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## [League of Women Voters Candidates' Forums for the Sedona City Elections](#)

The League of Women Voters Greater Verde Valley is holding two candidates' forums for the Sedona City election to be held on August 26, 2014. With eight candidates running for Sedona City Council and two candidates running to be Sedona's mayor, these separate candidates' forums will give voters an opportunity to hear the candidates speak to the issues that are important to their communities and to ask them questions that are important to you, the voter.

The first forum will be for candidates running for Sedona City Council – Angela LeFevre, Jon “J.T.” Thompson, Ronald Budnick, Rio Robson, Scott Jablow, Robert O'Donnell, Jerry Frey, and Tom Lamkin have been invited to discuss the issues facing the City of Sedona. The forum will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Jewish Community Sedona and the Verde Valley, located at 100 Meadowlark Drive (off Hwy.179), Sedona. The League of Women Voters will be trying out a new forum format that will

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allow candidates to have direct discussions with forum attendees along with the traditional opening and closing statements.

On Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road in West Sedona, Sedona mayoral candidates, Cliff Hamilton and Sandy Moriarty will discuss the issues facing Sedona and talk about what they see as the role of the mayor in Sedona and the region.

The last day to register to vote for the Primary Election is July 28, 2014.

Early Voting Begins July 31, 2014.

Last Day to Request an Early Ballot by Mail is August 15, 2014

Last Day to Vote Early in Person is August 22, 2014

Primary Election Day is August 26, 2014

Remember, those voters registered as no preference "Independent" CAN vote in the Primary Election. These voters choose a ballot of the party of their choice from those that are on the primary ballot. This does not re-register you as a member of that party!

For information on the Sedona City election, contact the Sedona City Clerk at [928-282-3113](tel:928-282-3113) or follow this link for election

information: <http://www.sedonaaz.gov/Sedonacms/index.aspx?page=925> . For all other election information go to Yavapai or Coconino county websites and click on election information.

For more information about these candidates' forums for the August 26 Primary Election, contact the League of Women Voters Greater Verde Valley at [lwgvv@gmail.com](mailto:lwgvv@gmail.com).

**For those unable to attend, both forums will be available on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/VerdeValleyTV](http://www.youtube.com/user/VerdeValleyTV).**

## July 17th

Get out the Vote Rally

5:00 pm-6:00pm

Cottonwood Recreation Center

150 South 6th St

## July 23rd

Candidate Forum for Sedona City Council

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Jewish Community Center

100 Meadowlark Drive

Sedona

## July 24th

Forum for Sedona Mayoral Candidates

7:00 pm -8:30 pm

Sedona Public Library

3250 White Bear Road

Sedona

## July 28th

Last day to register to vote in primary

## July 31st

Early Voting Begins

## August 26th

Primary Election Day - Vote in person or mail in your ballot

## September 23rd

National Voter Registration Day

## November 4th

General Election Day

## *SpeakOut AZ and League of Women Voters Host "Get out the Vote" Rally*

In addition to registering to vote and getting to know the candidates at our candidate forums, it is time to encourage your friends, neighbors, organization memberships, co-workers, and family to VOTE and remind them their vote does count!

League of Women Voters of Greater Verde Valley and SpeakOut Arizona have teamed up to have a **Get Out the Vote Rally** on July 17 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cottonwood Recreation Center, 150 South 6th St, Cottonwood, AZ.

At the rally, we will have **Get Out The Vote** materials for you to share with organizations you represent as well as your family and friends.

We have several goals we want to accomplish:

- Increase the % of registered voters who vote – especially those who are registered no preference (Independent)
- Encourage the candidates to talk about the issues important to Arizonans – education that prepares students for college and a career; protection of our natural assets – water, open spaces, and forests; infrastructure – transit, transportation, roads, airports, rail and broadband; adequate health insurance for all; finding opportunities for keeping our young talent here; and increased job opportunities
- Support efforts to involve people in their communities as a way to strengthen their community's "sense of place."

So join us at this Get Out the Vote Rally and Remember Your Vote Counts – Use it or Lose it! For more information contact LWV Greater Verde Valley at [www.lwverdevalley.com](http://www.lwverdevalley.com) or SpeakOut AZ at [www.speakoutaz.org](http://www.speakoutaz.org).

If you are unable to attend, **here is a simple Get Out the Vote task you can do** - The League of Women Voters of Arizona has produced two public service announcements (PSA) on the process of early voting and for independent voters. Here are the links to the PSAs for you to put on the front page of your organization's website.



**The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.**

Independent Voter PSA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Kp6S4zOFI&feature=youtu.be>

Early Voter PSA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYAXtZqlwRs&feature=youtu.be>

Additionally at the meeting, Diane Joens and Speak Out Arizona will be seeking information from citizens on how to better support citizen participation. Please bring your ideas to the meeting, or contact Diane Joens at [dianejoens@gmail.com](mailto:dianejoens@gmail.com) or Speak Out Arizona at [julie@speakoutaz.org](mailto:julie@speakoutaz.org). The goal of Speak Out Arizona is to live in an Arizona where citizens understand the issues that impact their lives, are involved in local social and civic activities, and vote in every election.

### [Tucson League to Co-Sponsor Political Forums for Statewide Candidates](#)

Continuing their long tradition of informing voters, the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson and Arizona Public Media (AZPM®) announce they are partnering to produce six political forums in 2014. All six hour-long forums will be free and open to the public, and will be held at Pima Community College in Tucson. Pima Community College is a co-sponsor of all six forums. These forums will give voters in rural areas the opportunity to become acquainted with the many statewide candidates who will be on the fall ballot -- thanks to the internet!

For those of us who cannot make all these trips to Tucson, the forums will be recorded by AZPM for future broadcast and will also be available **online** at [www.azpm.org/yourvote2014](http://www.azpm.org/yourvote2014) (The above information was excerpted from a press release.)

### [Member Information](#)

1. LWVGWV needs volunteers for the many election-related tasks we have before us this summer. Contact Robyn Prud'homme Bauer at [lwvgvv@gmail.com](mailto:lwvgvv@gmail.com) if you would like to

help.

2. If you have trouble reading, downloading, or printing this online Voter, a pdf copy is available on our website at [www.lwverdevalley.com](http://www.lwverdevalley.com). If you need to have a pdf version mailed or e-mailed to you as an attachment, please contact Kathy Heidepriem.

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