



# The Voter

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## From the Co-Presidents

Dear Members:

This is my last chance to share some thoughts on my role as Co-President. First I want to thank you for your trust in electing me on that capacity and hope that what I brought in has helped the League to move forward. Once more I want to remind everyone that it is really the membership and its willingness to continue to be involved that will make a difference. Based on a membership of 123, we have less than 50% actively involved and I know that the Nominating Committee has had a hard time finding persons willing to serve.

I know that the reason or excuse is that you are all very busy, but that also applies to those that are now serving in your Board. Believe me when I say, that even in retirement, I do not have much free time, but because I believe that the League is important I have make the time to be there.

I believe that it is important more than ever to have a non-partisan organization where we can act together on important issues independent of party politics. That is for me one of the main reasons why I joined the League and hope that we continue to separate our political affiliation from the League activities. Therefore I do challenge you again to become more sensitive to other that do not share the same affiliation than ours.

So as I close this stage of my League involvement I know that I will continue to find ways to be active in it and help to continue a to be a non-partisan forum where we can come together to let our voices be heard.

Thanks once more to the Board members and all those who made this year a success and were willing to go the extra mile to carry on the work of the LWV of Ames.

Selva Lehman, Co-President

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call to Annual Meeting

April 29, 2006

Brunch at 9 am

Green Hills Retirement Community Dining Room

Cost is \$ 7.50

**If you have not done it yet call in your reservations  
or e-mail Martha Isaacson**

292-5233 or misaacso@iastate.edu

***We will honor Judy Clem  
as the Catt Award recipient for 2006!***

It is important that we receive your reservations by April 24 since Green Hills is catering the brunch. Remember to **BRING A COPY OF the ANNUAL REPORT WITH YOU!**

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## Mark Your Calendar

### General Meeting

**April 20, 2006 (Thursday)**

7:30 "Call to Action"

Stone Brooke Club House, 3816 Fletcher Blvd.

The cancelled February General Meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday April 20 and it will be an opportunity for members to explore how our League implements a plan to advocate for the entire Living Wage position that we adopted last fall. Karen Bolluyt will facilitate the discussion. Please bring questions and concerns and also be ready to share your ideas so that we can adopt our strategy.

### Board Meeting

**May 4, 2006 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.**

At the home of Selva Lehman, 4037 Fletcher Blvd.

Includes newly elected and outgoing members