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VOTERS GUIDE

Special Congressional District 4 General Election June 17, 2008

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that works to promote political responsibility through active participation in public policy and government. The League has a long tradition of publishing the verbatim responses of candidates to questions important to voters. The League offers this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in their decision making process as they prepare for participation in the special Congressional District 4 general election. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The candidates' answers in the Voters Guide appear as submitted. Changes were made only for capitalization and punctuation to conform to style. If answers exceeded the specified 50-word limit, the additional words were cut from the end of the candidate's statement and are indicated by "...". Some candidates may have withdrawn since the material was compiled. The League assumes no liability for errors or omissions. The League thanks all candidates who submitted answers to our questionnaire. Write-in candidates who filed with the State Board of Elections by our Voters' Guide deadline and who provided LWV with responses are included in this Guide. Information about other write-in candidates may be obtained at the Maryland State Board of Elections website: http://www.elections.state.md.us/elections/2008/documents/2008_special_cong_general_candidates.pdf

SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4 GENERAL ELECTION - IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ **Tuesday, June 10 - Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail (5 pm) or fax (11:59 pm).**
- ❖ **Tuesday, June 17 - Special General Election for Council District 4, 7 am - 8 pm.**

ABOUT THE OFFICE:

SALARY: \$172,200 annual base (as of December 2007)

HOW ELECTED: The United States is divided into 435 Congressional districts that are reapportioned after each decennial census. The District 4 seat, shared by Montgomery and Prince George's County, is being vacated by Rep. Albert Wynn before his term expires in January 2009. The Maryland General Assembly approved and the Governor signed emergency legislation allowing the conduct of only a special general election, since the office would become vacant due to resignation after the date of the regular primary election. Under this legislation, candidates were nominated by the party State Central Committees.

TERM: Two years (remainder of term through January 2009), no term limit.

DUTIES: Representatives share responsibility with Senators for enactment of the nation's laws as provided for in the U.S. Constitution.

THE ISSUES:

BACKGROUND: What are your qualifications for this office?

IMMIGRATION: What reforms do you support/advocate to deal with immigration problems?

U. S. MILITARY: What should be the military role of the United States in the world?

DEFICIT: How would you resolve the imbalance between revenues and expenditures?

HEALTH CARE: What plans need to be put into place to meet the country's health care needs?

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY: What measures do you support to balance the interests of businesses and individuals with the protection and improvement of our environment?

CIVIL RIGHTS: How would you balance individual liberties and national security?

Candidates for Special Congressional District 4 General Election

(vote for one candidate)

DONNA EDWARDS

PARTY: Democratic

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BACKGROUND: I graduated from Wake Forest University (B.A., 1980) and received my Juris Doctorate from Franklin Pierce Law Center (J.D., 1989). I founded and served as Executive Director at the National Network to End Domestic Violence where I led the fight to pass the Violence Against Women Act.

IMMIGRATION: I support a tough, fair, and practical policy that moves undocumented immigrants toward citizenship, strengthens border security, and ensures that employers are accountable and workers are not exploited. I support fair trade policies to protect U.S. jobs, provide fair wages, guarantee workplace safety, and comply with international human rights laws.

U. S. MILITARY: We need to withdraw from Iraq and refocus military priorities on real threats in Afghanistan and Pakistan, while engaging diplomatically with countries in the region. As the daughter of a veteran, I am committed to providing quality medical, educational, compensatory and mental health services to veterans and their families.

DEFICIT: I support tax policy to lift the burden on low- and middle-income families. The Iraq war has cost Marylanders over \$8 billion at the expense of health care, education, and investments in alternative energy. We must end tax breaks for the super rich and make corporations pay their fair share.

HEALTH CARE: I support long-term solutions to address the lack of affordable, accessible, quality, universal health care for all Americans—prevention and doctors making medical decisions. I will fight to enable states to negotiate prescription drug prices, and I will not take contributions from drug and insurance companies that block real change.

ENVIRONMENT: A sound environmental policy means good jobs and good business. I support long-term investments in clean, renewable energy - solar, wind, biofuels -- and mass transportation to provide real solutions to protect the environment for future generations. We must reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and end subsidies of polluting industries.

CIVIL RIGHTS: I will work to restore civil liberties that have been compromised under current policy. I oppose warrantless searches, wiretapping and mining of personal data without court oversight. Telecommunications companies that violated the law should be held accountable. The goals of national security can be met while maintaining Constitutional protections.

PETER JAMES

PARTY: Republican

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BACKGROUND: Education in general systems theory, natural sciences and American history; Monetary scientist (two money radio shows), constitutional law and the historical perspective; High tech consultant for 30 years; Founder public good projects including Cure MS, online charity bank, and local currency; Successfully lobbied for Constitutional and privacy rights.

IMMIGRATION: Enforce current laws. The global elite plan to establish the North American Union with open borders like the European Union. Congress will not act, because they are bought and paid for. Richard Haas, CFR: <http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/haass12> "As you do unto the least of them"

U. S. MILITARY: Fully fund benefits for veterans. Stop fighting perpetual war. Reduce 700+ foreign bases to a number we can afford. Use military for defense only, unless we are attacked by a Country and Congress declares war. Pursue terrorist leaders with small antiterrorist units. Get Osama. Don't fight and die for dictators.

DEFICIT: It's not the deficit it's the Debt. See:

<http://mwhodges.home.att.net/> The private banks create money out of thin air as Debt. They never create the money to pay the interest. This means debt always increases. See the "Money as Debt" video on www.peterjames08.com. Institute a Just Money system.

HEALTH CARE: This is not a power granted to Congress. It must be regulated at the state level. I favor a "fee for service" system or Cooperatives. Money taxed and spent locally for healthcare for the poor will be far more cost efficient. Competitive bidding with local providers is best.

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY: If pollution crosses state or national borders, provide easy access to jury trials and remove all that pretrial legal fiction that favors wealthy litigants. This will reduce unneeded regulation, provide quick affordable justice for both the private citizen plaintiffs and small business defendants. Allow cost recovery of frivolous suits.

CIVIL RIGHTS: Uphold the Constitution. Restore jury trial for "ALL crimes" and Habeas Corpus, uses Congresses power to "make exceptions" to Unconstitutional Court decisions. Restore free exercise of religion, speech, and press. Repeat the Patriot Act. As most of it is repugnant to the Constitution. Abolish the IRS, and the Federal Reserve.

THIBEAUX LINCECUM

PARTY: Libertarian

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BACKGROUND: At age 19, I was a Petty Officer Second Class in the Naval Nuclear Power Program. In college, I was the AFROTC Vice Commander and Media Board Chairman. As an officer, I received the Air Force Commendation Medal and advanced to Captain. Now, I'm an I.T. consultant to federal government.

IMMIGRATION: Make legal immigration easier by allowing entrance to any guest worker that doesn't represent a health or security threat and giving citizenship to all applicants who meet reasonable standards, with no quotas. Make illegal immigration harder and less desirable by improving border security and increasing enforcement of current laws.

U. S. MILITARY: By not trying to impose values or gain influence in other nations through the use of force, we remove incentives for others to attack us and can reduce our military spending. The best guarantee for continued peace between nations is economic interdependence, and that results from free trade.

DEFICIT: To eliminate the deficit, there are three options: reduce spending, increase taxes and/or increase debt. I will work for only

one: reducing spending in all major areas of government. Disproportionally taxing high income sends tax revenue to other countries. For an alternative, see www.fairtax.org.

HEALTH CARE: Allow individuals to purchase health insurance and medical care for themselves with the same tax benefits given to employers and third parties, with any terms agreeable to themselves and the insurer. Lower drug costs by allowing doctors to rely on drug certification by multiple organizations, rather than only the FDA.

ENVIRONMENT: The Declaration of Independence affirms our right to life, so government is obligated to restrict life-threatening pollution. Regulations should be specified at the most local level possible, so federal regulations should apply only to pollution crossing state borders. I further support ending federal governmental immunity from state environmental regulations.

CIVIL RIGHTS: Every security proposal should be weighed against its costs in lost privacy and time and also limited by constitutional guarantees against unreasonable search and seizure. Our nation's commitment to freedom makes it worth protecting, so the means of our protection must not unreasonably degrade that freedom.

ADRIAN PETRUS (Registered Write-In Candidate)

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STEVE SCHULIN (Registered Write-In Candidate)

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BACKGROUND: I've been interested in matters of public policy since my days as high school and college debater. My respect for the challenges faced and genius applied by our founding fathers has grown over the years. I'm disappointed at the miserable failure of our nation's dominant parties in recent years.

IMMIGRATION: I support immediate securing and continuous vigilant maintenance of our sovereign territory and borders. I oppose any private or governmental action that rewards illegal entry into the USA in any way, and demand speedy and full enforcement of our laws concerning all such activities.

U.S. MILITARY: "Peace through strength" is not a mere slogan. It is the means of our survival in a very dangerous and often hostile world. Our friendship should be a sought-after possession of all of good will everywhere in the world. Our enmity should be something that all rightfully fear.

DEFICIT: I support abolishing the federal income tax. This will unleash an economic boom the likes of which we've never seen. A fair, simple, noninvasive, visible, efficient, consumption-based retail tax is my proposed replacement. The current tax system is destructive of our liberties in many ways.

HEALTH CARE: We talk about health care, but our government has long been integral in misdirecting our resources into creating our current system of "sick care". This needs to change. I oppose the plans to nationalize this important part of our society.

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY: The worst polluter in the USA is the federal government. We're still cleaning up pollution generated during WWII at places like Hanford and Savannah River. I applaud the Bush administration for the mercury controls on power plant emissions. I oppose the global governance crowd's promotion of shoddy science about CO2.

CIVIL RIGHTS: It seems to me that every day we wake up with a bit less freedom, and facing the prospect of our national sovereignty being given away. I will work to reverse these trends. I support strictly controlling who enters our country, and bountiful freedom inside.

POLLING PLACES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2008 4th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BLADENSBURG ELEM. SCHOOL
4915 ANNAPOLIS ROAD
BLADENSBURG 02-01

GLADYS NOON SPELLMAN ELEM.
SCHOOL, 3324 64TH AVENUE
CHEVERLY 02-03

LANDOVER HILLS TOWN HALL
6904 TAYLOR STREET
LANDOVER HILLS 02-04

ROGERS HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL
4301 58TH AVENUE
BLADENSBURG 02-05

BEACON HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL
6929 FURMAN PARKWAY
RIVERDALE 02-06

JUDITH P. HOYER EARLY CHILD.
CTR., 2300 BELLEVIEW AVENUE
CHEVERLY 02-07

BLADENSBURG COMM. CENTER
4500 57TH AVENUE
BLADENSBURG 02-08

COOPER LANE ELEM. SCHOOL
3817 COOPER LANE
LANDOVER HILLS 02-09

WEST LANHAM HILLS REC CENTER
7700 DECATUR ROAD
LANDOVER HILLS 02-10

ST. MARY OF ASSUMPTION SCHL.
4610 LARGO ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO 03-03

PERRYWOOD KETTER COMM.
PK/SCH., 501 WATKINS PARK DR
UPPER MARLBORO 03-04

DR. HENRY WISE, JR. HIGH
12650 BROOKE LANE
UPPER MARLBORO 03-05

FIRST BAPTIST CH OF GLENARDEN
600 WATKINS PARK DR
UPPER MARLBORO 03-06

TAYAC ELEM. SCHOOL - M/P. ROOM
8600 ALLENTOWN ROAD
FT. WASHINGTON 05-06

FT WASH.FOREST ELEM SC-MEDIA
CTR, 1300 FILLMORE ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON 05-09

POTOMAC KNOLLS COMMUNITY CTR.
1101 ARAGONA BOULEVARD
FORT WASHINGTON 05-11

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION,
LOCAL 689, 2701 WHITNEY PLACE
FORESTVILLE 06-01

THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE
SCHOOL, 4909 BRINKLEY ROAD
TEMPLE HILLS 06-02

JOHN EAGER HOWARD ELEM. SCHL
4400 SHELL STREET
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 06-03

WILLIAM BEANES ELEM. SCHOOL
5108 DIANNA DRIVE
SUITLAND 06-04

DISTRICT HEIGHTS ELEM SCHOOL
2200 COUNTY ROAD
DISTRICT HEIGHTS 06-05

SUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL
5200 SILVER HILL ROAD
FORESTVILLE 06-06

SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6311 RANDOLPH ROAD
SUITLAND 06-07

GREEN VALLEY ACADEMY.
2215 CHADWICK STREET
TEMPLE HILLS 06-08

BENJAMIN STODDERT MIDDLE SCHL
2501 OLSON STREET
TEMPLE HILLS 06-09

FORESTVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY
7001 BELTZ DRIVE
FORESTVILLE 06-10

E. MICHAEL ROLL MUNICIPAL BLDG.,
2000 MARBURY DRIVE
DISTRICT HEIGHTS 06-11

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3298 CURTIS DRIVE
SUITLAND 06-12

MIDDLETON VALLEY ELEM. SCHL.
4815 DALTON STREET
TEMPLE HILLS 06-13

TEMPLE HILLS COMMUNITY CTR
5300 TEMPLE HILL ROAD
TEMPLE HILLS 06-14

EDGAR ALLAN POE ALT.
ELEMENTARY
2001 SHADYSIDE AVENUE
SUITLAND 06-15

BERKSHIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6201 SURREY SQUARE LANE
FORESTVILLE 06-16

JESSIE B. MASON SCHOOL
2720 IVERSON STREET
TEMPLE HILLS 06-17

PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6101 BAXTER DRIVE
CAMP SPRINGS 06-18
CONCORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2004 CONCORD LANE
DISTRICT HEIGHTS 06-19

JOHN H. BAYNE ELEM. SCHOOL
7010 WALKER MILL ROAD
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 06-20

ST. BERNADINE CATH CH - SIENA
HALL, 2400 BROOKS DRIVE
SUITLAND 06-21

ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL,
3500 REGENCY PARKWAY
FORESTVILLE 06-22

NORTH FORESTVILLE ELEM.
SCHOOL, 2311 RITCHIE ROAD
FORESTVILLE 06-23

MARLOW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CTR
2800 ST CLAIR DRIVE
TEMPLE HILLS 06-24

WOODMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
12500 WOODMORE ROAD
MITCHELLVILLE 07-01

EVANGEL CATHEDRAL
13901 CENTRAL AVENUE
UPPER MARLBORO 07-11

MT. EPHRAIM CHURCH/SCHOOL-
GYM, 610 LARGO ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO 07-12

HOLY FAMILY CATH. CHURCH HALL,
12010 WOODMORE ROAD
MITCHELLVILLE 07-13

COLLINGTON STATION HOA
375 JENNINGS MILL DRIVE
BOWIE 07-15

F. T. EVANS ELEM. SCHL. - M/P
RM, 6720 OLD ALEXANDER FERRY
RD, CLINTON 09-03

ISSAC GOURDINE MIDDLE SCHOOL
8700 ALLENTOWN ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON 09-05

JOHN HANSON MONTESSORI
SCHOOL, 6360 OXON HILL ROAD
OXON HILL 12-01

FOREST HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
SCHL. 200 TALBERT DRIVE
OXON HILL 12-02

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH HALL
5203 ST BARNABAS ROAD
TEMPLE HILLS 12-03

VALLEY VIEW ELEM. SCHOOL
5500 DANBY AVENUE
OXON HILL 12-04

FORT FOOTE BAPTIST CHURCH
8310 FORT FOOTE ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON 12-05

POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL
5211 BOYDELL AVENUE
OXON HILL 12-06

SAMUEL CHASE ELEM. SCHOOL,
5700 FISHER ROAD
TEMPLE HILLS 12-07

APPLE GROVE ELEM. SCHOOL
7400 BELLEFIELD AVENUE
FORT WASHINGTON 12-08

GLASSMANOR ELEM. SCHOOL
1011 MARCY AVENUE
OXON HILL 12-09

OXON HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
9570 FORT FOOTE ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON 12-10

OXON HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7701 LIVINGSTON ROAD
OXON HILL 12-11

OXON HILL LUTH. CHURCH HALL
3415 BRINKLEY ROAD
TEMPLE HILLS 12-12

G. GARDNER SHUGART MIDDLE
SCHOOL, 2000 CALLAWAY STREET
HILLCREST HGHTS 12-13

INDIAN QUEEN ELEM. SCHOOL
9551 FORT FOOTE ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON 12-14

AVALON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7302 WEBSTER LANE
FORT WASHINGTON 12-15

J FRANK DENT ELEM. SCHOOL
2700 CORNING AVENUE
FORT WASHINGTON 12-16

ALLENWOOD ELEM. SCHOOL
6300 HARLEY LANE
TEMPLE HILLS 12-17

JOHN CARROLL ELEM. SCHOOL
1400 NALLEY TERRACE
LANDOVER 13-01

COLUMBIA PARK/KENT. COMM.
CTR., 2411 PINEBROOK AVENUE
LANDOVER 13-02

J. R. COUSINS, JR. MEM. CENTER,
8600 GLENARDEN PARKWAY
GLENARDEN 13-03

KETTERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
11000 LAYTON STREET
UPPER MARLBORO 13-04

CHARLES H. FLOWERS HIGH - M/P
RM, 10001 ARDWICK ARDMORE ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO 13-05

LARGO HIGH SCHOOL
505 LARGO ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO 13-06

WILLIAM PACA ELEMENTARY SCHL.
7801 SHERIFF ROAD
LANDOVER 13-07

MATTHEW HENSON ELEM. SCHOOL
7910 SCOTT ROAD
LANDOVER 13-08

LARGO-KETTERING LIBR./CONF.
RM., 9601 CAPITAL LANE
LARGO 13-09

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS ELEM. SCHL.
9601 PRINCE PLACE
UPPER MARLBORO 13-10

KETTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
65 HERRINGTON DRIVE
UPPER MARLBORO 13-11

ERNEST EVERETT JUST MIDDLE
SCHL., 1300 CAMPUS WAY NORTH
MITCHELLVILLE 13-12

KETTERING BAPTIST CHURCH
1 KETTERING DRIVE
UPPER MARLBORO 13-13

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10001 ARDWICK ARDMORE ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO 13-14

KINGSFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1401 ENTERPRISE ROAD
MITCHELLVILLE 13-15

OAKCREST ELEMENTARY SCHL
929 HILL ROAD
LANDOVER 13-16

COLUMBIA PARK ELEM SCH - GYM
1901 KENT VILLAGE DRIVE
LANDOVER 13-17

ARROWHEAD ELEMENT. SCHL-M/P
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UPPER MARLBORO 15-02

ARROWHEAD ELEM. SCH/GYM
2300 SANSBURY ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO 15-05

EDMONSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5005 52ND AVENUE
EDMONSTON 16-01

CITY OF HYATT. MUNIC. BLDG.-M/P
RM, 4310 GALLATIN STREET
HYATTSVILLE 16-02

NICHOLAS OREM MIDDLE SCHOOL
6100 EDITORS PARK DRIVE
HYATTSVILLE 16-04

HYATTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
6530 ADELPHI ROAD
HYATTSVILLE 17-08

MARY HARRIS MOTHERJONES ELEM
2405 TECUMSEH STREET
ADELPHI 17-09

LEWISDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2400 BANNING PLACE
WEST HYATTSVILLE 17-10

CAPITOL HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL
601 SUFFOLK AVENUE
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-01

SEAT PLEASANT ELEM. SCHOOL.
6411 G. STREET
SEAT PLEASANT 18-02

CEDAR HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CTR.
1200 GLEN WILLOW DRIVE
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-03

DOSWELL E. BROOKS ELEM. SCHL.
1301 BROOKE ROAD
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-04

ROBERT R. GRAY ELEM. SCHL.
4949 ADDISON ROAD
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-05

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
200 CABIN BRANCH ROAD
SEAT PLEASANT 18-06

CARMODY HILLS ELEM. SCHOOL.
401 JADELEAF AVENUE
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-07

HIGHLAND PARK ELEM SCHOOL.
6501 LOWLAND DRIVE
LANDOVER 18-08

JOHN E. FEGGAN CENTER
311 68TH PLACE
SEAT PLEASANT 18-09

PEPPER MILL COMMUNITY CTR-GYM,
610 HILL ROAD
LANDOVER 18-10

BRADBURY HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHL
1401 GLACIER AVENUE
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-11

FAIRMOUNT HGTS. HIGH SCH-DNC
RM, 1401 NYE ST., FRONT ENTR.
CAPITOL HEIGHTS 18-12

TEMPLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6001 CARTER'S LANE
RIVERDALE 19-04

COMMUNITY BIBLE BAPTIST
CHURCH, 7309 RIVERDALE ROAD
RIVERDALE 20-02

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UPPER MARLBORO 20-03

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5401 BARKER PL. M/P RM
LANHAM 20-04

GLENARDEN WOODS ELEM. SCHL
GLENARDEN PKY. & ECHOLS AVE.
GLENARDEN 20-07

SEABROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6001 SEABROOK ROAD
SEABROOK 20-08

GLENN DALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6700 GLENN DALE ROAD
GLENN DALE 20-09

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
5120 WHITFIELD CHAPEL ROAD
LANHAM 20-11

BUCK LODGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
2611 BUCK LODGE ROAD
ADELPHI 21-05



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