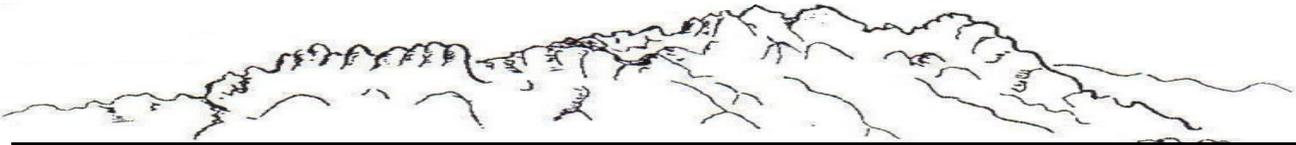


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Program Planning for Study and Action

**Lunch with a Leader, Monday, February 9, 2015,
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Good Samaritan Social Center, Creative Arts Room

As the League prepares for its local Annual Meeting and the biennial LWVNM Convention, the February lunch meeting is devoted to program. The meeting is divided into two one-hour segments, with one hour devoted to local program and the other devoted to state program planning with a half-hour break for lunch in between.

Local program planning involves hearing final reports from study committee chairs, accepting recommendations from members for new studies, and reviewing current positions for possible updating or other action. Among current studies: Voting Impediments is concluded and Quality of Life (Happiness) is in its final phase. For local program positions, turn to the Membership Directory, pp. 28-35.

LWVNM positions are available on the web site: www.lwvnm.org. Local members will discuss state program and offer recommendations for new program studies.

When you are considering recommendations for new programs, please keep the following in mind:

1. Is there widespread member interest?
2. Is this a timely issue?
3. Is government action the most effective way to address the issue?

**Participate in decisions about League program
RSVP by February 2, 2015
to Roberta Gran, (575) 373-8490 or Email:
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CALENDAR

February 2 (Monday) - Deadline for making reservations for Lunch with a Leader. RSVP: Roberta Gran, Email: robertagran@q.com, Tel: 373-8490

February 3 (Tuesday) ELECTON: Las Cruces Public School Board, Districts 4 and 5. Vote at **Selected** Voting Convenience Centers (p.3).

February 5 (Thursday) - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Board Meeting, City Hall Conference Room 2007A. All are welcome!

February 9 (Monday) - 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lunch with a Leader: Program Planning, Good Samaritan Social Center, Creative Arts Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. \$10. Reservations Required: Roberta Gran, Email: robertagran@q.com, Tel: 373-8490. If reservations are not cancelled, you will be charged.

February 19 (Thursday) - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Third Thursday Book Club, "Unquenchable: America's Water Crises and What To Do About It" by Robert Glennon. At the home of Erika Graf-Webster, Tel: 521-0600, and Email: egrafwebster@q.com

Save the Date

April 18 - LWVGLC Annual Meeting
May 15-16 - LWVNM Convention
(Albuquerque)

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January Board Meeting Highlights

A great deal of the discussion at this Board meeting centered on the candidates forum. To accommodate more questions, it was suggested that each question be addressed to one of the candidates who will be given two minutes to answer. Then the other candidates will each have 30 seconds to comment on the question and on the first candidate's response to it

For the upcoming Las Cruces Public School (LCPS) Board of Education Candidates Forum, our usual questioning process will be used. There are only six candidates and the education issues are such that each candidate needs to respond. Another interesting aspect of this forum is that it will be held in the Las Cruces Public School Administration Board Room, and using the school system's YouTube channel, parents or other viewers may call or email questions to League members located in an adjacent office. The possibility of connecting electronically with 12 schools, a capability LCPS has, was discussed but will not be used for this forum. The questions will be reviewed as usual by League reviewers, and then handed to the moderator.

A new policy for cost reimbursements was approved at this meeting. During the annual budget planning, Board members, study chairs and committee chairs will be asked to submit an estimate of their expected costs for the coming year. Sometimes it is appropriate for study or committee members to attend out-of-town meetings. These can get to be quite expensive. This new policy ensures that the Board is given a heads-up on what might be expected in the coming year for these costs. In addition, the policy defines travel reimbursement for trips taken on League business. The policy is on our website – study and committee chairs should familiarize themselves with its requirements. The cost estimates are due in February, when the annual budgeting process kicks off.

There was some discussion during the meeting regarding who might be going to League Day at the Legislature, occurring on February 9 and 10. No firm commitments were made. Unfortunately, this time League Day occurs on the same day as our Annual Planning Meeting on February 9, which means that most of the League officers would need to attend this meeting.

League Day at the Legislature

Monday, February 9, 5:30-7:30 pm Reception
Garrett's Desert Inn, 311 Old Santa Fe Trail

Tuesday, February 10, 8 a.m. Hearings & LWV event
LWV Information Event - 10:00 a.m. - Noon
NM Land Office, Morgan Hall, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail

Accommodations: Garret's Desert Inn, 311 Old Santa Fe Trail
Special room rates cut-off-date is January 25
(800) 916-3298

President's Message



I hope your holidays were wonderful. They provided a nice break for all of us, but League activity picked up quickly again in January. On Friday, January 2, we received a request to hold a candidates forum for the School Board elections scheduled for February 3. The Board was polled, and approved that we proceed. By Monday, January 5, a small committee consisting of Bonnie Burn, Ruth Benjamins, Erika Graf-Webster and our Voter Services Directors Marcia Anderson and Dale Yeo, met to discuss the specifics of this forum. See page 5 for the details. The fact that we were able to agree to do the forum and lay out the plan for it in such a short period of time was remarkable, and our Voter Services team once more deserves big kudos.

About three months ago, we decided to add an extra half hour to our monthly Lunch with a Leader meetings. The purpose of these half-hour sessions is to distribute information about internal League matters and to ask for input from the members on decisions that we make for our League. For example, we had asked members whether they would prefer having the traditional full lunch or having instead some gourmet sandwiches, salad and, of course, dessert. The sandwich option won, so at our January luncheon we had cold-cut wraps, home-made potato chips, salad and the usual great Good Sam's desserts. The attendees seemed to like this, but I would love to get more feedback from you – do you want to go back to the full-plate lunch with meat and vegetables, do you prefer the sandwich option, or, as one member suggested, should we rotate between these two forms of lunch. Let me know – send email to egrafwebster@q.com. At the January pre-lunch session, we talked about how our League positions get revised, and about the League website and the multitude of information it contains (see page 6 for a short website summary).

The Voting Impediments study has been near and dear to my heart. We finally held our unit meeting on December 15, and attendees concurred with the study recommendations. See page 5 for a report on this meeting.

Our Annual Planning meeting is on February 9. This is the meeting where we decide what to recommend for our program for next year. We will also be reviewing the state League positions, and come up with recommendations for changes in the positions as well as with recommendations of studies that we think the state League should undertake. **This meeting starts at 10:30 AM.** Please do come, we need members input. In February, we also will be activating the Budget Committee and the Bylaws Committee in preparation for our Annual Meeting in April. Our Nominating Committee has already been hard at work to identify candidates for the positions that are up for election at the Annual Meeting.

Erika

Notable February Dates

- 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
- 14 - Happy 94th Anniversary League of Women Voters
- 15 - Happy Birthday Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

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ELECTION

February 3



Voting Convenience Centers

Desert Hills, Elem. School
280 N. Roadrunner Pkwy

Mesilla Elem. School
2363 Calle Del Sur Mesilla

Sonoma Elem. School
4201 Northrise Dr.

Doña Ana Community Center
5745 Ledesma Dr., Doña Ana

Thomas Branigan Library
200 E. Picacho Avenue

NMSU Corbett Center
NMSU Campus

Doña Ana County Government Ctr
845 N. Motel Blvd.

Lunch with a Leader, January 12, 2015

“Local Public Media Journalism,” Fred Martino, KRWG Director of Content

Dale Yeo, Reporting

Fred Martino spoke to the well-attended January Lunch With a Leader meeting expressing special concern about two stories surrounding the recent mid-term elections. One was the exceedingly low turnout rate (38% in New Mexico) and the other was the incredibly large barrage of political advertising during the campaign. Dismayed at this and noting that commercial TV news is still the major source of news for most Americans, he asserted that the news has become a police blotter rather than the source of information on issues and policy that is so much needed. Also needed is a chance for dialogue, and the public does seem to crave it when relevant issues present themselves. The dialogue must go beyond experts and involve the public, something that public media, which is free to all, is uniquely suited to provide. For example, KRWG's programming on the Minimum Wage issue provoked a lot of interest and dialogue. Feedback to KRWG suggests that the public is interested in many important issues; education, water, and immigration, among others.

Martino is worried about the future of journalism. Effective journalism is not just about providing sound bites and transcribing and relaying information; it's about asking new and searching questions. Since commercial news is not doing this, it is increasingly important that public media do so. Besides providing solid information, public media needs to encourage people to register and vote and get more young people involved in the democratic process.

Young people will invest in what is meaningful. For example, news from The Daily Show and the New York Times are both popular. Online journalism is the fastest area of growth and can be very positive. One pitfall is that one only sees what one has chosen to see, and important stories can be missed. Radio is still out there and

valued and currently KRWG has featured 30-second spots to encourage voter registration.

Questions and comments from the audience included:

- Emphasis needs to be placed on the fact, especially locally, that every vote counts. Historically, elections with a differential of one or two votes between winning and losing testify to this.
- Is NMSU teaching “real” journalism as well as commercial news? Maintaining a balance is a real concern.
- Social media such as Facebook and Twitter can be used effectively to try to get out the vote. People use these forums for news, too.
- The demographics of public media nationally, and also likely for KRWG, suggest that its audience is older and more educated. For the Hispanic demographic, programming is available in Spanish on V Me (22.1, 22.3 and Comcast 199).
- Programming decision-making for KRWG is difficult because there is only one public radio station in the area and it must keep all listeners happy. Some like music and some like talk. Diversity in programming is important.
- KRWG tries hard to avoid self censorship in its reporting and programming. and to put context into its news and get back to principles and not just personalities.
- KRWG engages in efforts to help educate future voters through its choices of PBS children's programming.
- KRWG is vigilant in covering public education.

KRWG solicits feedback from the public on what people want them to cover. Send your comments to feedback@nmsu.org.



League News



Voter Service

Marcia Anderson, Co-Director

The League hosted a forum for candidates seeking vacant seats in District 4 and District 5, Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Board of Education. With excellent cooperation from Steven Sanchez, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent, Jo Galvan Nash, Director of Communications, Jeff Harris, Director of Technology and Support Services, and Superintendent Stan Rounds, a small Voter Services committee was formed and organized the event.

Kudos go to League members who helped make this forum a success. Bonnie Burn, moderated; Erika Graf-Webster, Marcia Anderson and Ruth Benjamins greeted candidates and attendees; Bob Burn was the timekeeper; Dale Yeo and Erika Graf-Webster reviewed questions; Gwen Hanson, Jane Asche, and Ellen Young were the “runners” moving questions between the audience, the reviewers, and the moderator.

The well-attended forum was held on Wednesday, January 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the LCPS Administrative Building Board Room. The forum was streamed online at www.lcps.tv and broadcast live on CLC-TV Comcast Cable channel 20 (City of Las Cruces). For the first time, viewers sent in questions by calling 575-527-7127 or emailing election@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Five of the six candidates accepted the League invitation. A statement from Eldon Troy Tudor, candidate for District 4, was read by the moderator when candidates introduced themselves.

Early voting is ongoing at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Election day is February 3, and voters will cast their ballots at seven voting convenience centers. Only

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Voting Impediments Unit Meeting

Erika Graf-Webster, President and Chair

A unit meeting was held on December 15 to discuss the final report of the Voting Impediments Study and the recommendations of this report. Thirteen LWVGLC members attended this unit meeting.

Erika Graf-Webster prepared a handout that summarized the report and highlighted the important aspects of the study. Using the handout as a guide, Erika discussed the major aspects of the report: the online research, the community interviews, the development and distribution of the Voting Impediments survey, the analysis of the survey results and the recommendations resulting from the analysis. The survey clearly demonstrated that the Hispanic community has incomplete and insufficient knowledge of the voter registration process, and a significant majority feels that politics and elections are not important.

The Unit Meeting attendees discussed the contents of the report in some detail and asked numerous questions. The attendees generally felt that the study and the report were well done. They agreed with the analysis and the resulting recommendations – a change in our Election Procedures position statement, and the development of educational materials focusing on the voting registration process. These recommendations had been forwarded to the Election Procedures committee.

The attendees voiced formal acceptance of the report. The Voting Impediments study recommended that the Election Procedures position be updated as follows:

[The League supports:] *development of educational materials that explain the voter registration process, and wide*

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League News



Voting Impediments *(Continued from page 5)*

distribution of such materials throughout the community, ensuring that all citizens, including the Hispanic population, have good access to these materials.

This recommendation will be taken to the Board for approval, and then to the Annual meeting for member approval. The Election Procedures committee is already working to incorporate this suggestion in the proposed revision of the Election Procedures position.

Lower Rio Grande Water Plan Update

Kurt Anderson, Member, Water Issues

Largely as a consequence of a 1987 federal court ruling and the continuing agricultural drought, the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (NMISC) and the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) are undertaking an updating of the State Water Plan. To accomplish this, each of New Mexico's sixteen water planning regions has been told to update its Regional Water Plan following a prescribed format; these regional plans will then be merged to construct an updated State Water Plan.

The objective of the Regional Water Plan is basically to address three questions:

1. What is or will be the available water supply for the region?
2. What is the anticipated future water demand for the region?
3. How can the region ensure that the supply can meet the demand?

The drought conditions that have affected Mesilla Valley agriculture since 2004 have imposed considerable demands upon our groundwater reserves. This, together with happenings on the legal front, further increases the need for an update to our decade-old Lower Rio Grande Regional Water Plan (LRGRWP).

The current LRGRWP was written in 2004. This region (Region 11) consists of Doña Ana County plus a small portion of Otero County near Chaparral and a fragment of Sierra County south of Caballo Reservoir. The task of updating the LRGRWP will be undertaken by a Steering Committee that will work with the ISC and OSE to complete this update effort by December 2015. As presently constituted, our Regional Steering Committee consists of a half-dozen individuals each chairing a subcommittee composed of representatives of one or more interest groups. These working groups presently include: (1) agricultural users, (2) domestic water suppliers, (3) commercial and industrial users, (4) environmental concerns, (5) quality of life matters, and (6) a technical support group. These groups were assembled at a widely advertised (but poorly attended) stakeholders meeting on October 30, 2014. Greater participation will be required if this effort is to succeed.

Our League Website, www.lwvglc.org, and the Information It Contains

By Erika Graf-Webster

We are very fortunate that we have a super webmaster, Dale Yeo, who keeps our website up-to-date and looking good. However, it seems that only a few of our members use the website, and most members are not aware of the wealth of information that is contained in it.

Here is a brief overview of our website: To access it, just put lwvglc.org into your web browser.

On the **Home page**, which comes up first, is a current **Calendar** that shows all the scheduled meetings and events, including Committee meetings, for the next couple of months as well as a [Donation Form](#).

On the top of the Home page are a number

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of options that you can click on that take you to the segments of our website:

The Voter – this takes you to the Voter Archive, which contains ALL the issues of the VOTER since 2011

Voter Information – this tab contains and points to a lot of information:

- Description of the Voting Convenience Centers
- Links to the Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections website, which gives all the information about registering to vote and the next upcoming election
- The current, up-to-date Who's Who (Who's Who 2015)
- The Who's Who Archive, containing all our Who's Whos since 2009
- Maps of Las Cruces Voting Districts and Precincts
- The Voters Guide Archive, containing all the League Voters Guides since 2009

Program – clicking on this tab takes you to a list of our recent studies, and contains all the study documents

For Members – this tab leads to all our League Administration and Management documents:

- LWVGLC Bylaws, Nonpartisan Policy, and all of our Positions
- Our Administrative Policies: Archive, Communication, Finance, Expense Report Form, Lobbying, Membership Dues Scholarships, and the How to Do a Study reference document
- Job Descriptions for all our Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs

Communication Links – this tab contains links to other websites that are of use to our League members. These include links to LWVUS, LWVNM, the other NM local Leagues, the US Senate, the US House, the

Immigration Policy Changes

Sue Cain, Observer

[Editor's note: Sue Cain has been reporting on the activities of the Southern NM Immigration Task Force, whose focus is the immigration policy enacted by Executive Order by President Obama . The information below is a follow up to an article published in The VOTER, January 2015, p. 7)

A meeting of the Task Force was convened by Catholic Charities and NM American Civil Liberties Union on January 7, 2015, at Colonias Development Council.

Those in attendance were Sue Cain, League of Women Voters GLC; Raul Quezada and Angelica Rubio, NM CAFé; Christopher Adams, ENLACE at NMSU; David Hansen, Friends of Las Cruces; Diana Bustamante, Elva Varela, and Erika Contreras (Colonias Development Council); and Brian Erickson, ACLU of NM Regional Center for Border Rights.

Plans were made for the Executive Action Community Meeting on Saturday, February 7 from 1-4 p.m. at our Lady of Health Catholic Parish to provide information for affected immigrants to understand President Obama's Executive Action Concerning Immigrants Without Official Status. Southern NM Immigration Task Force plans to bring together 100 directly impacted community members or their families for a public information session on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) and prosecutorial discretion with "Know Your Rights" information regarding encounters with law enforcement. This will include both a large-group presentation and small-group breakouts for "questions and answers" as well as tables with agency resources.

For an explanation of DAPA and DACA go to DAPA & Expanded DACA - National Immigration Law Center.

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LEAGUE OBSERVER REPORTS

The League's Observer Corps can enable greater coverage and information gathering, provide early warning of upcoming issues of concern, increase League's visibility, and assist in networking with other groups. We appreciate the reports that are submitted by Observers. Following the League practice of publishing nonpartisan, objective reports, the information submitted may be edited for content and brevity.

Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) Board Meeting, January 15, 2015, 2:00 p.m. - Vicki Simons, Observer

All commissioners and five staff members were present.

Betty M. Valdez, Executive Director, Bernalillo County Housing Authority (BCHA), was introduced. MVPHA has contracted with BCHA to provide assistance to correct problems with the local Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Section 8 HUD program that provides vouchers to low-income applicants to subsidize rental costs. The vouchers may be used for public housing or approved private housing in the rental market. MVPHA has been penalized for not issuing enough vouchers in relation to the funding available. BCHA will aid in hiring and training a manager for this program and developing new procedures by April.

The first presentation was given by Jeff Curry, Director of Development and J.L. Gray, a building developer long involved in low-income public housing. The tax-credit project, Westwind Terrace, will again be submitted to the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (NMMFA) for tax-credit based financing. The project involves 22-unit low income housing apartments on Pecos Street near Solano and Idaho. The interiors of the apartments have been well maintained, but the exterior and surroundings need refurbishment. The \$6 million project would include rehabbing the exterior, converting two of the units to an office and laundry and adding 40 new units in two three-story apartment buildings. The Board had various questions, and MVPHA will be a co-developer and general partner in the project. It was added that the City of Las Cruces will probably contribute \$200,000 in HOME (Home Investment Partnerships)

funds. If the project is funded, building will begin in Spring of 2016. NMMFA funds four to six tax credit projects a year.

The remainder of the meeting concerned approval of routing resolutions involving personnel policies and compliance issues.

The staff then each presented written reports (unavailable to public) to be perused by Board Members. No significant issues were questioned.

The public meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss limited personnel matters.

Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Board Meeting, January 20, 2015, 6:30 - 9:05p.m., Administration Building - *Bonnie Burn and Anita Hernandez, Observers*

All Board members were present, and three candidates, Eldon Troy Tudor, Paul Blevins, and Edward Frank, who are seeking a seat on the School Board were present. Current Board member, Connie Phillips is seeking re-election.

Among the opening items was recognition of **nine** newly National Board Certified Teachers, the most respected professional certification available in education. Teacher licensure sets the basic requirements for being a teacher; National Board Certification demonstrates advanced knowledge, skills and practices.

Of interest to the League are the continued efforts to develop a fair teacher evaluation method. Tim Hand, Director of Assessment, Analysis, and Research, obtained a data disk from the Public Education Department (PED)

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that gave the names and scores of students who will comprise the value-added scores used to evaluate teachers. The accuracy of the data was questioned because it is for the period 2012-2014. Rosters were sent to school principals, and corrections will be sent to PED. The value-added score is counted as 50% of the teacher's evaluation. Mr. Hand assured board members that the data were checked by the software, Synergy. Concern was expressed about the complexity of secondary education test scores, and scores for teachers in music and art that travel among many schools.

Teachers whose licenses expire in 2015 will have to meet new requirements for relicensure as outlined in PED guidance memos and chart. Mary Parr-Sanchez, Vice-President, NM National Education Association, and LCPS teacher spoke in opposition to moving quickly on adopting these requirements. It appears that these requirements are tying test scores to advancement for teachers, penalizing teachers who have not yet established value-added scores, (e.g., first year teachers), and raise the question of accuracy of tests. This is an ongoing issue.

The Audit Report conducted by Moss Adams LLC, Albuquerque gave LCPS a clean audit report showing no significant weaknesses or deficits. Delores Huerta and Las Montañas Charter Schools were included in the audit and received minimal weakness and deficit recommendations.

In continuing to educate board members about common core standards, Lisa Hufstadler made a PowerPoint presentation about the math common core state standards. Examples of questions were presented. A comparison of NM Standard Based Assessment (SBA) was made to the PARCC* standards. There was agreement that PARCC standards are more rigorous and more time is required for the teachers to adjust and develop the depth of knowledge

(DOK) required of students. "A Walk in the PARCC," is a special event that will allow students in all schools to familiarize themselves with the test by taking it without grading. The superintendents are asking that schools be allowed more time to acclimate to these rigorous standards.

* PARCC (*Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers.*)

Centennial High School received approval to host the 2017 Student Government State Convention that will bring about 1500 students to campus.

A student gave a short presentation about her internship program offered by the curriculum at Rio Grande Preparatory School. The first half of the day at this alternative school offers core subject teaching and the second half is devoted to the partnerships between businesses in the community and students from the school.

Dr. Martin Greer recapped the most recent Youth Risk & Resiliency Survey results for middle and high school students. A major factor in reducing risk is relationships in family, school, community and peers. The proposed updating of the Guidance and Counseling policy will have risk and resiliency factors embedded in it.

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White House, the Library of Congress, State of New Mexico legislative and executive sites, and the official Doña Ana County and Las Cruces websites

An online **Membership Form** gives the option of also paying online

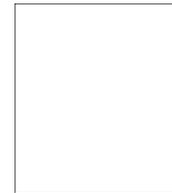
Now, honestly, did you know that all this information is on our website? You can pretty much find anything you want to know about our League on our website.





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voters living in Districts 4 and 5 may cast ballots for candidates in this election. Your voter information card will advise if you live in one of those districts.

However, all voters are asked to vote on a general obligation bond issue and mill levy issue for Doña Ana Community College.

YOUR VOICE IS YOUR VOTE



**February 3
 ELECTION**

**LCPS School Board Election and
 Doña Ana Community College
 General Obligation Bond
 and Mill Levy Election**