

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We began our August 3 board meeting by welcoming our newest board member, Marcia Lewis. She already has some ideas on fundrasing !

We then discussed the California Supreme Court's decisions to deny a review of the city's handling of the Montage project, thus officially closing the issue. We therefore voted unanimously to formally terminate our association with the Alliance which had been based on our common concern of the Montage project traffic.

October will be a very busy pre-election month--note the various dates related to registration activities. The Country League will be interviewing the eight candidates running for four Superior Court seats--Channel 10 will run that program in Beverly Hills. The Pros and Cons and Easy Voter Guide will be mailed to all members. LWVC is also considering candidates' forums for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general.

Our annual kick-off (September 30) will feature Assemblywoman Fran Pavley--we look forward to hearing about her success in carrying bills which dealt with alternative fuels, storm water pollution and a greenhouse emissions cap. Come and meet the woman who was honored by Global Green as their 2006 California Environmental Leader.

Finally, LWVC asked us to host one of its five regional workshops. (see the enclosed information with all details) What could be easier and more pleasant than learning about League while enjoying the wonderful ambience of McCormick and Schmick's? This is always a treat for new members and "experienced" Leaguers--something for everyone. Hope to see many of you there.

