

Significant Dates
Great for Eblasts, Newsletters, Seat Sheets for September/October,
&
Web Sites

- August 23 – Early Voting Ends for Primary Election**
- August 25-28 – Democratic National Convention, Denver, Colorado**
- August 26 – Primary Election**
- September 1-4 – Republican National Convention, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota**
- October 6 – Registration Deadline for General Elections for all new voter registrations. Registered Florida voters may make name and address changes through Election Day.**
- October 20 – Early Voting begins for General Election, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday in all Election Offices**
- November 1 – Early Voting ends for General Election**
- November 4 – General Election**
Information from the State of Florida ~ Division of Elections

What to Expect at the Polls!
~ Poll Hours in Eblast ~
~ Identification Information in Newsletter & Web Site ~

Polls open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time. You will be asked to show a photo and signature identification. Acceptable forms are:

- *Florida Driver's License**
- *Florida Identification Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**
- *United States Passport**
- *Debit or Credit Card**
- *Military Identification**
- *Student Identification**
- *Retirement Center Identification**
- *Neighborhood Association Identification**
- *Public Assistance Identification**

If you do not have the proper identification, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot. Information from the State of Florida ~ Division of Elections

What Can Public Affairs Do to Increase Awareness?

September & October's General Membership Meetings

- ~ Ask Your Supervisor of Elections to Speak for 5 Minutes ~*
- ~ Have the New Optical Scanner Available for Demonstration in the Lobby ~
Via your local Supervisor of Elections' Office*
- ~ Hand out Local Sample Ballots ~*
- ~ Hold a Voter's Registration Drive ~
Local League of Women Voters can Assist as well as Supervisor of Elections' Office*
- ~ Ask 2 Elected Officials to take on the role of the Presidential Candidates & Debate ~*
- ~ Put Critical Information in Seat Sheets & Rolling Power Points ~*

Newsletters

- ~ Ask the Supervisor of Elections to Write a Short Article on Voting ~*
- ~ Create a "Special" Voter Edition of your League's Newsletter ~*
- ~ SPAC can create a special "drop-in" article with a Unified Voice for Voting ~*
- ~ Identify two questions you could ask each candidate, get their answers & publish them for the membership ~*

Eblasts

- ~ August 26 – Remind all Women about the 19th Amendment! ~*
- ~ Insert Links of Interest & Important Calendar Dates ~*

Sustainer Outreach

- ~ Offer to Drive a Sustainer Emeritus to the Polls ~*
- ~ Ask New Member Class to Call all Sustainers to Remind them to Vote ~*

Web Sites

State of Florida:

Division of Elections - <http://election.dos.state.fl.us>

League of Women Voter Sites:

League of Women Voters US – www.lwv.org

League of Women Voters Florida – www.lwvfla.org

League of Women Voters – Voting Guide – VOTE411.org

Young Adult Sites:

Rock the Vote - www.rockthevote.org

Project Vote Smart - www.votesmart.org

Smackdown Your Vote – <http://vote.wwe.com>

Youth Vote 2008 – www.uwire.com

Women and Voting/Informational Sites:

Every Woman Counts – www.mylifetime.com

Women's Voices. Women Vote – www.wvov.org

WE TV – We Vote – www.wetv.com

Institute for Women's Policy Research – www.iwpr.org

Female Journalists – www.shesource.org

Children:

Books:

Vote by Eileen Christelow – ages 8-12

So You Want to be President? by Judith St. George – ages 9-12

Duck for President by Doreen Cronin – 4-8

Running for Public Office by Sarah DeCapua

Max for President by Jarrett J. Krosoczka – ages 7-10

With Courage & Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right

To Vote by Ann Bausum – ages 9-14

Sites:

Excellent web site – www.kidsvotingusa.org

Local Supervisor of Elections usually have educational information for children

Miscellaneous:

www.vajoe.com

AARP – www.dividedwefail.org

Public Affairs Potential Projects!

~ Hold an Apple Pie Fair ~

~ Join with Local Groups to Host Candidate Forums ~

~ Join with Local Groups to Host Topic Specific Forums ~

***~ Ask Local Non-Profits if you can Speak on Importance of
Voter Registration ~***

~ Be a Poll Worker and Earn Your League Money ~

***~ Newspapers in Education – Are they in the Classroom with a
Voting Curriculum? Can You Help? ~***

~ Review Children's Books that Focus on Voting ~

~ Review Adult Books that Focus on Voting ~

~ Kids Candidate Forum – Local Children's Museum ~