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January 10, 2017 – Legislative Process Day at Oregon State Library, Salem. Register online by January 4 using the attached form.

Saturday, January 21, 2017

General Meeting at Coos Bay Fire Hall, 450 Elrod Avenue, 10:30 a.m.

Electoral College: Love It or Leave It?

- LWVUS position presented by Frances Smith.
- Electoral College History: Pros & Cons presented by Carol Sanders.
- Abolish the Electoral College by Constitutional Methods presented by Sue Thornton.
- Alternative Methods to Electoral College (States Compact) presented by Frances Smith.
- World democracies that elect their country's leader by majority of votes cast presented by Jerry Chadwick.

This should be a very interesting and timely program and discussion. The public is invited. The LWVUS's position paper is attached to this issue.

It's not too late to renew your membership for 2017. Please send your check soon to: LWVCC, PO Box 1571, Coos Bay OR 97420

Individual membership is \$62; Household membership is \$90 and Student membership is \$30.

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at Susan Anderson's OEA office at 3229 Broadway, North Bend.

Election Methods Study Consensus

Only League members can participate in the consensus process however nonmembers are welcome to observe.

If you didn't receive a printed copy of the Study by mail last month, contact Margie Marshall at m.marshall88@frontier.com.

Holiday Potluck/Auction

Jan & Steve Hooper hosted League members and guests at their home on December 10. People brought their favorite homemade dishes for everyone to enjoy.

Members also donated many items, including artwork, books, knitted items, baskets of wine & cheese for our silent

auction which raised \$508 for voter service projects. Several of our newest members attended with their guests. It was a great party. Our appreciation to Jan and Steve for sharing their home with us!



Local Home Rule Study – Planning Meeting – January 26 at 4:00 p.m.

League members are invited to get in on the beginning and join the committee. Meeting location TBA.