League of Women Voters of Iowa

Convention

How Far We've Come!

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa

8:00 AM  Registration Coffee and Pastries

Order of Business

9:00 AM  Welcome by LWVIA Vice President and Metro DM League President –Dr. Deb Turner and Mayor Cownie of Des Moines

9:05 AM  Presentation of Flags—DM Girl Scouts/ Roosevelt Choir

Plenary Session Agenda

9:10 AM  Call to Order

Presiding Officer: Bonnie Pitz, President, LWVIA

Introductions: LWVIA Officers and Directors, LWVIA Past Presidents

Credentials Report

Adoption of Agenda

Organization of the Convention

Appointment of Parliamentarian—Pat Jensen

Appointment of the Auditors of the Convention Minutes

Adoption of the Convention Rules

Roll Call of Local Leagues  Deb Turner, LWVIA Vice-President

Each Local League President comes forward to give a short review of current year.

9:50  “State of the League of Iowa” Address  LWVIA President-Bonnie Pitz

10:10  Legislative Report  Amy Campbell, LWVIA Lobbyist

10:40  Break
10:55 Introduction of Elisabeth MacNamara- LWVUS President—Bonnie Pitz

11:00 Keynote Address: Elisabeth McNamara, President LWVUS

“How Far We’ve Come!”

12:00 Luncheon Cafeteria set up

12:30 Representative Ruth Ann Gaines and Maureen Korte portray Civil Rights Case-Edna Griffin in the Katz Drug Store Boycott and Sit-in

1:00 Awards

Carrie Chapman Catt Award, Recognition for MLD

1:15 Reconcvene-----Business Meeting

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Treasurers Report---Pat Harper

Minutes of 2013 Convention-Minutes of 2014 Council in Convention Booklet

1:30 Auction Ends

1:30 Concurrence “LWVIA Study Fire-EMS” Mike Coveyou-Chair

Proposed Program 2015 for study—“Tax Increment Financing: A Study of Tax Increment Financing in Iowa including its purpose, uses, benefits and costs to state and local governments.”—Johnson County

Proposed Budget 2015-2016

Presentation, Discussion and Action

2:15 Break

Report of the Nominating Committee-----Chair, Mary Richards, JoAnn Finkenbinder

Election of Officers and Directors

Direction to the Board---Delegates speak to Convention

Invitation to Host Council 2016 and Convention 2017

3:00 Adjournment