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LWVODC **Chatham Unit** Meeting Minutes: November 5, 2018  
Brainstorming Session

**Attendees:** Susan Buonocore, Nita Dukes, Terry Landers, Pat McDaniels, Rick Morgan, Vickie Shea, Jan Sherwin, Andrea Tarpky, Anne Triulzi, Jackie Walters

Things going well:

1. Voter Registration and education activities went well this election cycle. Plans are to increase the League's voter registration and education presence next year. Vickie Shea is interested in having several experienced people act as Leaders for events so that we can increase voter registration and education activities in Chatham County. More to come on this.
2. That the Chatham Unit has regular meetings that are followed-up with minutes disseminated to the membership is a step in the right direction. More work needs to be done to foster a sense of community.
3. It is helpful to have the LWV ODC website available although it is hard to navigate and information tends to be somewhat outdated. Pat McDaniels has done some updating on the Member Services page and will be working on continuing the updates during November and December. She welcomes help from other Chatham Unit members on this project, so please contact her if you have some time to work on it.

Areas where improvement is needed:

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1. A strategy is needed to engage new members.
2. Better communication needed among the Chatham Unit membership as well as with ODC and the state League.

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Next Steps:

1. Convey to the LWV ODC Board the need for sharing of member contact information so that the members know who to get in touch with and how.
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2. The Chatham Unit will be sending an interest survey to Chatham members in early January. In parallel, a separate survey will be sent to all LWVODC members to aid in the ODC 2019-2020 Program planning cycle.
3. Based on the results of the interest survey, determine what the Unit's priorities will be for 2019 and inform Chatham Unit membership about suggested path forward.
4. Determine how many and what kind of social activities to have for Chatham Unit members.
5. Chatham Unit new membership engagement/volunteer committee in process of being formed.
6. Conduct a demo of the LWV ODC website at one of the Unit's regular meetings.
7. Next Chatham Unit meeting will be January 7, 2019 at 4:30 pm. Location to be confirmed.

Areas of interest (dynamic list that can and most likely will change and/or grow):

- Voter registration and education
- Candidate activities before elections
- Dialog with Republicans to get more representation and participation
- Civil Discourse Initiative
- Volunteering and membership engagement
- Observer corps

**Next Meeting MONDAY JANUARY 7, 2019 at 4:30PM**

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