



## The History of Unit Meetings League of Women Voters of Tarrant County

Back in the day (1970-1980) we had four or five Units in Tarrant County (including Arlington) and we met twice a month. We provided child care at the Southwest Unit, and had an evening Unit for those few who worked outside the home.

We had an issue to discuss at each meeting. If we were charged with coming to consensus, we would have a meeting the week before the Unit meeting at which the study committee would brief the Discussion Leaders, and Recorders on the issue. Members of the study committee would attend each Unit meeting to serve as a resource.

As more members joined the workforce, we moved to one meeting each month. We no longer had requests for child care.

So now, in 2017, we have four Units that meet once a month. The Arlington Unit meets in the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the Arlington area, the Mid-Cities Unit meets in the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday on the east side of Fort Worth, the Thursday Lunch Unit meets at Trinity Terrace at noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, and the Southwest Unit meets in the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in southwest Fort Worth.

Our Arlington Unit also sponsors a Monday Matinee Movie which meets at 11AM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at the Arlington Police West Service Center, 2060 W Green Oaks Blvd in Arlington. We invite all to come, bring a sack lunch and a friend and enjoy this gathering to watch a movie related to the monthly Unit Topic.

The date and location, as well as the topic for discussion, are listed on the back page of the monthly *VOTER*. Contact information is also provided.

The Tarrant County League has placed an emphasis on program and advocacy in the past few years, and we would like to build up our attendance at Unit meetings in order to support these efforts. We are willing to try new locations and times as a need arises. If you have suggestions, please contact our League office at [lwvtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lwvtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net). Put "suggested Programs" in the subject line and we will forward it to our Vice President in charge of Programs who will get back with you.

## MONTHLY LWVTC UNIT MEETINGS

### PURPOSE:

- Learn and discuss policy issues
- Consensus on local, state and national position proposals
- Biennial program planning for state and national and annual planning for local program

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon        **Arlington Area Unit**; 7 PM

Fielder Museum, 1616 W Abram, Arlington. Check the current VOTER for additional information.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues        **NE/Mid-Cities Unit Meeting**; 7 PM

Barnes & Noble in the Shops at NE Mall;  
Melbourne Rd. next to Best Buy

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs        **Fort Worth Downtown Lunch Unit**; NOON, Trinity Terrace, 1600 Texas Street;

Reservations suggested but not required. Lunch is optional, cost is \$11.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs        **South/Southwest Dinner Unit**; 6 PM

Olive Garden at I-20 and Hulen in the shopping center; Reservations suggested

4<sup>th</sup> Mon        **Monday Matinee**; 11AM at

Arlington Police West Service Center,  
2060 W Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington.  
Bring a sack lunch and a friend.

All are welcome to attend any Unit Meeting at any of the locations listed.

To obtain further information regarding any Unit Meeting or to Reserve your place, send an email to our League office at [lwtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lwtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net) and your correspondence will be forwarded to our Unit Leaders. If you have immediate questions or concerns, call the League office at 817-348-8683.