



* LWVMI Calendar *
2007-2008
Please share with every member - new faces and new ideas are always welcome!

August 2007

- 4 LWVMI Board Meeting
- 7 Election Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day - Celebrate anniversary of passage of the 19th amendment! Network with Michigan Women's Commission & other like-minded organizations.



September 2007

- 1 LWWUS distributes Leader's Guide for Immigration Study
- 3 Labor Day - office closed
- 8 LWVMI Board meeting
- 17 Constitution Day
- 26 Michigan Non-Profit Assoc. Nonprofit Day



October 2007

LWVMI ongoing support of Local League Membership Recruitment Initiative (MRI) fall project components

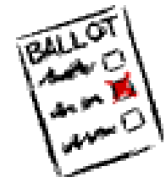
LWVUS Program planning materials distributed

- 1 2nd quarter PMP due: LWVMI, LWVUS
- 13 LWVMI Board Meeting
- 19 LWVMI Ed Fund Appeal
- 24 United Nations Day
- 27 National Membership Recruitment Initiative (MRI) Training in Lansing
- 27 Make a Difference Day

November 2007

Initiate plans for Sunshine Week and Women's History Month.

- 6 General Election. CELEBRATE successes.
- 10 LWVMI Board meeting
- 22 Thanksgiving - office closed



December 2007

Plan a Holiday get-together - For Fun & Funds. Successful Leagues build in time for members to socialize.

- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 24-28 State office closed

January 2008

Check when and how the selection of delegates to the National Party Conventions is happening. Be prepared to answer voter's questions and encourage them to participate.

Activate Nominating Committee, appoint Budget Committee. Begin planning your annual meeting. Recruit a strong delegation to attend LWVUS Convention (Portland, Oregon, June 13-17, 2008).

Local program planning meeting on LWVUS positions. Take some time to discuss your local program as well. Encourage new members to attend to learn the scope of LWV positions and activities.

Update your membership roster on the LWVUS website: this roster will be the basis of your 2008-2009 PMP, so be sure it is correct by the end of the month!

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January 2008, continued

Launch process for member recognition - particularly LWVUS awards - and community recognition.

- 1 Office closed.
3rd quarter PMP due: LWVMI , LWVUS
- 12 LWVMI Board Meeting
- 15 Michigan Presidential Primary (tentative)
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - office closed
- 31 Membership count due in national office

February 2008

LWVMI Annual Appeal to Donors & Members

LWVMI ongoing support of Local League MRI spring project components

LWVUS Program planning reports

Local Budget Committee should be meeting. Include funds to send delegates to LWVMI 2009 Convention

Bylaws Committee should be meeting. If bylaws were not amended in 2007 to include bylaw changes adopted at LWVUS Convention 2006, now is the time to do so. Look at local bylaws for other possible amendments.

Plan for 2008 elections.

- 1 Deadline for LWVUS to receive consensus response forms for 2-yr Immigration Study
- 9 LWVMI Board meeting (tentative)
- 14 LWV's 88th birthday - hold a League luncheon or tea and celebrate.
- 15 LWVMI Appeal
- 26 Election consolidation quarterly election date



It's on its way

March 2008

In planning your annual meeting, celebrate your accomplishments. Perhaps join with another League within driving distance and have a joint meal and then breakout sessions for your meetings. Invite your state board liaison.

Women's History Month

- 1 LWVMI Consensus on Local Government due in state office. LWVUS Program Planning Reports due in national office
- 8 LWVMI Board meeting
- 17-21 Sunshine Week



April 2008

Begin to think about next year's meetings. Have you thought about some different meetings for next year? Start a new interest unit. When was the last time your League did a "Go See" tour?

- 1 4th quarter PMP due: LWVMI , LWVUS
- 12 LWVMI Board meeting
- 19 LWVUS Telemarketing appeal begins
- 27 National Volunteer Week begins

May 2008

- 1 Law Day
- 3 National Volunteer Week ends
- 6 Election Day
- 10 LWVUS Telemarketing appeal ends
- 10 LWVMI Board meeting
- 17-23 Michigan Week (Government Day)
- 23 LWVMI Window of Opportunity Appeal
- 26 Memorial Day - state office closed

June 2008

Final MRI reports due from local Leagues to LWVMI

- 13-17 LWVUS Convention, Portland, Oregon