



# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEEDHAM

## 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

**Needham Public Library Community Room  
Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m.**

- 6:30 p.m.** Members' reception for all League members and guests
- 7:15 p.m.** Program: **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCESS: Is It Working?**  
Speaker: Jerome Grossman
- 8:15 p.m.** 68th Annual Business Meeting
- 9:30 p.m.** Adjournment

### Annual Meeting Program

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCESS: Is It Working?

- What is the role of the parties' national committees regarding decisions about the timing of primaries and the order of state elections?
- Caucus vs. voter balloting: what are the pros & cons?
- Should we have a nationwide format for the actual voting process; paper ballots, computers?
- What is the history and role of the super-delegates?

**About our speaker:** **Jerome Grossman** is a political activist and commentator. A self-styled "relentless liberal," Grossman played roles in many electoral campaigns and efforts to end the Vietnam War and the Iraq War. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts and now resides in Wellesley.

A 1938 graduate of Harvard College, Grossman has taught at Tufts University, Regis College, and Palm Beach Community College.

Other positions have included:

- Director, Eugene McCarthy for President
- Director, George McGovern for President
- Manager, Stuart Hughes for Senate
- Anti-war activist as Chairman, Council for a Livable World
- Originator, Vietnam Moratorium Movement
- Radio Commentator at WCRB – Massachusetts, WJNO – Florida
- Civil Liberties Chairman, Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts Foundation

Grossman presently serves as discussion leader for the weekly Lifetime Learning series in Wellesley, and he is the author of *Relentless Liberal* (New York, Vantage Press, 1996) and many newspaper and magazine articles.