

Sue Guilford remarks to begin the meeting.

Good morning.

Thank you so much for joining us. I am so pleased to see so many who are interested in today's subject, Money in Orange County Politics.

I am Sue Guilford, President of League of Women Voters of Orange County, an Inter-League Organization, also known as Orange County ILO.

ILO is a coalition of the local leagues, which in Orange County are: North Orange County, Central Orange County Area, Orange Coast and Capistrano Valley. Much of the work of the ILO is to function as a meeting place for the local leagues to exchange ideas and news about the work of our individual leagues.

Sometimes, and today is an example, the ILO produces a program for the entire community. Today's program is not the work of a single league in Orange County; it is something we worked on together because we think it is important for the entire county.

Gisela Meier will be leading today's meeting. She will explain how League works and how we came to focus on this particular issue.