



# LWV VOTER

## Carrollton – Carroll County July 2008

### Saturday Luncheon

Coming soon – at noon on **July 12<sup>th</sup>** at Mama Stone’s on Bankhead by the lake our guest speaker will be Artagus Newell, Zoning Administrator, who will bring us up to date on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

On **August 9<sup>th</sup>**, Missy Dugan will tell us about the Boys and Girls Clubs. This noon luncheon will be in the Hubbard Executive Dining Room on West Georgia’s campus.

### Thank You Southwire

We recently received a \$500 donation from Southwire for our Voter Service projects – we thank them for their community interest. This being a big election year, we appreciate all donations for expenses incurred in forums, Voter Guides, Political Directories and other voter education endeavors.

### Murphy Center Survey

In the Spring of 2008, under the direction of Dr. Stanley Caress, the Murphy Center conducted an opinion survey on State Legislature Changes. The study investigated support for changing the length of the state legislature’s session and the number of times an incumbent can seek reelection.

The survey found support for lengthening the legislative session by a few weeks but not having it year round.

The study also found support for limiting terms from 8 years (4 terms) to 20 years (10 terms).

About one fourth of those responding to the survey favored no change in the present system.

### National Consensus

There will be another consensus in either January or February on methods to elect the President of the United States. More information will be coming – this is a great way to get informed as well as to voice your opinions.

### New Members

Robin Collins wants names and addresses of prospective members to invite to our September Membership Meeting. Please e-mail or send them to her. We hope to have it again at the Bradley Street Gallery.

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm** at the library. After a short board meeting, the voter service and membership committees will meet to plan their fall activities.

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Election day is **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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