



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BUTTE COUNTY

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Upcoming Program November 4

Tired of constant political bickering? Make a commitment to be part of the solution! On Saturday, November 4, from 1 - 4pm, our League, in collaboration with the Office of Civic Engagement at CSU, Chico, will host a civil discourse workshop, *What Kind of Talk Does Democracy Need?* We will meet in Tehama Hall 116 on the campus of CSU, Chico. Guest Presenter Martha Cox, LWVC Board Member and Kettering Foundation Affiliated Facilitator will lead the workshop. Additional collaborators include LWV North County San Diego, LWV San Diego, and LWV of California.

Join us for an enlightening afternoon of training in conducting civil, community-building conversations. Presenters will explain how to support public civic discourse to foster community problem solving. Following the overview, participants will have an opportunity to learn and experience the techniques used in facilitating a "deliberative dialogue" on an important community issue. This workshop is open to League members and all those who are interested in the work of the League regarding civic engagement and civil discourse. Preregistration is required. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 1 by emailing debra_barger@lwvbuttecounty.org. Workshop materials will be emailed to all confirmed registrants.

Upcoming Program October 26

Ever wonder about the types of government appointments available in Butte County? Curious about how the appointment process works? On Thursday, October 26, starting at 6:30pm, we will host a panel discussion, *Government Appointed Positions: What, Where, and How in Butte County*. We will meet at Bradley 2, Craig Hall, 1400 W. 3rd St., Chico (parking in the rear).

A panel of appointed local citizens -- both current and former appointees -- from Butte County will share their experiences on how they started on the road to civic engagement through appointed positions with local government entities such as Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Panelists will discuss what kind of positions are available for appointment, review application and appointment processes, and provide insights on their varied experiences as appointees to municipal and county entities.

Panelists will include Elaina McReynolds, Chico Commissioner, Bidwell Parks and Playground Commission; Paul Moore, former Butte County Grand Jury and former Butte County Resource Conservation District member; and William (Bill) Kehoe, Butte County Behavioral Health Board.

The program is open to the public and will include opportunities for questions and answers. Debra Barger, LWV of Butte County President, will moderate. Below is a link to a map for Craig Hall, Bradley 2 room:
http://rce.csuchico.edu/sites/default/files/osher/maps/craig_hall_map.pdf

