



# The Anchorage VOTER

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Hi League Members:



**Notwithstanding this time of unprecedented social restrictions, the LWV of Anchorage:**

**Wishes you a Holiday overflowing with love and laughter.**

**Wishes you old-fashioned pleasures and happy memories.**

**Hopes the Holiday Season bring happiness and joy to you and your loved ones.**

**Encourages you to cherish the unique memories made this season!**

Again, we urge you to take advantage of Facebook, Zoom, Face Time and other electronic face-to-face media to keep in touch on a more personal level — we all need TLC, especially during the Holiday Season.

### POINT OF INFORMATION

- ◆ **Each year, 30-35 million real Christmas trees are sold in the U.S. alone. There are about 21,000 Christmas tree growers in the United States, and trees usually grow for about 15 years before they are sold.**
- ◆ **Christmas was declared a federal holiday in the U.S. on June 26, 1870.**
- ◆ **The first eggnog made in the United States was consumed in Captain John Smith's 1607 Jamestown settlement.**



The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.  
Any person 16 years of age and older, male or female, may become a League member.



# **LWV Anchorage Annual Holiday Party**

## **Cancelled due to COVID -19.**

However, our tradition has been to choose a charity for our annual gift giving. This year we have chosen **LWV Youth Vote**.

Youth Vote needs your support! If you would like to contribute please visit [lwwanchorage.org](http://lwwanchorage.org) to make an on-line donation or feel free to mail a check to either the LWV of Anchorage (memo: Youth Vote) or the LWVAK (memo: Ed Fund Youth Vote).

Thank you for your continuous support of Youth Vote and its outstanding members. Projects such as the Candidates Forum, Mock Election, Bullying Prevention, working with the Alaska Teen Media Institute, YouthLINK, and collaborating with other partner organizations continues Youth Vote mission to engage youth and provide a forum for hands on learning.

### **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY TO BE HELD IN JANUARY 2021**

*We are in the planning stages of putting together a unique and fun-filled Zoom holiday party for January! Details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter .*

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#### **SAVE THE DATES**

LWVAK Annual State Convention  
Saturday, April 17, 2021

LWV Anchorage Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

#### **VIA ZOOM**

