



2008-09 LWVGA Highlights

Your membership makes this success possible

League of Women Voters of Georgia Education Fund

- **Be Counted a Success!**
 - **Over 4 million** hits to the Voter Guides website before the 2008 General Election
 - **Over 2,500** pledges collected
 - **2,500** copies of “Election Day Q & A” and “The College Vote” distributed
 - **650** assistance calls fielded in the LWVGA office
 - **20** voter registration drives held
 - **Over 3,000** voters reached through LWVGA-sponsored debates and forums
 - **Over 1,500** reached through election-education speaking engagements
 - **Millions** additional voters reach through re-publication of LWVGA Voter Guide and Guide to the Ballot in newspapers across the state including in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- “Under the Gold Dome” **New** LWVGA resource
 - **2,500** subscribers in 2009; **2,000** subscribers in 2008; up from 1,500 in 2007
 - Used in classrooms, by community groups, legislators and individuals
- *Citizen’s Handbook*
 - **60,000** distributed in 2007-2008
- www.lwvga.org
 - **Over Five million** hits during the 2008 election cycle
 - Updated sections including updates from the legislature, master calendar with public hearings and town hall meetings advertised, links to recent studies and reports on various topics and comprehensive election information
- Voter Protection Initiative
 - LWVGA grantee for LWVUS project ensuring all eligible Georgians could vote in 2006 – effort focused on education of photo ID requirements
- Clayton County
 - LWVGA grantee for Clayton County civic engagement project to raise awareness of issues in the county.
 - Speaking engagements in Clayton County
- Access Justice
 - LWVGA grantee for public education effort around judicial education in 2009
 - LWVGA will be assisting local Leagues in putting on issue programs

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- www.lwvga.org
 - Local League websites and master calendar
 - MEMBERS webpage with important resources at your fingertips
 - Links to *In League*, positions, bylaws, advocacy alerts and more
- Membership efforts that place priority on local League membership
 - Board established policy to place all members in a local League except those without one in their area
 - Assistance with renewals, recruitment and events
 - Examples include inter-League collaboration on Legislative Day, *Capitol Wrap* and new member events

- New page on www.lwvga.org with issue fact sheets and direct links to sample letters, talking points and more
- Hosted six college interns at Capitol in 2009
- Hosted tours of the Capitol
- League participation in coalitions
 - Member and actively involved with the Georgia Water Coalition
 - Georgia Conservation Voters
 - Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials
 - Georgians for Choice
 - Working Families Agenda
 - Job/Family Collaborative
 - Committee member for Women's Policy Group Legislative Primer
 - Georgia Rural Urban Summit
 - Poor People's Day at the Capitol
- **Legislative Day**
 - **One of the largest in LWV history with over 180 in attendance. Thanks to the partnership with LWV of Atlanta-Fulton and the City of Atlanta.**
- **Guide to Georgia Government**
 - Reaching over **2,500** students each year at colleges and high schools across GA
- **Addition of one new local Leagues - Gwinnett**
- **Improved Local League communication & resources**
 - Ability to join local Leagues through LWVGA website
 - Membership email template
 - Membership brochure developed for local Leagues
 - Template speech about the League
 - New and improved In League toolkits
 - "I am the League" visibility stickers
- **Power of the Vote event**
 - Celebrates the League in Georgia
 - 2008 Keynote Speaker- Ambassador Andrew Young
 - 2009 Keynote Speaker- Charles Brewer