



### Riversfest Parade

#### Centennial and Riverfest Parade

The League of Women Voters Wichita-Metro will be marching in the Riverfest Sundown Parade on May 31. Signup now and march with us! Leading up to our Centennial Celebration we are marching to remind people of the Women's suffragist movement and that LWV began in Wichita. Each walker is asked to wear Suffragette attire, and purchase a Riverfest button. We'll be wearing either a long white dress or long black skirts and a white shirt, the men's costume is black pants, white shirt, vest if available. Straw hats are also encouraged for everyone. Use this form to signup and we will share lineup information and the route with you: [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aaaae23a0fd0-lwvriverfest](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aaaae23a0fd0-lwvriverfest).

Warm Wishes,

**Sharon Cranford**, Co-Chair and **Krista Lovett**,  
Riverfest Parade Chair

LWV Wichita-Metro, Centennial Celebration of the  
19th Amendment

### Summer Socials

We are planning fun socials for our monthly unit meetings over the summer! If you haven't been before, they are a little more casual, it's a great time to visit with other Leaguers and get to know each other a little better. We have an excellent roster of members and this is an excellent opportunity to network, you never know who might be able to assist you in your next project and we're stronger together!

**Tue., Jun. 11 | 5:30–7:30 pm**

Central Standard Brewing  
156 S. Greenwood

**Tue., Jul. 9 | 5:30–7:30 pm**

Wave  
650 E. 2nd St. N.

**Tue., Aug. 13 | 5:30–7:30 pm**

Hopping Gnome  
1710 E. Douglas Ave.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### LWV presents a Centennial Luncheon

**Sat., Aug. 24 | 1 pm**

WSU Hughes Metroplex  
5015 E. 29th St.

Tickets will be on sale soon for the luncheon that kicks off a year of celebrating the Centennial. The Centennial planning committee is already booking fabulous speakers, entertainers and more. Your support will signal that this is a new beginning of our united voices pushing for equality and voting rights, as our local foremothers pushed in 1919.

### LWV KS Voter Notes

Read about the 73rd State Biennial Convention recently held in Manhattan, collaborative action between local and national league chapters in support of the For the People Act, Her Flag's visit to Topeka, and more! Read more: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ocM12upAjJgG\\_bhdzgy7fEFxsNeR2ePt2fd7Q2OOnaM/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ocM12upAjJgG_bhdzgy7fEFxsNeR2ePt2fd7Q2OOnaM/edit)

### Paul Johnson's Policy Report from Topeka

As of this writing, it is uncertain how the veto session will end. A hastily assembled Senate tax bill passed the Senate May 2, 27 to 13 without any opportunity for amendments since it was grafted into another tax bill in a Senate/House conference committee. Now, this Senate tax bill is before the House where it should pass handily. Read the full report from Paul Johnson: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kdVIni3hvl5M\\_sa8zyQ1FpOaRV5-NRCKYIWxnl\\_FTHw/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kdVIni3hvl5M_sa8zyQ1FpOaRV5-NRCKYIWxnl_FTHw/edit)

## Treasurer's Report

We have had a very good League year including raising funds working toward celebrating our LWV Wichita-Metro's centennial. Our dues year is from Jul. 1 to Jun. 30, so mid-May is a bit early but not all that far from July 1. Annual dues are \$65 a year and you can pay by check or online or by cash in person at a meeting. By paying your dues you become a member of LWV Wichita-Metro, LWV Kansas and LWV US and help support our study of issues, getting out the vote and advocacy at all 3 levels. You may mail your dues to LWV Treasurer PO Box 2411 Wichita, KS 67201. We currently are 130 members strong. You may also add a donation (non-tax deductible) if you wish to help our local League work. Tax-deductible donations may be made to our LWV Wichita-Metro Education Fund, for tax-deductible donations be sure to specify "Ed. Fund" on your check or [online](#) donation.

**Elaine Harvey**, Treasurer  
League of Women Voters Wichita-Metro



## 2018–2019 Review

For members that were able to attend our recent annual meeting, thank you and we hope you had a wonderful time. If you were unable to attend we're sorry to say that you missed an excellent reenactment of Susan B. Anthony from Betty Ladwid (pictured above, left) and a rousing speech about Sojourner Truth from Sharon Cranford (pictured above, right). You can still catch up with us and what we've accomplished over the year by reading the Review which begins in the next paragraph.

Wichita-Metro League just seems to get busier and busier! Our membership is now more than 130 strong. Monthly membership meetings have included programs on Foster Care and Privatization, Paul Johnson's Legislative Update, Wichita Water,

and the E.R.A., as well as 3 summer Happy Hour Socials. Tuesday Topics, co-sponsored by the Wichita Public Library, presented lunchtime programs on School Vouchers, Voter Registration, Green Spaces vs Development, Election Analysis, VA Services: Privatization of Veteran Medical Care, Bridging the Racial Divide, and the Future of Century II. Read more: [www.lwvwichita.org/2018-2019-review](http://www.lwvwichita.org/2018-2019-review)

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