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Post Convention Issue

38th Biennial Convention is Now History

The 38th Biennial Convention ended with the election of a new Board of Directors that will be led by incoming President Sue Lewis of Charlottesville. Over 100 delegates gathered in Leesburg, Virginia, to carry out the League's business, learn more about specific areas of concern, and network with Leaguers from around the state.

One highlight of the event was the keynote presentation by Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor of *Slate*. Lithwick concentrated on her efforts covering the Supreme Court and she explained how things really work in the Court. As an insider, her remarks took the group into how the Court operates and the personalities of its members. Her remarks were informative and entertaining.

Brenda Rogers, LWVUS Board member and liaison to LWV-VA, signaled that change is necessary in today's world if we are to continue to be a viable player in the voting rights arena. Her enthusiasm for the League was apparent and she challenged us to find new ways to attract new members.

Nine workshops provided attendees with an opportunity to learn more about redistricting, engaging new activists, fracking, voting rights, ERA, UN Commission on Women, gun safety, using technology, budgeting, and transparency in government.

Much of the credit for the success of the convention goes to Linda Garvelink of the Board, and host Leagues of Loudoun County (Priscilla Godfrey, President) and Prince William County (Carol Noggle, President) and their convention coordinators.

The new Board is composed of:

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Members - 160
Delegates - 4



Lewis - Charlottesville
Members - 151
Delegates - 4



Fox-Grage - Fairfax
Members - 363
Delegates - 14



Cooper - Falls Church
Members - 117
Delegates - 5



Braman - Fredricksburg
Members - 38
Delegates - 1



Godfrey - Loudoun County
Members - 40
Delegates - 2



Olvera - Lynchburg
Members - 53
Delegates - 2



Rude - Montgomery
Members - 104
Delegates - 6



Noggle - Prince William
Members - 55
Delegates - 4



Crutchfield - Richmond
Members - 104
Delegates - 3



Allran - Rounke
Members - 27
Observers - 2



Jennings - Washington Co
Members - 34
Delegates - 1



Heyder - South Hampton Roads
Members - 100
Delegates - 2



Schilling - Williamsburg
Members - 173
Delegates - ?

Saturday Morning Plenary Session



Co-Presidents Blais & Page



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Breakout Sessions

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