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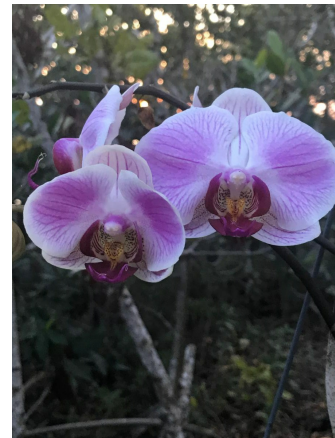
The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Editor's Note: If you do not see photos below, click on "display images" in your email program.

Message from Robyn Cook, LWV Sanibel President

This is a sobering time for all who live, work and visit Sanibel; whether for a few weeks, a month, a season or as a full time resident. As we spend our daily lives mainly "in place", we miss so many of our shared experiences and seeing each other around and about. The saving grace of it all is that the birds, alligators, bunnies, tortoises keep us company and we marvel at how our orchids can bloom once again under benign neglect.

The LWVS had wonderful activities we were all looking forward to in March and April. We will postpone our important 10th Anniversary until November. Thank you again and again for your membership and friendship!



Please scroll down for an important message about our Annual Meeting and your role as a member. Do take a few moments to read and then vote. We much appreciate your time!

Yours "in League,"
Robyn Cook



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LWV of Sanibel Annual Meeting April 2020

The League of Women Voters of Sanibel holds an annual business meeting every April, inviting all regular members to attend. This year, due to the restrictions posed by the coronavirus pandemic, the traditional in person format of our annual meeting on April 16 will be replaced by one available to our members via The Voter newsletter.

Below you will find the materials we would normally distribute to our members at the business meeting:

- #1 Proposed Slate of Officers & Directors for 2020-2021
- #2 Proposed Budget for 2020-2021
- #3 Proposed Program Topics for 2020-2021 Luncheons
- #4 Adoption of Minutes from April 18, 2019 Annual Meeting

We are requesting that you review the proposal materials and vote yes or no to adopt each individually. According to our Bylaws, a majority of all of you who vote (yes or no) is required to pass each proposal. Please note that motions (in italics) have been made for each proposal to approve with seconds.

Therefore, we are asking you to review the "ballot" below; then click lwvsanibel@gmail.com to record your vote by **Thursday, April 16**. We apologize if this is cumbersome but we want to do what is required in a sensible way given the times we live in.

- I vote (yes/no) to adopt the Slate
- I vote (yes/no) to adopt the Budget
- I vote (yes/no) to adopt the Program
- I vote (yes/no) to approve the Minutes

Thank you so much for your participation in this very unique Annual Meeting for 2020. We hope that all of our activities can get back to normal very soon!

2020-2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

League of Women Voters of Sanibel

The nominating committee (Judy Adler, Linda Kramer, Dick Calkins and Robin Krivanek, chair) recommends the following elected officers and directors for 2020-2021:

For President: Robyn Cook
For Vice-president: Chris Schluter
For Secretary: Janice Block Chaddock
For Treasurer: Ellen O'Neill

For Director:
Dorit Fisher (second year of 2 year term), Membership
Linda Kramer (first year of 2 year term), Voter Service
Maddie Stewart (first year of 2 year term)
Jen Scuteri (first year of 2 year term)

Nominating Committee:
Ron Ellington
Robin Krivanek
Ellen Strobel

Board Appointed* Directors for 2020-2021:
Jeannie and Ron Ellington
Bobbie Moore

*Per Bylaws, requires vote of board of directors only

*Motion to adopt the Slate by Ellen O'Neill; seconded by
Linda Kramer*

League of Woman Voters-Sanibel
Proposed Budget 2020-2021

	INCOME	EXPENDITURES
DUES	\$6,135.00	
NATIONAL DUES		\$2,804.00
STATE DUES		\$1,402.00
COMMUNICATION Voter Newsletter		\$ 500.00

Constant Contact		\$ 190.00
LWVCA		\$ 250.00
PROGRAMS/ LUNCHEONS	\$5,601.00	\$5,320.00
INCORPORATION FEES		\$ 62.00
P.O.BOX RENTAL		\$ 52.00
PRINTING		\$ 350.00
ADVERTISING		\$ 485.00
MISCELLANEOUS		\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$11,736.00	\$11,515.00

Motion to adopt by Bob Terry; seconded by Dorit Fisher

League of Women Voters of Sanibel
Proposed Programs for 2020-2021
(November, January, February, March, April)

Juvenile Justice
Healthcare
Census & Fair Districts
Gun Safety
Annual Meeting/April 2021

Motion to adopt by Maddie Stewart; seconded by Jeannie Ellington.

**League of Women Voters of Sanibel
Annual Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2019 Sundial Resort**

Board President Robyn Cook called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.
(Those attending were provided handouts including the agenda and the multiple attachments required for voting purposes.)

Adoption of Annual Meeting Rules: (attached) R. Cook
Ellen Strobel moved approval, seconded by Robin Krivanek, unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting: (attached) R. Cook
Ellen Strobel moved approved, seconded by Dorit Fisher, unanimously approved.

President's Report:

President Cook reported that LWVS surpassed the 100 member mark, an important milestone for our League. Five programs were offered this season, with help from Bob Terry, Maria O'Brien, and former director Barbara Joy Cooley.

There were several Voter Services drives, including sending out postcards in support of Amendment 4. Linda Kramer has agreed to lead Voter Services next season.

Thanks to our outgoing members Maria O'Brien and Nancy Elting, for their outstanding Board service. They are both moving from Sanibel and we will miss them! And many thanks to our incredible board members, present and past, the very essence of dedicated volunteerism.

Treasurer's Report: (attached) B. Terry
Proposed Budget for 2020-2021 was presented and on a motion by Bobbie Moore, seconded by Linda Kramer, the budget was unanimously approved.

Proposed Program for 2019-2020 (attached):
A motion to adopt the proposed program was made by Linda Kramer, seconded by Jean Ely. Unanimously approved.

Nominating Committee Report: (attached) Robin Krivanek
Ellen Strobel moved the slate, seconded by Carolyn Gray. Unanimously approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn Cook

Motion to approve by Dorit Fisher, seconded by Bobbie Moore

2019-2020 LWV Sanibel Officers and Directors

Robyn Cook, President
Ellen O'Neill, Vice President
Chris Schluter, Secretary
Bob Terry, Treasurer
Dorit Fisher, Membership
Linda Kramer, Voter Services
Bobbie Moore, Director
Maddie Stewart, Director

Carla Benninga, Director Emerita

Appointed Directors:

Janice Block Chaddock

Jeannie & Ron Ellington

2020-2021 Nominating Committee

Robin Krivanek (Chair), Judy Adler, Dick Calkins, Linda Kramer

Our "founding mothers"



Carla Benninga

Linda Kramer

Linda Robison