



President's Message – April 28, 2008

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And the most important thing to remember is our **Annual Meeting:**

May 8, 2008

5:30

Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: DR. RENU KHATOR

Please call the office at 713-784-2923 for your **reservation—and remember that we all must prepay.** I know we will enjoy Dr. Khator and, of course, we have our usual business to conduct:

Adopting program

Adopting a budget

Electing officers

Please come and help in this final decision-making meeting of our LWV year!

The Executive Committee has been interviewing several excellent candidates for Executive Director. We hope to have a final decision by the Annual Meeting, but it may take us a little longer.

I hope some of you saw the Ch. 8 Town Hall Meeting on Immigration—it was beautifully handled by Patricia Gras and an enormous amount of information was presented.

I have also been asked to serve on the Advisory Board to the U of H Downtown Center for Public Deliberation. Their first meeting is on health care and will be held next September.

EVENTS:

1. From the Women Professionals in Government:

IMPORTANT NEWS

Join us for our monthly meeting, at

The Houston Club

811 Rusk, Houston 77002

Thursday, May 1

at 12:00 PM

The speaker is Martha Blackwelder, Executive Director of Asia Society Texas Center in Houston, TX.

2. From LWV-US:

ADVOCACY

League Urges House Members to Support National Security Letters Reform Act (NEW)

[Click here](#) to read the letter the League and coalition partners sent to House Judiciary Committee leaders urging them to support the National Security Letter Reform Act.

Newsday Illustrates Need for Presidential Public Financing (NEW)

[Click here](#) to read a recent Newsday article featuring LWVUS President Mary G. Wilson, citing the need for presidential candidates to accept public financing and limit contributions from special interest lobbyists.

Action Alert: The Senate Must Act on Global Climate Change

[Click here](#) to take action now. Let your Senators know that they should support strong action to control global warming.

REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING!!