

League of Women Voters Asheville-Buncombe County Board Meeting

October 17, 2024; Zoom at 6 pm

Submitted by Patricia Hearron, Secretary

In Attendance: Suzanne Fisher, President, Nicole Wheeler-Schumacher, Vice-President, Kathy Schofield, Treasurer, Patricia Hearron, Secretary and Board members: Nadine Hamby and Sharon Withrow.

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne at 6:00

Minutes from September 19 Meeting were approved by acclamation.

Finance and Budget Update: Kathy submitted a written report via email prior to the meeting. She noted that expenses for Vote411 advertising will be reflected in the next month's report.

Membership Committee: Sharon reported that plans for a general membership get-together at the Mule are still in place and she will send an announcement via Constant Contact.

LWVUS and LWVNC: Suzanne asked members to let her know if of any members who have special needs, dire circumstances resulting from the hurricane. LWVNC and LWVUS want to help. She will mention the offer in her newsletter column.

Voter Outreach Update: Suzanne asked members to let her know about any individual efforts. She suggested setting up registration tables at some of the concerts being organized post-hurricane. She will be appearing on another episode of the podcast, Blaine's World. Early voting information cards with updated information are available at no cost from the Buncombe County Election Services office on Woodfin. Suzanne recommended that members take a supply to distribute at any event they attend (churches, Ys, local stores, breweries, etc.) with an emphasis on Get Out the Vote rather than LWV involvement.

Vote 411: Kathy noted that our ads were very advantageously placed in the Mountain Xpress issues on voting; she will purchase one additional quarter-page ad.

Communications: Patricia reported that the October newsletter was in process and would most likely be sent the following week. Send items (including hurricane stories) to her and to Julia. Nadine has put links to RideShares on the LWVAB website.

Schedule of Meetings (third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.)

- **2024:** November 21, December 19
- **2025:** January 16 (Winter Social?), February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15 (Annual Meeting?), June 19

Next Meetings – November 21 at 6:00 via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.