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## Public Forum October 23, 2018



County Commissioner candidates Katy Eymann and John Sweet with moderator, Tim Novotny.

Coos County LWV held another successful candidate forum on October 23 at Coos Bay City Hall. It was standing room only when the public turned out to see and hear candidates for Coos County Commission and Coos County Sheriff.



Questions from the audience were submitted in writing and delivered by the student pages to

question screeners. Our long-time moderator, Tim Novotny, a former TV news anchor, kept things balanced, calm, and moving along on schedule.



Moderator Tim Novotny flips a coin to start the second half of forum with County Sheriff candidates, Michael Kinnaird and Craig Zanni.

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

10:30 to 12:00 noon

**Economic Development through Tourism – Creating businesses and jobs in Coos County**

Speakers: Miles Phillips of Oregon Sea Grant/OSU; Samuel Baugh of South Coast Development Council; and Marie Simonds of Wild Rivers Coast Alliance.

Location: UniServe office, 3229 Broadway, North Bend, in the mall at NE corner of Broadway and Newmark, next to Bree's.



**LWV of Coos County's ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK LUNCH AND AUCTION**

**Saturday, December 8, 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Jan & Steve Hooper's home.**

**League members, their spouses or guests are welcome!**

Please come and celebrate the season while socializing, eating, and shopping the auction items.



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**Annual Holiday Potluck & Auction – December 8**  
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Our League's tradition is to get together for the holidays to socialize and to raise money for our voter service projects which include public forums and Voters' Guides.

**Lunch:** Please bring a potluck dish to share: a salad, veggies, fruit, entrée, dessert, or hors d'oeuvre.



**Auction:** In previous years members bid on knitted hats, scarves and afghans; glass ornaments; homemade note cards; baked goods; wine; homemade jam, candles, holiday decorations, gift baskets, local art and a novel written by League member Carol Sanders. Contributing an item to the auction is voluntary. Buyers are just as important.



**Other voter service activities:**

The banner at left hangs at a major intersection in Coos Bay. Our League registered voters at the Coos Bay Library on September 25 for National Voter Registration Day. We also encouraged the public to register and vote in a letter from our president, Sue Thornton, published in The World newspaper.

Sue Thornton and Suzanne Grami distributed 450 Voters' Guides to attendees at the candidate forum, to all public libraries in the Coos County system, senior centers, Oregon Coast Community Action, Coos Health and Wellness, DHS, and Coos County Elections office in Coquille.

**A Big THANK YOU** to the following League members who volunteered before, during and after the Forum: Suzanne Grami, Sue Thornton, Judith Uno, Carol Ventgen, Carol Sanders, Jan Hooper, Alice Carlson, Jerry Chadwick, Lois vonHippel, Susan Anderson, Frances Smith, Christine Moffitt, and Margie Marshall. Did I forget anyone? Let me know.

**Dues:** It's time to pay annual dues to LWVCC. Please send your check to PO Box 1571, Coos Bay, OR 97420. \$65 individual members, \$95 for household, and student memberships (age 16 and up) are free!