

Walter Moore for Mayor Campaign
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Re: December 2, 2004 Mayoral Candidate Debate

To Whom It May Concern:

The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles has received numerous emails from individuals, registering their disagreement with the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles' decisions regarding the December 2, 2004 Mayoral Candidate debates. Those sending the emails all assume that the December 2 debate is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles.

That debate is not sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles. NBC is sponsoring the debate, and Mr. Scott Regberg is coordinating the event. The League has been in discussion with Mr. Regberg about this event, and it has sent him its candidate debate criteria, which Mr. Regberg has advised that he is applying. Mr. Regberg has advised the League that Mr. Moore's campaign manager contacted Mr. Regberg last week about his possible participation in the debate, and Mr. Regberg advised the campaign manager about the criteria. The League has advised Mr. Moore of the foregoing and suggested that if he feels that he meets the criteria and wishes to participate in the debate, he should contact Mr. Regberg.

One of our very experienced League members has also agreed to discuss possible formats with Mr. Regberg and to serve as a timekeeper during the debate.

Because public offices in the City of Los Angeles are non-partisan, the League did not take candidates' party affiliation into account in preparing the criteria. The League endeavored to prepare criteria that would permit all potentially viable candidates to participate in debates.

Sincerely,

Jane C.L. Goichman, President