



Joint Public Forum

Leagues of Women Voters of Placer & Sacramento Counties

March 20, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Crossroads Community Center
6742 Auburn Blvd.
Citrus Heights, 95610

Topic: How the State Budget Affects Local Government

9:00 a.m.-9:15 p.m.
Welcome and Introductions
Lola Acosta and Kathy Souza, League Presidents

9:15 a.m.-9:40 a.m.
The California Constitution, the Budget Process and Timeline
Colin Grinnell, Tax Consultant, Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

9:40 a.m.-10:05 a.m.
Ten Events That Shaped California State-Local Fiscal Relations
or
How We Got Here
Michael Cohen, Deputy Legislative Analyst, Legislative Analysts' Office

10:05 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
The Local Government Perspective
Susan Peters, SACOG Board Vice Chair

10:30 a.m.-10:55 a.m.
The League's Position on the Budget & Tax-Related Proposals
What Voters Can Do
Trudy Schafer, League of Women Voters of California - Senior Director for Program

10:55 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m.
Panel Discussion

11:20 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Written questions from audience

Refreshments