAI COUNTY

The 1999 New Year got off to a great start for the Kauai chapter with a January 18<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Clean Elections workshop on campaign finance reform held at the Lihue Public Library. Presenter, Toni Worst, President of the HI CLEAN coalition, provided an overview of the issue and answered questions from fifteen participants who attended the 3-hour workshop. Most valuable was the description of

Large sums of money and public resources lost forever to powerful corporate and other special interests that will continue unless reform occurs.

On the topic of domestic partnership, an informal telephone membership survey was conducted on Kauai due to the low number of written responses that were received. About 50% of the membership provided input (was reached by phone or returned calls). Kauai League membership is in favor of taking action in favor of recognizing domestic partnerships. (See article on domestic partnership survey.)

## Council '99

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
June 12 - 14, 1999  
Marriott Metro Center Hotel  
775 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW Washington D. C.

### Council to be composed of:

- 2 delegates chosen by the board of each state League
- 2 delegates chosen by LWV of the District of Columbia
- the members of the national board

### Purposes of Council

- give guidance to the national board on program and methods of work
- adopt a budget
- transact such other business as shall be presented by the national board

\*States may send 2 voting delegates and an unlimited number of members to participate

Aside from business plenary sessions, there will be workshops - media training, discussions with issue experts on various topics like Get Out the Vote Campaigns, citizen participation, membership, fundraising, campaign finance reform, etc.

If any one will be near Washington D. C. on June 12-14 and wish to attend, please call the office.

## Membership Survey on Domestic Partnerships

In our survey on League action on the issue of domestic partnership for gays and lesbians, the response was nearly unanimous in favor of support for legislation to recognize such an arrangement.

While we received only about 2 dozen written responses from Honolulu and other local Leagues, (some members did send their responses directly to their local League president), telephone surveys conducted by Honolulu and Kauai Leagues showed overwhelming support.

Kauai League was especially active in discussing this issue as reported in the last Ka Leo O Hana, insisting on parental rights for gays and lesbians. However, following a call to Carol Bain, vice-president of Kauai League, that insisting on parental rights this session might effectively kill any chances of a domestic partnership bill being enacted, their follow-up survey had the membership agreeing that they could support a bill that left out parental rights for now.

A sizable group, however, insisted that the wording of any legislation should be equal in its application - if adoption was to be prohibited for non-married same-sex couples, then adoption should be prohibited for non-married opposite-sex couples.

The following are some of the comments we received on the survey sheets.

*"I agree with the Kauai League, except if the majority of the gay community decide they'd rather ride in the back of the bus than not get there at all, I don't think we should ignore their wishes."*

*"I agree with Kauai League re backing a domestic partnership bill only if equality with marriage rights is achieved, including child parenting rights."*

*"In my professional opinion, gay parents are not fit to raise normal children."*

*"'Marriage' which is a Christian sacrament should be removed from state sanction. Everyone should be granted a 'domestic partnership'."*

*"I am very glad to see the League taking action for gay rights."*

*"The League supports minority participation in civic life. Marriage/domestic partnerships are obviously part of civic life since legislation ballots are used to make decisions about them."*

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

To date, the Committee has participated less in education bill hearings than in past sessions of the Legislature. This has been due both to the chair's newness to the role and to her incapacitation. The Committee has decided to attempt to appear - or minimally to provide testimony - at remaining hearings on all charter school bills.

Emerging from its study of dropout rates in Hawaii's high schools, the Committee has decided to emphasize 'at-risk' youngsters in Hawaii's public schools. Evidently, at least one in five students in Hawaii fails to complete high school - a tragedy for them, as well as a situation that compounds the State's economic problems.

Since the public has not previously had opportunity to know the situation, there has been little public discussion of the dropout problem, pressure to address it adequately, or attempts to rally and coordinate community resources in doing so. The Education Committee has decided to focus on these several challenges in coming months.

Mary Ann Raywid, Chair  
Education Committee

## Education Bills

This year's legislative bills on education included more than 20 related to the governance of schools. Distinct similarities linked a number of them. Among the most popular targets were having the Governor appoint the Board of Education; substituting local boards for the present single statewide Board of Education; and increasing the autonomy and flexibility of student-centered schools, or substituting genuine charter schools for them. Although it is uncertain that any of them will survive, their number may alone signal public dissatisfaction.

The charter-student-centered school bills were rolled together into a single charter bill in the Senate - proposing "new century" schools - which the League Education Committee opposed. It had the virtue of adding a second authorizing agency to which prospective charters could apply for authorization (the Governor, in addition to the BOE/DOE) - and this is a crucial feature of strong charter legislation. But there were critical flaws in the proposed bill in its initial form.

First, the bill dictated governance arrangements, while the interest of autonomy and flexibility would leave new charters with the freedom to design their own governance structures. Second, the Governor was not only to be an authorizer of charter school, but

s/he would be appointing the crucial initial boards that shaped and designed the new schools. And third, the proposed bill left existing collective bargaining agreements binding upon all charters. Thus, charter schools would have no more opportunity to assemble a genuinely like-minded faculty that other public schools do now. This, then, appeared one more critically flawed charter school law -- intended as a corrective to the one we already have, "student-centered-schools."

The revised bill that is pending in the House as of this writing probably rendered the new century schools less innovative than the original bill would have permitted. It reduced the power of the governor vis a vis new century schools - and in so doing left the BOE as the sole channel to be pursued in launching such schools. (Upon the BOE's advice the governor would establish a new school by executive order; but evidently s/he cannot act without such advice.) Analysts have identified the leaving intact of the BOE's "exclusive franchise" to establish schools as perhaps the greatest single flaw in weak charter school legislation, and this is essentially what the bill now proposes. Moreover, several features are left somewhat muddy.

Collective bargaining agreements prevail except that unions and employers in

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particular school may reach "agreements...entirely different that the standard contracts for teachers or school administrators." Elsewhere it appears that all appointments, transfers, discharges and job descriptions "shall be determined by the new century school and applicable personnel laws and collective bargaining in agreements." So can the new century school decide, for example, to suspend seniority transfer privileges? This is a crucial need of innovative schools. It also appears that each new century school shall be represented by the BOE "in communications with the governor and the legislature." If this bars lobbying on their own behalf, new century schools are left a lot weaker than other Hawaii schools.

### LEAGUE OFFICE NOW WIRED

Room 314 at 49 South Hotel Street has new equipment: a spanking new iMac and a connection to the world! You can now send e-mail directly to the office. Our e-mail address is: voter@flex.com. Even better, you can send files that should be at the League as well as on your own computer such as minutes, committee reports, financial data, data base files, etc. We have installed Office 98 so Excel and Word files can be transmitted seamlessly (just "attach" or "enclose," depending on your

## THE MILLENNIUM YOUNG PEOPLES CONGRESS

Host Families Needed  
to House Delegates

The Millennium Young People's Congress to be held in Hawaii October 21-29, 1999, will bring together 1,000 youths, ages 15-18 years old from every country on earth as a climax to a global education program to improve the quality of life on our planet. The Congress is not an isolated event but part of a continuum of activities that will develop international youth leaders, according to program material we have received.

Two youth delegates from every country will meet with adult mentors and United Nations dignitaries to determine key priorities for sustaining and improving life in the third Millennium.

Four hundred host families on Oahu are needed to provide lodging, some transportation to a central pick-up and drop-off points in their neighborhoods, and food for at least two delegates. Call Marika McCauley at Hawaii Community Services Council, 539-3509, if you would like to participate in this homestay program.

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software). Our Web Site address is still www.hi.lwv.org.

We are building up the address book so we can instantly notify members of something important. If we don't have your e-mail address, please send us a message.

## PLOC-Hawaii Still Recruiting

If you are between 55 and 74 and due for a check-up, the National Cancer Institute's PLCO-Hawaii program would like to hear from you. PLCO-Hawaii is part of a massive, nationwide research effort. This current PLCO (Prostate, Lung, Colorectal & Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial) project has 8,600 volunteers and needs another 14,00 participants. It involves a free exam (for colorectal, a colonoscopy and a chest X-ray; for ovarian, a pap smear) and answering a lot of questions. If you are in need of a check-up, why not help the research cause at the same time? The results will be forwarded to your private physician.

Call PLCO at 545-3006  
or 1 800 834-7500



### Kauai County

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We have tentatively set the date of April 10, 1999 for our Annual Meeting to be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort from 10:30am to 1:30pm

Carol Bain, Vice President  
LWV/Kauai

## PROPOSED LWV HAWAII BUDGET FY 1999-2000

	Budget 5/98 - 4/99	Actual YTD	Proposed Budget 5/99 - 4/00		Budget 5/98 - 4/99	Actual YTD	Proposed Budget 5/99 - 4/00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>INCOME</b>			
OPERATING EXPENSES (30%)				Per Member Payment			
1 Rent	4300	3322	4400	1 Honolulu	2700	1906	2700
2 Telephone	550	518	700	2 Hawaii	700	667	700
3 Electricity	350	234	335	3 Kauai	700	405	700
4 Equip. Maintenance			160	TOTAL PMP	4100	2978	4100
5 Insurance (HNL)			0				
6 Licenses	5		5	FUNDRAISING			
7 Online Service			250	1 Corporate Drive	3500	500	1500
TOTAL OPERATION EXPENSE	5205	4074	5850	2 Member Contrib. & In Kind	3000	825	3000
				3 Fundraiser Event	2500		2700
BOARD EXPENSES				4 Honolulu Pledge	8000		
1 Travel - board members	1600	270	1600	5 Education Committee*			1000
2 Copying (HNL)	Honolulu*		0	6 Other			
3 Volunteer expenses	50	50	50	TOTAL FUNDRAISING	17000	1325	8200
4 Petty Cash / Stamps	200		200				
5 Office Supplies	60		50	CONVENTION / COUNCIL			
TOTAL BOARD EXPENSES	1910	320	1900	1 State Council (even years)	0		0
				2 State Convention (odd years)	0		0
LEO HANA				TOTAL CONV / COUNCIL	0		0
1 Printing	1800	1042	1200				
2 Bulk Mail	200	223	250	GRANTS - Ed Fund	0		1000
TOTAL LEO HANA	2000	1265	1450				
				INTEREST	300	201	200
VOTER SERVICE	400		400	OTHER INCOME	115	0	0
				TOTAL INCOME	21515	4504	13500
PROGRAM / ACTION							
1 Legislative Action							
2 Nat. Resources							
3 Campaign Finance Reform							
4 Con Con		113					
5 Violence Prevention		72					
6 Education	**	0					
7 Internatn'l Relations							
TOTAL PROGRAM / ACTION	10000	185	2000				
CONVENTION / COUNCIL							
1 National Council	1500	725	1000				
2 State Convention	300	70	300				
TOTAL CONV / COUNCIL	1800	795	1300				
FUNDRAISING	100	0	500				
LOCAL / NATIONAL LEAGUE SERVICES	50	0	50				
PUBLICATIONS	50	0	50				
NATIONAL PMP	0	0	0				
TOTAL EXPENSES	21515	6639	13500				
TOTAL INCOME	21515	4504	13500				
GAIN / (LOSS)	0	-2135	0				

\* 1000 @ .03 each

\*\* 1000 earmarked for Education Comm.