



LWV-CC 2019-2020 Summary

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Voters Service

- June 2019 runoff election
 - 5 Voters Guides and Vote411 were published for local races.
- November 2019 general election
 - Assistance was provided for a Princeton City Council candidate forum on 10/9/19.
 - 3 Voters Guides and Vote411 were published for local races.
 - 2000 printed LWVTX Voters Guides were distributed throughout Collin County.
- March 2020 primary election
 - A candidate forum with 7 sessions was held on 1/25/20 at Collin College in Plano, with assistance from Jack and Jill of America, Inc. It included candidates for US Representative, TX Representative, State District Court Judge, County Constable, County Tax Assessor Collector, and County Commissioner.
 - Assistance was provided for an AARP candidate forum on 2/7/20 for TX Representative Districts 66 & 67.
 - Assistance was provided for candidate forums on 2/6/20 and 2/11/20 for TX Representative Districts 66 and 67, which were hosted by Raise Your Hand Texas and cosponsored by LWV-CC.
 - 8 Voters Guides and Vote411 were published for county, TX Representative, and US Representative races.
 - 2500 printed LWVTX Voters Guides were distributed throughout Collin County.
- May 2020 local election
 - Voters Guide questions were prepared. The election was postponed to November due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Documents were posted for other organizations to request candidate forum assistance.
- The policies were updated to allow flexibility for candidate forum appearances by single candidates in a contested race.
- The Guides to Elected Officials and Roles of Elected Officials were kept up-to-date on the website.

Voter Registration

- Member VDRs registered 359 voters at various locations in Collin County.

Event	Date	Total
Capital One	8/23/2019	9
Highland Springs	9/20/2019	34
CC RTV - Plano	9/24/2019	112
CC RTV - McKinney	9/25/2019	41
CC RTV - Frisco	9/26/2019	16
Plano Intl Festival	10/12/2019	23
Village at Mapleshade	1/6/2020	8
Parkview in Frisco	1/7/2020	20
Parsons House Frisco	1/9/2020	6
Stonefield	1/14/2020	8
LWV-CC candidate forum	1/25/2020	2
CC RTV - McKinney	1/28/2020	18
CC RTV - Plano	1/29/2020	30
CC RTV - Frisco	1/30/2020	16
RYHT HD66 forum	2/6/2020	1
Highland Springs	2/3/2020	15

Total 359

- Naturalization Ceremonies
 - LWV-CC and an LWV-Irving member coordinated voter registration at regional naturalization ceremonies. The VDRs were from LWV and other nonpartisan organizations. The ceremonies were suspended starting in March due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Date	Voter Registration Forms
12/16/2019	426
1/13/2020	1072
2/10/2020	929
2/19/2020	711

- Thousands of Secretary of State voter registration cards were delivered to USCIS in Irving each month to be included in new citizen packets.
- A \$3000 New Citizen Voter Registration grant was awarded in February from LWVEF. \$2250 of the grant was deposited to LWV-CC's TEF account in March.

Program

- An LWVTX Regional Training was hosted by LWV-CC on 8/10/19 in Plano. There were ~60 attendees.
- An immigration forum was hosted by LWV-Dallas and co-sponsored by LWV-CC on 10/13/19.
- LWVTX redistricting training was co-hosted by LWV-Richardson and LWV-CC on 11/9/19. There were ~40 attendees.
- An 'Affordable Housing' forum was hosted by LWV-CC in Plano on 11/14/19. There were ~50 attendees.
- A 'Transportation in Collin County' forum that was planned for 4/9/20 was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Centennial

- Proclamations were received from Frisco, McKinney, and Plano in honor of LWV's 100th anniversary on 2/14/20.
- A slide show was created about the history of women's suffrage.
- The Centennial Celebration luncheon that was planned for 3/28/20 was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. The honorees were 50-year LWV members.

Legislative

- 7 members attended a Legislative Update at Children's Hospital in Plano on 6/26/19.
- A 'Legislative Perspectives' forum that was planned for 9/28/19 was cancelled due to lack of legislator participation.
- 2 LWV-CC members testified at a TX House Redistricting Committee public hearing on 1/21/20.

Speakers Bureau

- Voting presentations were given to the Young Men's Service League of Frisco on 10/27/19 and the USCIS Service Center's Black History Month event on 2/11/20.
- A redistricting presentation was given to Altrusa International on 3/12/20.

Cyber Tools

- Vote411 was used to provide candidates' responses to LWV questions.
- Mailchimp was used to distribute newsletters to members and friends.
- YouTube was used for forum videos.
- PayPal was used to collect member dues, donations, and luncheon payments.
- SurveyMonkey was used for member interest surveys.
- The website was hosted on Wix. The Wix Store was used for luncheon registration.

Membership

- Membership remained ~100 throughout the year.
- A new 'Membership Mentor' program matched new and existing members.

Financial

- LWV-CC became a 501C3 on 12/16/19, since the IRS approved the LWVTX group exemption.
- The major fundraiser was the Centennial Luncheon on 3/28/20, which was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. After \$780 refunds and \$480.38 nonrefundable venue deposit and PayPal fees, it raised ~\$8000 for LWV-CC and TEF.
- A \$552 donation was received from Micron Technologies as a company match donation.
- 5 members wrapped gifts on 4 dates at Barnes & Noble for ~\$140 tips.
- The overall funds increased by ~\$8,400 from June 2019 to April 2020.

	June 2019	April 2020
Checking	9488.87	12713.13
Savings	3953.89	3957.37
TEF	5435.37	10637.57
Total	18878.13	27308.07

Communication

- Newsletters & Member Updates were distributed once or twice a month.
- The website provided election information, calendar of events, and more.
- Facebook posts were made at least twice per week.

Field Trips & Social Events

- Monthly social lunches were held in Plano and McKinney.
- 8 members attended the Collin County Business Alliance's State of the Business luncheon on 6/7/19, featuring keynote speaker Senator John Cornyn.
- 6 members attended the Women's Equality Day celebration of the 19th amendment on 8/21/19 in Dallas. LWV-CC cosponsored this event.
- 12 members and guests toured the Museum of the American Railroad with member/docent Cheri Neil on 9/8/19.
- 13 members and guests attended a Wine Tasting Member Meeting at Total Wine on 10/8/19.
- 9 members attended the Collin County Business Alliance's 8th anniversary luncheon on 12/6/19, featuring keynote speaker Anderson Cooper.
- 14 members and guests attended a New Year's Brunch at Southern Recipes Grill on 1/4/20.
- 4 members toured the Bush Presidential Center with member/docent Jacqui Cooper on 2/27/20.