



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL

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LWV of Broward County Presents Ballot Amendment Forums *Forums Held at Broward County Libraries in September and October*

Fort Lauderdale, FL – As election season kicks into high gear following Labor Day, the League of Women Voters of Broward County is offering voters important, nonpartisan information about the amendments and questions they will see on their November 4 ballot. Beginning on Monday, September 8 at the Main Library, the League will present the first in a series of 30 amendment forums to be held in Broward County libraries during the months of September and October.

In announcing the forums, local president, Lynne Joshi said, “The League of Women Voters is a grassroots organization that strives to inform citizens so they can make better decisions when they go to the polls.” Joshi added, “Very few people can go to their polling place and figure how to vote on these amendments without some basic background information.”

Amendment one is the water and land use amendment that will fund the Land Acquisition Trust Fund by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for the next 20 years. The money will go to acquiring, restoring, improving, and managing conservation lands.

The right to marijuana for treatment of certain medical diseases and conditions is the second state amendment on the ballot. If passed, it would allow the use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Both amendments one and two are on the ballot as a result of citizens’ initiatives.

The third amendment was placed on the ballot by the Florida Legislature and deals with the prospective appointment of certain judicial vacancies. Joshi noted, “This amendment changes the timetable for declaring a vacancy in a judicial office and will determine who gets to fill the vacancy – the outgoing or the incoming governor.”

There are two Broward County questions on the ballot. The first asks if the Children’s Services Council that supports children’s services in the county should be reauthorized. The second asks if the school district should fund improvements through a 30-year bond issue for \$800 million

The complete schedule of amendment forums is attached.

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The League of Women Voters of Broward County, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy thorough education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. Learn more at:

www.thefloridavoter.org.



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| AMENDMENT FORUMS | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER 8 | 12 to 1 p.m. | Main Library | 100 S Andrews Ave | Fort Lauderdale |
| SEPTEMBER 9 | 2 to 3 p.m. | South Regional/ Broward College Library | 7300 Pines Blvd | Pembroke Pines |
| SEPTEMBER 10 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Imperial Point Library | 5985 N Federal Hwy | Fort Lauderdale |
| SEPTEMBER 11 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Tyrone Bryant Library | 2230 NW 21 Ave | Fort Lauderdale |
| SEPTEMBER 13 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Carver Ranches Library | 4735 SW 18 th St | West Park |
| SEPTEMBER 13 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Weston Library | 4205 Bonaventure Blvd | Weston |
| SEPTEMBER 15 | 6 to 7 p.m. | African-American Research Library | 2650 Sistruck Blvd | Fort Lauderdale |
| SEPTEMBER 17 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Pompano Beach Library | 1213 E Atlantic Blvd | Pompano Beach |
| SEPTEMBER 18 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Stirling Road Library | 3151 Stirling Rd | Hollywood |
| SEPTEMBER 20 | 1 to 2 p.m. | Hallandale Beach Library | 300 S Federal Hwy | Hallandale Beach |
| SEPTEMBER 23 | 11 to 12 p.m. | North Regional/ Broward College Library | 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd | Coconut Creek |
| SEPTEMBER 24 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Hollywood Library | 2600 Hollywood Blvd | Hollywood |
| SEPTEMBER 25 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Deerfield Beach Percy White Library | 837 E Hillsboro Blvd | Deerfield Beach |
| SEPTEMBER 26 | 11 to 12 p.m. | Pembroke Pines Library | 955 NW 129 th Ave | Pembroke Pines |
| SEPTEMBER 27 | 11 to 12 p.m. | Galt Ocean Mile Library | 3403 Galt Ocean Drive | Fort Lauderdale |



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| SEPTEMBER 27 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Davie/Cooper City Library | 4600 SW 82 nd Ave | Davie |
| SEPTEMBER 29 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Northwest Regional Library | 3151 University Drive | Coral Springs |
| SEPTEMBER 30 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Tamarac Library | 8701 W Commercial Blvd | Tamarac |
| OCTOBER 1 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library | 2600 NW 9 th Ct | Pompano Beach |
| OCTOBER 2 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Riverland Library | 2710 W Davie Blvd | Fort Lauderdale |
| OCTOBER 4 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Miramar Branch Library & Education Center | 2050 Civic Center Place | Miramar |
| OCTOBER 6 | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. | Lauderdale Lakes Library | 3580 W Oakland Park Blvd | Lauderdale Lakes |
| OCTOBER 7 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | West Regional Library | 8601 W Broward Blvd | Plantation |
| OCTOBER 8 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Lauderhill Towne Centre Library | 6399 W Oakland Park Blvd | Lauderhill |
| OCTOBER 9 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Sunrise Dan Pearl Library | 10500 W Oakland Park Blvd | Sunrise |
| OCTOBER 11 | 2 to 3 p.m. | Southwest Regional Library | 16835 Sheridan St | Pembroke Pines |
| OCTOBER 11 | 2 to 3 p.m. | North Lauderdale Saraniero Library | 6901 Kimberly Blvd | North Lauderdale |
| OCTOBER 13 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Century Plaza/Leon Slatin Library | 1856A W Hillsboro Blvd | Deerfield Beach |
| OCTOBER 14 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Margate Catharine Young | 5810 Park Drive | Margate |
| OCTOBER 15 | 4 to 5 p.m. | Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Library | 1 Park Ave East | Dania Beach |