



# CASCADE ECHOES

## CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE 2018



### MAY

**2 May 2018 Primary Election** Wednesday beginning at 5:15 pm  
**Deschutes County Commissioner, Positions 1 and 3**  
**Republican Ballot** details page 2

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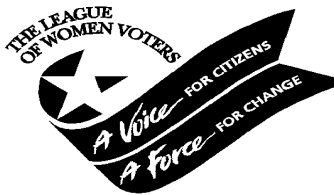
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<i>First Thursday</i> .....	Dave Stranahan.....	541-350-6496
<i>Public Relations</i> .....	Geri Hauser.....	541-280-2947
<i>Special Events</i> ..	Lauren Backes/Carol Cavoretto..	425-941-4375/541-385-8144

League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy



### WEB SITES

Local

[www.lwvdeschutes.org/index.htm](http://www.lwvdeschutes.org/index.htm)

State

[www.lwvor.org](http://www.lwvor.org)

National

[www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

Nationwide Election Information

[www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org)

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# President's Message

Spring is here and you know what that means, Candidate Forums.

I hope you can all make it to the Candidate Forums on April 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, for State Representative 53<sup>rd</sup> District. Both Democratic and Republican Candidates will be there at the East Side Library. Then on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday for Deschutes County Commissioners Positions 1 and 3 at the Deschutes County Services Building in the Sawyer Room. Both of these will be at 5:15 pm. If you can, please bring a finger food to share and come about 15 minutes early to get a good seat or help with the forum. Please bring friends and family. These are open and free events.

I want to thank our volunteers who have helped with Voter Registration over the last couple of months. After the last Voter Registration for Bend High School on the 'School Walkout Day' April 20<sup>th</sup>, we have taken to the County Clerk over 100 voter registration cards. Most of these were for party registration but a few were for new voters. The Primaries are May 15<sup>th</sup> and the General Election is November 6<sup>th</sup>. You must be registered to vote in these 21 days prior. Your primary ballots should be in your mailbox soon!

We are having a retirement celebration for Denise Mahoney's 35 years of being the Newsletter/Publisher for our local league. It will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at The Loft of Bend at 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Please reply to the email sent out earlier if you can make it to rsvp. All members are invited!

I want to welcome our new Board Members: Alyssa Bennett; Secretary, Wanda Sobiegraj; Newsletter/Publisher Chair and Lauren Backes Co-Social Chair. Corol Ann Cary will be moving to Co-Membership and joining Mimi Alkire and Bev Wilson. A big thank you to these and our other continuing board members, Eve McFarland; VP, Marie Gibson; Program Chair, Geri Hauser; Public Relations Chair, Jim and Barbara McCormick, Co-Treasurers, Susie Penhollow; Voter Service, Dave Stranahan; First Thursday, Carol Cavoretto; Co-Social Chair, Sara Langton; Budget Chair, Don Hartsough; Master of Ceremonies and Media and Dalyte Harsough; Past President. A big thank you to Diane Beathe for doing the Nominations Chair work this year. We are still looking for a new Nominations Chair for next year. Experience with league helps. If you are interested, let a board member know. Thank you to everyone who came to the Annual Meeting and are helping to keep our league strong.

Thank you to Carol Cavoretto for handling the disbursement of the Voter Guides for our league. Please look for them at our local libraries, Senior Center and the Deschutes Services Building. Thank you to Alyssa Bennet for getting them to the libraries around the county.

Kim Smith, President, LWV of Deschutes County

**May 2018 Primary Election Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 Beginning at 5:15 p.m.  
Deschutes County Commissioner, Positions 1 and 3 Republican Ballot**

**Candidates filed for Position #1 are: Tony DeBone and Ed Barbeau**

**Candidates filed for Position #2 are: Tammy Baney and Patti Adair**

**Where: Deschutes County Services, County/State Building 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend OR**

The forum is free and the public is invited. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. League members will gather written questions from the audience before and during the forum. Refreshments will be provided.

## FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Wayne Metcalf has a long background in government and politics, mostly in Hawaii. He is now a part-time instructor in Government at COCC. He came to Bend in earlier days to ski, and then he returned with his wife Shirley Metcalf, who became a COCC administrator and is now the COCC President. She was our guest in December, 2016.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY  
FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON**

***MAY 3, 2018***

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primary elections in particular  
and the political education of young people

**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm  
at Black Bear Diner,  
on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Olney Streets in Bend.**

**There is a separate dining room for our use.**

**There is no cost to hear the speakers;  
however those wanting lunch should arrive  
about 11:00 a.m. and order off the menu.**

**The speakers will begin at noon  
and allow time for questions from the audience.**

**No reservations are needed.  
This event is open to the general public.**