



## VOTER

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### Introducing the new president of LWV of Coos County, Susan Thornton



We are happy to welcome Sue Thornton who joined LWVCC about 2 years ago. Sue was a League member in the Tri-cities, WA, area for several years before moving here and has lived in North Bend for 10 years.

She was drawn to League because of the educational information we provide to voters at voter forums and other community educational meetings.

Sue keeps very busy with numerous volunteer activities such as Soroptimist International, South Coast Family Harbor Relief Nursery, and American Field Service, serving on the boards of the first two.

In addition to volunteering, Sue holds down two jobs. She teaches part time as a Philosophy instructor at SWOCC and also works for the Department of Human Services in Child Welfare.

Sue has 5 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 cats. In the little spare time she has, she enjoys knitting, reading, music and theatre.

An interesting fact: Sue grew up in northern Illinois, the oldest of 11 siblings, and she has lived in 10 states.

### LWVCC Officers & Directors for 2017-2019 elected May 13, 2017:

President: Sue Thornton  
Treasurer: Alice Carlson  
Director: Frances Smith  
Director: Margie Marshall  
Director: Carol Sanders

Nominating Committee Chair:  
NancyLee Stewart

### Officers & Directors continuing through April 2018:

First VP: Carol Ventgen  
Secretary: Susan Anderson  
Director: Judith VanDuzer Uno  
Director: Melanie Bloom  
Director: Suzanne Grami

### Saturday, September 16 Fun Festival parade

1:00 p.m.  
Meet League members at 4<sup>th</sup> & Golden in Coos Bay to walk in the parade.



### September 26, Tuesday – National Voter Registration Day.

Sign up with LWVCC to register voters at both Coos Bay and North Bend public libraries. Contact Susan Anderson for more information and to volunteer.

See page 2 for additional local League activities and meetings for 2017-18.