

# Old News 2011

## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY PO BOX 295 FARGO, ND 58107

*Informing the voters of  
West Fargo, Fargo, Moorhead, & Dilworth*

### November 18, 2011

The [Dec. 2011-Feb. 2012](#) "Red River Valley Voter" newsletter is available today. The newsletter features the "Look Ahead" calendar and:

- President's Letter
- Check Out Our Website
- Elections: Voter Protection Results Mixed
- Redistricting: North Carolina League Files Suit Against State Plans
- Redistricting: Federal Courts Sides With League And Other On Texas Plans
- Letter From The President Of LWWUS
- Opposing Termination of the Election Assistance Commission
- Third Wednesday Moorhead Area League Discussion Meetings
- North Dakota's Public Policy On Children's Issue
- History Notes- 100 Years Ago
- To LWVRRV Members And Friends
- League Is Actively Recruiting Members To Serve On Committees
- Time To Join The League
- Officers And Directors

The newsletter is in the PDF format for easy printing or viewing with the [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).

### October 27, 2011

On Monday, October 24, 2011, the LWVRRV held a Citizen's Information Forum on the ND Special Legislative Session .

Legislators participating in the forum were: Senator Judy Lee, Senator Tim Mathern, Representative Scot Kelsh and Representative Al Carlson.

Discussed were those primary issues (healthcare exchanges, disaster relief, legislative redistricting and the UND nickname/logo) to be on the agenda of the special session to begin on November 7 in Bismarck.

Proposed maps of the redistricting were available to attendees, as well as copies of 2 proposed bills from Senator Mathern. (in pdf format)

- [Healthcare Navigators Bill](#)
- [Sioux Bill for Special Session](#)

Questions were fielded from the audience and the event was broadcast on local cable access channels.

- [Citizens' Information Forum on ND Special Session](#)
- [Moorhead Council Candidates' Forum](#)
- [Moorhead Candidates' answers to questions from the League](#) (in pdf format).
- [Election Information from the City of Moorhead](#)

### October 24, 2011 Citizen's Information Forum

**Date:** Monday, October 24, 2011

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00 p.m

**Location:** Fargo City Commission Chamber, 200 3rd St N.

**Topics:** Legislative redistricting, health insurance exchanges, the UND logo and nickname and disaster relief.

**Legislators:** Senator Judy Lee of West Fargo, Senator Tim Mathern of Fargo, and Representatives Scot Kelsh and Al Carlson.

The League of Women Voters of the Red River Valley will hold a public **Citizen's Information Forum** on Monday, October 24th, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the Fargo City Commission Chamber, 200 3rd St N. Discussion will be limited to issues slated to be addressed by the ND Legislature in the special session to begin on November 7.

Legislators participating in this forum are Senator Judy Lee of West Fargo, Senator Tim Mathern of Fargo, and Representatives Scot Kelsh and Al Carlson, both of Fargo.

The four primary issues slated to be considered by ND legislators during the Special Session are legislative redistricting, health insurance exchanges, the UND logo and nickname and disaster relief. Other issues to be addressed in the special session include new Medicaid eligibility software and the need for additional Highway Patrol troopers in western North Dakota.

Each legislator participating in the Citizen's Information Forum will make an opening statement about how they believe the primary issues will be addressed during the Special Session. Written questions will then be taken from the audience with equal time for the legislators to respond.

The event will be broadcast live on the Cableone access channel in Fargo and re-broadcast at later times.

For more information, email [Barbara Headrick](#)

### September 1, 2011

The [Sep-Nov. 2011](#) "Red River Valley Voter" newsletter is available today. The newsletter features the "Look Ahead" calendar and:

- President's Letter
- Save the date! Planned Parenthood's annual Progress on the Prairie
- North Dakota Redistricting Reform Initiative
- Help Wanted: Moorhead City Council Candidate Forum Volunteer
- Voting rights under attack
- Third Tuesday Moorhead Area League Discussion Meetings
- League of Women Voters Launches Clean Air Promise Campaign
- Join The League
- 2011-2012 LWVRRV Officers

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### July 11, 2011 - New Local LWV Blog

Along with a new set of officers (see left bottom), we have a [new online blog](#) where you can join our discussion of election topics.

Our newest topic is on the nationwide struggle to fight off Voter ID and other bills attacking our right to vote.

Please contact the co-presidents or any other member with ideas, concerns or questions.

### March 12, 2011 - Annual Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, March 12, 2011

**Time:** 9:30 am - 11:30 am

**Location:** Radisson Hotel, 201 5th St N, Fargo, ND

**Topic:** The Lack of Respect in American Public Discourse

**Speakers:** Ron Hagemann

Enjoy an excellent brunch, short business meeting, and a stimulating program.

Reservations required by March 7. More Info: 701-297-6815

[click here](#) for postcard flyer with more information.

### February 21, 2011

The [March-May 2011](#) "Red River Valley Voter" newsletter is available today. The newsletter features the "Look Ahead" calendar and:

- President's Letter
- The Death of Senate Filibuster Reform
- Opposing Photo ID requirements for voters
- Where have the Legislative Forums gone
- We Rise: Women Empowered, a Women's Lobby Day at the State Capital
- LWV RRV Annual Meeting - March 12th Radisson Hotel - RSVP
- Keep Our Air Clean

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### January 7, 2011 - First Friday

**Date:** Friday, January 7, 2011

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Location:** Sons of Norway, 722 2nd Ave, Fargo, ND

**Topic:** What are essential city services?

**Speakers:** Brad Wimmer, Fargo City Commission, Diane Wray Williams, Moorhead City Commission

Open to public and interested parties encouraged to attend.

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