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It's Election Day!**

Wait...Election Day?

Voting should not be a "trick or treat" event! But let's face it, the language on the ballot can sometimes be tricky to understand, and voters may need some help to interpret it. Voters have come to count on the League for the information that they need to make educated choices.

Your support helps us educate voters with the pros and cons on timely issues like funding for education, public transportation and health care, and your support will allow us to advocate for issues like fair districting, equitable tax reform, and expansion of early voting.

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HOT TOPICS LUNCHEON

Join us for a lunch presentation at 11:30 am on Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 at Sorosis Club, 501 E. Livingston Street (downtown)

\$20 member with reservation, **\$25** all others
Reservations cancelled after Nov. 11 will be invoiced

Central Florida Transportation: *Stuck in Traffic or Full Speed Ahead?*



State Sen. **Lee Constantine** is SunRail's leading legislative proponent. The Altamonte Springs Republican was elected to the Florida House in 1992 and in 2000 was chosen to represent District 22, covering parts of Orange and Seminole counties. In 2004 he was appointed chairman of the Wekiva River Basin Commission by then Gov. **Jeb Bush** and reappointed by Gov. **Charlie Crist**. In 1978, Constantine became the youngest person elected to the Altamonte Springs City Commission. He also served as mayor of Altamonte Springs.



Harold ("Harry") Barley is the Executive Director of METROPLAN ORLANDO and is responsible for transportation planning in Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties. He has worked in the transportation industry for 35 years, mostly with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority building the Metro system in the Washington, D.C. area. He also worked on regional transportation projects in the Republic of China and Athens, Greece. He earned his Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York and did graduate work in City and Regional Planning at Catholic University of America. He also is a graduate of the Management Program at the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College.



Noranne Downs joined the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board in October 2006 when she was named District 5 Secretary for the Florida Department of Transportation. She was named secretary treasurer of the Expressway Authority Board in January 2007 with responsibility for all Florida DOT operations for the nine-county Central Florida area. Downs has been with the Florida DOT since 1991. She received her registration as a professional engineer in Florida in 1987. She is a 1980 graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University at North Dartmouth with a degree in Civil Engineering. Downs also serves as a board member for LYNX.



Michael Snyder has been executive director of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority since 2004. Previously, he was with the Florida Department of Transportation, which he joined in 1990 as district structures and facilities engineer supervising the inspections and rehabilitation plans for nearly 450 state and local bridges. Snyder held numerous other positions with DOT, rising to district secretary in 1999 with responsibility for all planning, production, public transportation, construction and maintenance functions in District Five. Prior to moving to Florida, Snyder spent more than 20 years with the Maryland transportation industry.



Moderator **Scott Harris** is a veteran journalist and anchor at Central Florida News 13. Harris began his career as a radio disc jockey and worked for WESH-TV and WKMG-TV before joining Central Florida News 13 in 1997.

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