



THE LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF BELLINGHAM/WHATCOM COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GENERAL MEETING: *“Dollars and Cents in our Local Economy”*

BELLINGHAM, WA

Date of Event: February 20, 2010
Time of Event: 9:30 AM - noon
Location: Bellingham Public Library Downstairs Meeting Room

KILL DATE: 2/21/10

It's that taxing time of year again! Come get the scoop from from David Webster, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Bellingham, and Dewey Desler, the Deputy Administrator for Whatcom County in a panel discussion discussing the impacts of the state budget crisis on our local economy. The League of Women Voters of Bellingham/Whatcom County invites the community to join them in the downstairs conference room at the Bellingham Public Library, on February 20, from 9:30 AM - noon.

Get your questions answered as we take a look at how our city and county budget structures work, what goes into making decisions about priorities, and what impact budget decisions at the state level have on both local entities.

WA State Representative Kelli Linville, will join us if possible (contingent on timing of negotiations in Olympia); but if not possible, has agreed to send a written report on budget negotiations to date.

Moderated by League member Annette Holcomb, panelists will respond to questions derived from our previous workshop, “Civil Discussions in Uncivil Times”. Results from this workshop are posted on our League website at <http://www.lwvbellinghamwhatcom.org/Studies.html>. There will be plenty of time for audience questions.

An interactive worksheet will be sent home with participants to prepare them for the next League meeting, “A Taxing Subject” scheduled March 20th.

Coffee and treats will be served at 9:30 AM.

More information: www.LWVbellinghamwhatcom.org and Look for us on Facebook!
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