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League of Women Voters Releases Non-Partisan Guide to School Board Elections

TULSA—The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa has released its non-partisan, information packed voters' guide for the Feb. 11, 2014, Tulsa County School Board elections. The guide is available at lwvtulsa.org or voters can get personalized ballot information at vote411.org.

"We are pleased to have responses from the vast majority of candidates in competitive races," said Kathleen Kastelic, Tulsa League of Women Voters president. "This, we hope, is a testament to the League's ability to reach and inform voters through our voters' guides which present the candidates in their own words. We neither edit nor correct spelling or grammar in responses so the voter can get a genuine sense of the candidates."

The voters' guide includes biographical information and answers to relevant questions posed by the League of Women Voters from candidates in Tulsa School Board, districts 4 and 7; Bixby School Board, office 4; and Tulsa Technology Board, zone 6, office 6. The guide also includes the Jenks and Union school boards' ballot proposition language for their respective bond issues that are on the Feb. 11 ballot for voters in those areas.

Thirteen school board candidates will be elected by acclamation, and their names will not appear on any ballot, because only one candidate filed for each respective office. These offices spread through Tulsa County from Keystone in the west to Collinsville in the east. No candidate filed for Union School Board, office 4. The Union School board will appoint a member to fill that seat at its first regular meeting after the election.

About the League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa is a non-partisan political organization. Its mission is to encourage informed and active participation in government, to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. For more information about the League, visit lwvtulsa.org or call 918-747-7933.

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