

**LWVTC Board Meeting
August 13, 2011**

Present: Clydia Cuykendall, Ed Stanley, Kathy Morris, Cynthia Stewart, Karen Tvedt, Nancy Scott, Barb Theiss, Valerie Hammett, Dawn Brooks Gibbs, Kathleen Downey, and Allyson Brooks

Ed Buyers' Guide On-Line. Karen Verrill reviewed her discussions with the Thurston County Chamber of Commerce about this program. LWVTC could join the Chamber of Commerce and be on its web-site. We could participate in meetings and on the Education Committee. This committee has representatives of every school in Thurston County. One of their projects is "Finding Your Futures" which engages students in planning their future careers. Annual dues for the Chamber are \$310 plus \$50 to be on the web-site. An alternative would be for the LWVTC to participate in The Olympian's Newspapers in Education program for local schools, which publishes a newspaper supplement on an educational topic. LWVTC could focus on voter education. This project would cost \$1,000.

Motion: Table action on these projects until the September Board meeting.
Motion passed.

Kathleen Downey reported that the Treasurer's Reports for June and July are available.

Allyson Brooks raised the question regarding how we decide to join groups, coalitions, etc. Clydia will send Coalition Guidelines to Board members.

The meeting was adjourned.