



# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS- KAUA'I VOTER



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## 2006 LWV VOTER GUIDE

### *For the General Election*

A free, non-partisan 2006 General Election Voter Guide published by the *Honolulu Advertiser* and coordinated by The League of Women Voters of Hawai'i (LWV) – Kaua'i Chapter. All candidates are invited to participate and will receive a questionnaire by certified U.S. mail.

On October 27th, this LWV Voter Guide will be sent to 30,800 mailing addresses in this county as in insert in the *Kaua'i Island News* weekly. A 250 overrun will allow Kaua'i League to distribute extra copies. This Voter Guide will be a free and useful resource for voters the last two weeks before the Nov. 7 General election.

This LWV Voter Guide will include basic voting information and candidate information comprised of candidate-provided photo, biographical paragraph, and answers to questions as space permits. Candidates will be able to purchase ads in this guide; the revenue will pay the costs of publication. Candidates need not purchase an ad to be included, but all must submit their information before the Sept. 30 publication deadline.

The Kauai County Charter Review Commission has been formally invited to publish all proposed amendments, at County expense, that will appear on the ballot in this Voter Guide. If so, voters would benefit by having a single resource to prepare before the Nov. 7 election day.

League members are asked to assist with the questionnaire mailings on two dates: September 18 and 25. Come to the YWCA in Lihue at 10 am both dates. Call Linda Harmon, voter education chair 335-2737 if you have questions. See you there!

## CANDIDATES FORUM

*Tuesday, September 5, KWMCH*

In response to an invitation to a LWV Kaua'i Candidates Forum Tuesday sent by certified mail to all candidates for U.S. House of Representatives Congressional District #2, the following have confirmed (listed in order of response to RSVP request) to date:

- ❖ Gary Hooser
- ❖ Joe Zuiker
- ❖ Clayton Hee
- ❖ Brian Schatz
- ❖ Colleen Hanabusa
- ❖ Mazie Hirono
- ❖ Hanalei Aipoalani
- ❖ Robert Hoague

On July 27, all candidates were sent letters by certified U.S. Mail to participate in:

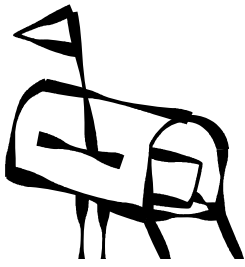
LWV Kauai County - Candidates Forum for  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Congressional District #2  
Tuesday, September 5, 4:30 pm  
Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall  
(Hardy Street, Lihue)

Master of ceremonies is Ron Wiley of KQNG radio. The event will be broadcast live 5pm on KQNG AM 570.

### SEPTEMBER 5 AGENDA:

Candidates Sign In .....	4:30 p.m.
Forum Q&A.....	5:00 p.m.
Meet the Voters.....	7:00 p.m.
Pau (help clean up).....	8:00 p.m.





## VOTE BY MAIL

*1999 Study is Revisited, Mary Anne Raywid, chair*

A study conducted in 1999 by Mary Anne Raywid is being revisited at the request of the State LWV of Hawai'i.

Kaua'i chapter was the only one in Hawai'i that did not come to consensus on this issue. Members are asked to review these consensus questions to submit by Monday, December 4, 2006 at the General Membership meeting, 10:30 a.m. YWCA, Lihue or by mail to the LWV PO Box 1181, Lihue 96766.

1. Should the League of Women Voters of Hawai'i support voting by mail for any elections? YES or NO (circle one)
2. Check which types of elections you would like to see conducted by mail?
  - All elections
  - No elections
  - General Elections
  - Primary Elections
  - Special Statewide Elections
  - Special county elections, such as for referendum or initiative measures
  - other
3. Should the LWV/HI support any other changes in voting registration and/or voting laws or procedures? Please write your suggestions or comments and submit.

Complete position paper can be found online at: <http://www.lwv-hawaii.com/position.htm> or at Lihue Public Library.

### KAUA'I LEAGUE BOARD MEETING – Sept. 18

All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the board of directors Monday, Sept. 18, 10 am at the YWCA in Lihue. Member assistance for candidate questionnaire mailing is needed also on Monday, Sept. 25 also. For information contact 246-2111 [KLWV@kauai.net](mailto:KLWV@kauai.net)

### CALENDAR FOR 2006 ELECTION SEASON:

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 4:30 pm – LWV Candidates Forum, KWMCH

September 13, Mayoral Candidates Forum – coordinated by The Garden Island (contact newspaper for exact time/place) 245-3681..

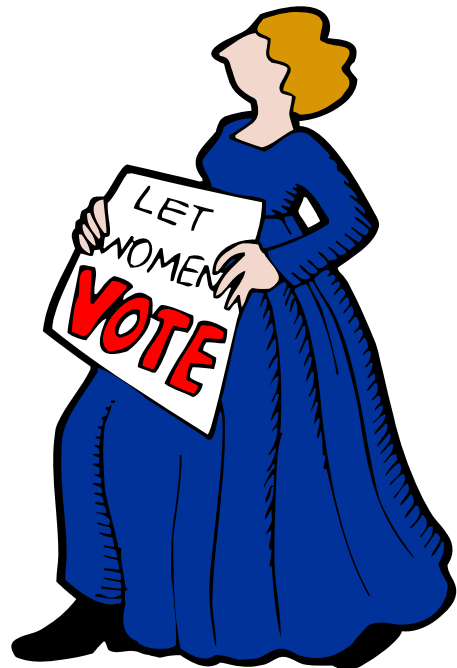
Sat., Sept. 23, 2006-PRIMARY ELECTION

October 4 – State Candidates Forum – coordinated by The Garden Island (contact newspaper for exact time/place) 245-3681

Mon., Oct. 9, 2006-Last day to register to vote for the General Election with City/County Clerk

Oct. 27 – LWV Voter Guide published – look for it in Kauai Island News as insert. Save it and use it.

Tues., Nov. 7, 2006- GENERAL ELECTION



**HISTORY FACTOID:** Women struggled for 72 years to get the right to vote in the U.S. Women have only had the right to vote since 1920, when the 19th Amendment was ratified. The movement to get the right to vote for women was called "Women's Suffrage". The word "suffrage" does not come from "suffer", but from the Latin "suffragium" meaning "vote". Women took full advantage of the First Amendment to the Constitution to convince the men in power to give women the right to vote. The League of Women Voters invites both men and women to join the organization.