



# THE HUNTINGTON VOTER

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
SUFFOLK COUNTY AND HUNTINGTON

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## HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE.

The only criteria needed in order to vote is one must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen; and if a convicted felon, one must have completed parole.

## A HOME IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP!

(See Suffolk County Voter for more information)

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2008-2009

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\*Term ends June 30, 2009

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Our annual dinner and meeting on June 19 at the Bonwit Inn marked the end of a very successful year for the LWV of Huntington. We saw our membership, our treasury, and our visibility grow. It also marked the beginning of what is sure to be another successful year for us.*

*Twenty four members and four guests attended the event at which we honored Carol Albano, Director of the Harborfields Library, by giving her an honorary membership. We were delighted that two of our newest members, Brenda Reiss and Dr. Louis Verardo, attended. Our guest speakers, Legislator Wayne Horsely and Assemblyman Andrew Raia's aide, Matthew Ferrond, presented us with their ideas and legislation to improve absentee ballot voting in NYS. The aim is to make it more possible for New Yorkers to vote. The questions that were asked by our members and the discussion that followed indicated that this is an area where we need to continue to focus this year.*

*However, this particular night was also a time for fun and good food. Instead of a raffle like years in the past, we decided to have a Chinese Auction. Since we had 24 different items, almost everyone won something!*

*We had our annual meeting at the end of the program. The budget and the slate of officers were approved. We all shared in thanking Marilyn Brown for all the dedication and hard work she has put in for many years, especially as president of the Huntington League. Thank you once again, Marilyn.*

*I am counting on all our members for help and support this year. This is the perfect year to be involved with the LWV since everyone is paying attention to the upcoming election. More people are registering than ever before. People of all ages are discussing politics. Visibility is important to the LWV, and this year WE WILL BE VISIBLE!*

*Judie Gorenstein, President*

Annual Dinner Meeting at Bonwit Inn

Legislator Wayne Horsley



From left, Rosemarie Sepanski and Marilyn Brown,  
past presidents of the LWV of Huntington.

Homeless at Sts. Cyrius & Methodius Event