



2014 | At a Glance

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



We have much to be proud of this year. As you will see in the following pages, the League worked tirelessly in 2014 toward the goal of “Making Democracy Work!”

We’re already hard at work gearing up for programs to engage and empower voters in 2015. This year, we want to focus on getting out the

vote in preparation for the huge 2016 elections.

But before we focus on our work in 2015, we want to say thank you to all who contributed and supported the League in our efforts this past year. We value our members and supporters and thank you for being a part of the League. We look forward to your continued support of the League’s important work in the coming year.

In League,

Kathleen Kastelic
Board of Directors President

2014-2015

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OUR MISSION

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

BY THE NUMBERS | 2014 COMMUNITY IMPACT

VOTER REGISTRATION

- 215** Voters registered through the League
- 33** Registration events facilitated by the League
Including monthly Naturalization Ceremonies, National Voter Registration Day and Constitution Day.

VOTER EDUCATION

- 3** Voters' Guides published by the League
- 5,000** Hard copies printed for the November general election
- 500** Spanish Voters' Guides printed through a partnership with YWCA Tulsa
- 1,966%** Increase in usage of the Voters' Guide website **Vote411.org** since 2010
- 2,000** Directory of Government Officials guides distributed

VOTER SERVICES

- 12** Candidate Forums supported by the League
Including Judicial, City Council and District Attorney candidate forums.

PARTNERSHIPS

The League partnered with **Tulsa's Young Professionals** to present a new event, "Pub & Politics," which helped young Tulsans get to know candidates for elected positions at the city, state and national levels. The League was later nominated for a **TYPros "Boomtown Award"** in the Advocates category.

The League partnered with **OETA and Oklahoma State University** to present three televised debates—the only gubernatorial debate of the year, a State Superintendent debate and another for U.S. Senate candidates.

LWV of Metropolitan Tulsa and LWV of Oklahoma lent their support to **Demos** (a public policy organization), **ACLU of Oklahoma**, **Project Vote** and **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law** to bring the Department of Health and Human Services into compliance with the National Voters' Registration Act.

From our participation in the state-wide candidate forums, an opportunity arose to participate in a voter registration field experiment with **Oklahoma State University**, LWV Oklahoma and the local Leagues.



Mandy Winton and Meredith McDaris at the Pub & Politics event, held in partnership with TYPros.



League volunteers with Steve Kunzweiler and Fred Jordan, at the League-sponsored District Attorney Candidate Forum.

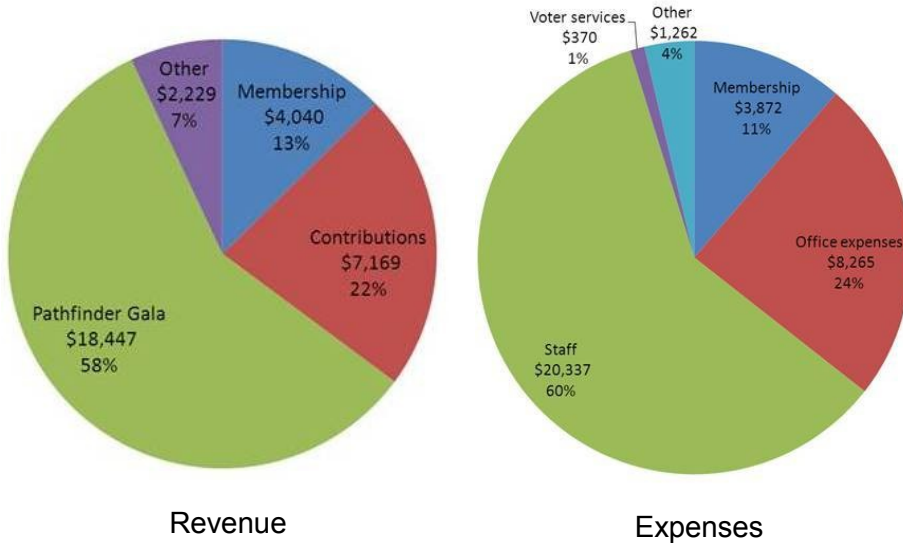


Patty Eaton, League volunteer, participating in National Voter Registration Day at the Midtown YWCA.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

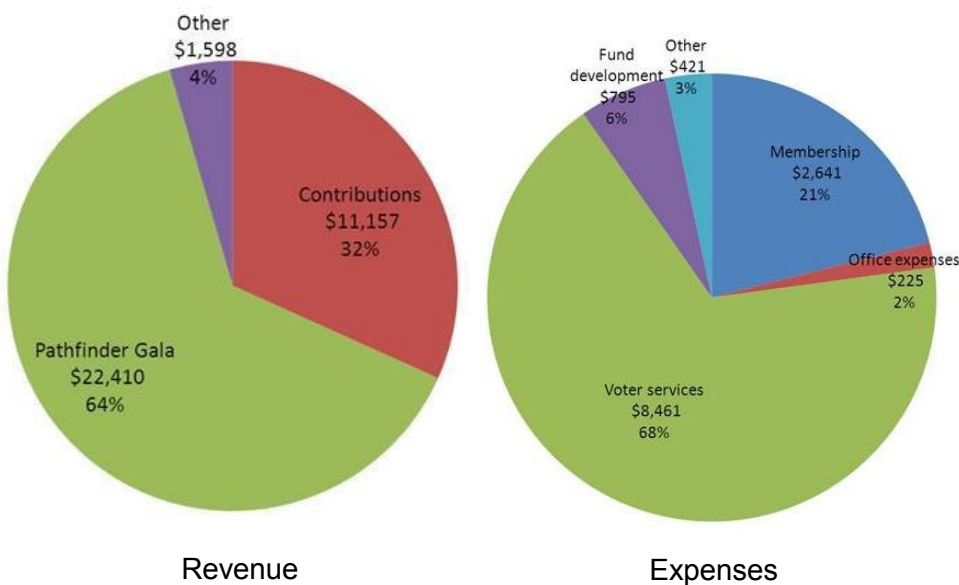
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OPERATING FUND



Staff and office expenses at 84% may seem high; however, our sole part-time employee and modest office space are integral in carrying out the League's mission of education and engaging voters.

EDUCATION FUND



PATHFINDER AWARDS

League supporters gathered on April 22 at the Tulsa Country Club to honor Professor Rodger Randle, Director of the Center for Studies in Democracy and Culture at OU-Tulsa and former Tulsa mayor.

Professor Randle was honored for his outstanding contributions in both public service and higher education at the city, state and national levels. Over 150 attendees listened to lively tributes given by the Hon. Penny Williams, former state senator and state representative, and Ken Busby, Executive Director of the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa.

The Pathfinder Award Gala is the League's only fundraising event.



Pathfinder Event Speakers Ken Busby and Penny Williams with the evenings honoree, Professor Rodger Randle.



Pathfinder Kick-Off Party. From left, Kathy Hinkle, the Hon. Penny Williams, Prof. Rodger Randle, Patty Eaton. Seated, Kathleen Kastelic.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LEAGUE IN 2014!

Teresa and Alex Adwan - AEP/PSO - All Souls Unitarian Church - Sue and Roger Ames - Anne & Henry Zarrow Family Foundation - Helen Arnold - Mary Athens - Herb Beattie - Joanne Bottomley - Rita Boyle - Rosie Brown - Gloria Caldwell - Karen Cardenas - Shirley Coker - Cara Cowan Watts - Jan Curth - Oma Jo Dodson-Boyte - Mary Dotson - Norma Eagleton - Patty and Len Eaton - Jay Engle - Nancy and Ray Feldman - Sue Forney - Keri Fothergill - Sally and Jim Frasier - Laura Garrison - Dorothy Gibbons - Janet Gibbons - Anne and Scott Graham - Julie and Jerry Gustafson - Deanna Hamrick - Priscilla Harris - Anita Heckman - Heather Hope-Hernandez and Chris Hernandez - Donna and Ray Hickman - Kathryn and Bill Hinkle - Mary Holden - William Huston - Katy Johnson - Bob Jones - Karen Keith - Aldean Newcomb and George Krumme - Kathy and Bill LaFortune - Robert J. LaFortune - Lois Lind - Mary Jane and Gary Lindaman - Jenny Lizama - Lora Marschall - Whitney and Blake Mathews - Maxine & Jack Zarrow Family Foundation - Meredith McDaris - Nancy and Joe McDonald - Marilyn Murphy - Ruth Murray - Kara Gae and Ken Neal - Mary Jo Neal - Dennis Neill - Ruth K. Nelson - Diama and Matt Norris - Fran Pace - Violet Patterson - Ann Patton - Janice Podpechan - Nancy Powell - Glenda Puett - Francine Ringold - Arlene and David Riggs - Lynn Rivers - Samson Energy - Susan Savage - Coetta Scoggins - Connie and John Seibold - Gary Shaffer - Susan Singh - Julie Skye - Shelby Stauffer - Kathleen Kastelic and Michael Stephens - Susan Swatek - Sheila and Scott Swearingen - Marjorie and Ross Swimmer - The Swab Foundation - Marjorie Swofford - University of Oklahoma - University of Tulsa - Tana Van Cleave - Barbara and Preston VanHanken - Quendrid and Ralph Veatch - Jane Warren - Deborah Whittaker - Michelle and Clark Wiens - Ron Wilkinson - Williams Companies - Penny Williams - Mollie Williford - Ruth Ann Willsey- Emily and Phil Wood - Debbie and Terry Zanovich - Blanca Zavala



League leadership with Karen Keith, Tulsa County Commissioner and League member, at the information session hosted to inform voters about the "Protect Our Country" ballot measure.



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