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Monday July 9, 2018  
 LWVODC **Chatham Unit** Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Val Gist, Rick Gist, Nita Dukes, Jackie Walters, Susan Buonocore, Vickie Shea, Kathy Kuntzman, Terry Landers, Mary Kolek, Jan Sherwin, Jovita Lee, Pat McDaniels

Discussion Topic	Status / Plans	Owner
Vote411	<p>Val Gist presented the status of the <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote411.org</a> project (national web-based voter resources). Questions will be sent to local candidates for races that were not on the May primary ballot or those who did not respond before the primary. The state league will be preparing questions for the state-wide judicial races. The local congressional race (for the district that covers many counties) has been assigned to the Greensboro unit to develop and send questions. The <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote411.org</a> site is live year-round – the Voter Guide goes live on Sept. 5.</p> <p>Susan Buonocore reported that she had made arrangements with local realtors to have <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote 411.org</a> bookmarks included in relocation packets.</p> <p>Mary Kolek reported that she is working with local school superintendents to have information about <a href="http://vote411.org">vote411.org</a> disseminated to teachers.</p> <p><b>Election day is Nov 6, 2018</b></p>	<p>Val Gist  <a href="mailto:gistval@gmail.com">gistval@gmail.com</a></p>
Observer Corps	<p>Pat McDaniels described recent <b>Observer Corps</b> attendance at Board of Elections and Board of Commissioners meetings. <u>Volunteers are needed.</u></p>	<p>Pat McDaniels  <a href="mailto:mcd4034@bellsouth.net">mcd4034@bellsouth.net</a></p>
Voter Registration and Education	<p>Vickie Shea described the activities and tasks of the <b>voter registration and education</b> project. Training sessions are planned for July 27 and July 31, and various events are being explored, including the First Sundays street fairs in Pittsboro, county high schools and community college campuses, Walmart, and some possible others. <u>Volunteers are needed.</u></p>	<p>Vickie Shea  <a href="mailto:victoria.shea32@yahoo.com">victoria.shea32@yahoo.com</a></p>
Forums	<p>Pat McDaniels reported on the status of a <b>candidate forum</b> (in Anne Triulzi's absence). The tentative date is Wednesday, Oct. 10 (alternative date Tuesday, Oct, 9); tentative location is the new Ag Center in Pittsboro. Candidates for county commissioner and General Assembly are being invited. Questions need to be prepared. Mary Kolek suggested that the state league's education action team (LAT) could be involved in writing a question about education.</p>	<p>Anne Triulzi  <a href="mailto:annetriulzi@gmail.com">annetriulzi@gmail.com</a></p>
LWV ODC Update	<p>Pat McDaniels described the recent <b>national LWV convention</b>. Key issues: voting rights, improving elections, campaign financing, redistricting. The league is interested in engaging more young people; Pat suggested looking at the league's Transformation Roadmap <a href="https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2018-06/transformation_roadmap_exec_summary_april_2018.pdf">https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2018-06/transformation_roadmap_exec_summary_april_2018.pdf</a></p>	<p>Pat McDaniels  <a href="mailto:mcd4034@bellsouth.net">mcd4034@bellsouth.net</a></p>
Civil Discourse Initiative	<p>Pat McDaniels reported that the local <b>civil discourse initiative</b> is still in beginning stages; additional volunteers</p>	<p>Pat McDaniels</p>

Initiative	<u>Initiative is still in beginning stages, additional volunteers would be welcome.</u> This initiative is focused on developing guidelines that local government bodies can adopt for courteous, constructive communication in public meetings.	<a href="mailto:mca4034@bellsouth.net">mca4034@bellsouth.net</a>
Upcoming Events	The Orange-Durham-Chatham Education League Action Team will co-host a free movie and discussion on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7:30pm at the Durham Tech Educational Resource Center: Building 5 (1637 E Lawson St, Durham). The movie is <b>Backpack Full of Cash</b> which looks at how the cost of charter schools and vouchers divert taxpayer dollars and hurt public schools.	Mary Kolek <a href="mailto:mmkchnc14@gmail.com">mmkchnc14@gmail.com</a>
Discussion	A question was asked about what marches LWV participates in. The answer was that the state league leadership decides what marches receive official league support (where participants can wear their league pins).	

**Next Meeting MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10 AT 4:30PM**  
**at the PITTSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Pat McDaniels - LWVODC Civil Discourse Initiative; LWVODC Chatham Unit Observer Corps  
Valeria Gist - LWVODC Chatham Unit Vote411  
Anne Triulzi - LWVODC Chatham Unit Candidate Forums  
Vickie Shea - LWVODC Chatham Unit Voter Registration & Education; Observer Corps