

CHRIS STRATON



Chris Straton, immediate past President of the League of Women Voters, Collier County (2006-009), was elected Second Vice-president of the League of Women Voters, Florida, during the recent State convention.

Straton's positive leadership role and overall service during her presidential term in this County are noteworthy. She ensured that both English-speaking and bilingual citizens were informed of electoral happenings and about the respective political candidates. Those who follow County events on television were able to watch interviews and candidate discussions of their platforms and proposals before the past elections. These interviews are open to the public in Government Center offices to which this group has access, and they are televised on the government channel.

Straton's citizen participation in this community includes officer positions in various civic organizations: Audubon Society, Association of University Women, SWFL Land Preservation Trust, Environmental Advisory Board, Affordable Housing Commission.

SOMOS congratulates Chris Straton, the League of Women Voters of Collier County, and takes this opportunity to encourage Hispanic women to take an interest in this movement which seeks to stay current and inform the citizenry about governmental elections and candidates. Once engaged, you will know how to collaborate and/or petition your legislators. Men are also welcome. Meetings will resume in September, the month in which SOMOS will keep you informed.