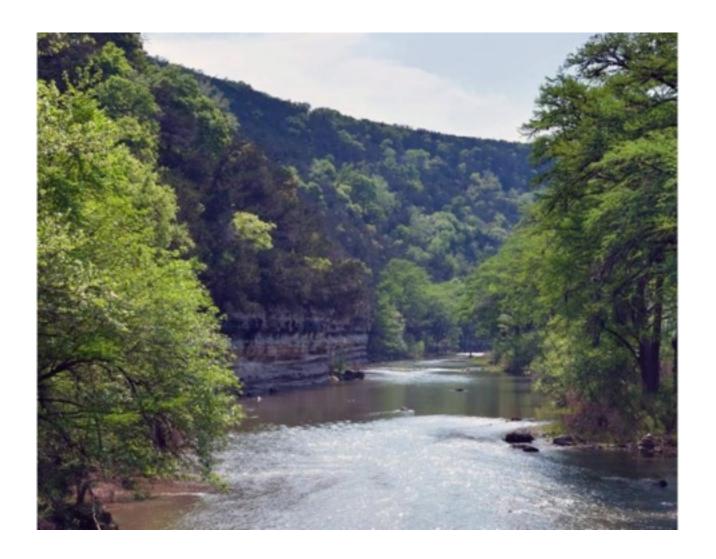League of Women Voters of Texas

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April 27-29 in Kerrville, Texas

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Convention room prices at the **Inn of the Hills** vary based on type of room and number of guests in the room. To confirm your discount, please tell the reservations desk you are with the League of Women Voters Convention.

4/27/18 "Educating, Agitating & Organizing" Workshops

Workshops on all key areas of League action will provide opportunities for great discussions! (**Click here for workshop schedule**)

The Texas Civil Rights Project workshop, **Complying with Texas Volunteer Deputy Registrar Laws,** is open to convention registrants on Friday 4/27 from **12:20-1:45** PM.
All Leagues should send one Voter Services representative to this workshop.

If planning to attend, please note you should get your lunch and bring it in to the workshop or eat lunch prior to the workshop. This workshop conflicts with the Presidents, Treasurers and League Website workshops which all start at Noon and end at 1:45 PM.

Convention Silent Auction

Lots of great items have already been donated for the auction! We have books, art work, jewelry and more. Come prepared to bid and rebid on items of your choice!

For those of you donating, the donation form can be found **here.**

If you are donating a "weekend getaway," it would be helpful to send the info (location, lodging name, included activities) before the Convention so it can be formatted for a travel display. Please send this information to **conniekborn@aol.com**.

LWVTX Convention Resolutions

All members and delegates should be thinking about important resolutions for the convention. For example, here are the resolutions from the 2016 convention:

RESOLVED: That the President of the League of Women Voters of Texas send a letter to the Speaker of the House requesting the Speaker to find ways to restore local control to Texas cities.

RESOLVED: That the President of the League of Women Voters of Texas send a letter to the Speaker of the House requesting the Speaker to investigate state-controlled detention facilities for undocumented immigrants,

specifically with regard to children, to determine if there are human and civil rights violations.

If you have a Resolution to present, fill out **this Resolutions Form** and email to Grace Chimene at **gchimenelwv@gmail.com** with RESOLUTION in the subject line.

4/28/18 Convention Luncheon:

4/28/18 Defending Democracy Benefit Dinner

The League of Women Voters of Texas is honored to recognize **Randall Buck Wood** with the **LWVTX Defending Democracy Award.**

A story teller and raconteur, Buck is a nationally recognized expert on school finance, ethics, and election law. Buck served as Director of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas. While serving as Executive Director of Common Cause, Mr. Wood drafted and helped pass much of the legislation dealing with open meetings, open records and numerous election laws that govern the operation of public entities today. As a founding partner of Ray & Wood, he now serves as the General Counsel to the Equity Center, an association of over 500 below-average-wealth school districts working to improve public school funding in Texas.

Young people are leading the way in demanding change. It is in these pivotal moments of change that we can reach the most new people and empower our next generations of voters.

March for Our Lives events are planned around the state where thousands will rally for common sense gun reforms. **Click here for information about events in Texas.**

What you can do? Set up voter registration drives and connect with partners in your community to see else how the League can get involved.

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