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LUNCHEON MEETING - MONDAY, OCT. 20

Norris Room, The Depot

**10:45 Lively League Issues (Members)
11:30 Social 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program**

NOVEMBER BALLOT '86 CANDIDATES & ISSUES

Speakers

Ophelia Allen, Frank McClintock
Candidates for School Board District #5

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM AT 12:30 FREE OF CHARGE. FOR NOON LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS (\$6), PLEASE CALL JANE KING, 775-1257, BETTY GULACSIK, 597-7558, OR THE OFFICE, 263-4656.

Collier County VOTER/October, 1986

INTO FALL AND ON TO WINTER

Welcome back from the summer!

Your President, First Vice President Denise Coleman, and Board Member Sloane Robbins attended the LWV National Convention in Washington, D.C. last June. There will be a more detailed account of decisions and positions in the November *VOTER*.

My personal thanks to Ahleen Crawford for her donation to the League to help defray the President's convention expenses.

I would also like to thank Viola Barclay, Mary Lou Houston and Jane Lahy for helping cover County Commission meetings throughout the summer. We've been keeping a close eye on happenings at the County Commission, School Board and other local Boards and believe there will be many issues to be covered during our "Lively League Issues" meetings throughout the coming year.

I sincerely hope all League members recognize the political atmosphere and changes foreseeable this year and that we will all become actively involved in the political arena individually and with the LWVCC. I firmly believe that the LWVCC is only as strong as the total commitment of time and effort of its members.

Looking forward to a busy and productive year.



Your President

INT'L RELATIONS

JOIN US and help plan the programs and events for '86-87! Without a National study this year the Int'l Relations Committee has a unique opportunity to take ACTION on positions reached over the past four years. Our first fall meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m., October 24, at the home of Sloane Robbins, 654 Cypress Way E., Palm River.

Sloane Robbins & Sam Greenhouse,
Co-Chairs, Int'l Relations Committee

WATCH LWV OF FL. SPONSORED STATE DEBATES!

OCT. 20 8-9 P.M.
Debate between candidates for the U.S. Senate.

OCT. 24 8-9 P.M.
Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor will debate.

The League will moderate the debates which will be broadcast from EPCOT center with the cooperation of Florida News Network and Walt Disney World. **WINK (CBS)** Ft. Myers will carry the debates live.

LEAGUE SPONSORS CANDIDATE MEETINGS

LWVCC's priority this summer and fall has been to present unbiased information to the public about the '86 candidates and issues. Voters Service Chair **Ann Bruner** has been ably assisted by members **Denise Coleman, Marcy Flinn, Charles Straughan, Alice Fraser, Thea Lipp and Chuck Mohlke** in meeting the League's goals.

Prior to the September Primary our League, together with Palmer Cablevision, sponsored two telecasts covering candidates for State Senate District 38, County Commission Districts 2 and 4, School Board District 1 and 5, and Clerk of the Courts. The moderator was Carl Loveday, News Director at Palmer Cablevision, and representing the League was Denise Coleman. Panelists were Beverly Cameron, Isabelle Waterhouse, Bob Goldberger, Peter Scoville, John Lunsford, Bob Parker and Marcy Flinn. Special thanks to Carl Loveday for his invaluable help, and to A-Z Rental, Robert Flinn Storage & Moving and Betsy Bitner for special assistance.

Don't miss League's final TV special on October 29th and 30th!



WATCH THE TV SPECIAL

NOVEMBER ELECTION: CANDIDATES AND ISSUES

Co-sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Collier County
and Palmer Cablevision

OCTOBER 29, 30
7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
(Check your TV listing for channel)

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NOV. 4

FLORIDA CONSTITUTION

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA
EDUCATION FUND

A short, short summary of revisions to the Florida
Constitution which will appear on the November 4, 1986
ballot:

1 Authority of Attorney General to appoint a state-wide prosecutor proposes to grant to the Attorney General authority to appoint a statewide prosecutor having concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute multicircuit violations of the criminal laws of the state.

2 Casino gambling authorization would authorize casino gambling in hotels of 500 rooms or more in counties where electors of a county have by initiative referendum approved casino gambling and the geographic boundaries for such casino gambling in their counties; the Legislature to enact such laws necessary to assure reasonable limitation, licensing, regulation and taxation of such casino gambling.

3 Homestead tax exemption provides that the homestead tax exemption shall be changed from \$25,000 to \$5,000, plus one-half of the assessed value over \$5,000, the total exemption not to exceed \$25,000.

4 Supreme Court opinion on proposed initiatives provides that the Attorney General shall, as directed by general law, request the Supreme Court to render an expeditious advisory opinion as to the validity of an initiative petition which proposes an amendment to the State Constitution, and requires the Supreme Court to issue an advisory opinion upon request of the Attorney General, and by rule to permit interested persons to be heard on the questions presented by the Attorney General.

5 State operated lotteries authorizes the state to operate lotteries. It provides a severance clause to retain the above provision should any subsection or subsections be held unconstitutional because of more than one subject. The schedule provides, unless changed by law, for the net proceeds derived to be deposited in a state trust fund, designated State Education Lotteries Trust Fund, for appropriation by the Legislature.

Local Gov. Committee Meetings; Oct. 17, 10:00 A.M. at home of
Marion deForest, 3789 Rum Row and Nov. 7, 10:00 A.M. at the office,
to discuss single member districts.