LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

TEAM REPORT
Speakers Bureau
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Speakers Bureau October Report
A huge congratulations and a tremendous thank you to your League of Women Voters of Volusia County Speakers Bureau members! There were over 19 presentations that were delivered to over 600 people. We spoke to organizations, women's clubs, partisan groups, and a mayor's breakfast meeting. Scheduled currently there is one more presentation on October 22nd.

To begin with, Nicki Junkins worked tirelessly preparing our presentation by modifying the approved state PowerPoint on the three proposed State Constitutional Amendments and adding the Volusia County five County Charter amendments. Nicki lead one in-person training and one Zoom training to prepare each speaker for all 8 amendments. (These amendments were a challenge and these members rose to the occasion.) At least three times adjustments had to be made to the PowerPoint in the middle of our efforts because of actions in Tallahassee. Three or more trained speakers volunteered for every assignment.

When you see any one of the Speakers Bureau members listed below, personally thank them for their dedication, perseverance, readiness, and willingness to go over and above just speaking to a group on our behalf. They worked together and they responded to last-minute requests with a smile, League fervor, and persistent study and adjustment to be sure everything was unbiased, factual, and open. In alpha order they are:

- Carla Christianson
- Linda Cuthbert
- Pat Drago
- Richard Denton
- Nicki Junkins
- Clay Meek
- Saralee Morrissey
- Janet Nelson
- Nancy Nusbaum
- Nancy Vaughn

Now it is up to each of us to VOTE and grab neighbors, friends, and relatives to do the same.