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Be Ready To Vote: Constitutional Amendments on the 2012 Ballot



*Pro/Con presentation by members
of our League speakers bureau*

September 15, 2012

**Tryon Branch Library, Langley Ave.
Coffee 9:15 a.m. Program 9:45 a.m.**

On Saturday, September 15, the Fall season of monthly League meetings will kick-off with information on the 11 proposed amendments which will appear on the November 6 General Election ballot. These pro/con explanations will be made by members who serve in the League speakers' bureau.

There are several ways a constitution can be changed. However, the two methods generally used in Florida are proposals from the Florida Legislature and through the initiative process, in which citizens gather the required number of petitions to put an issue on the ballot. All of the 11 proposals on the November 6th ballot have come from the Legislature.

Generally speaking, a constitution is a broad framework of government; however, the Florida Constitution includes such items as public school class size, tax exemptions, minimum wage requirements and pregnant pigs. It will be interesting to see if Florida voters want additional issues specified in our Constitution. Join us as members and guests learn about the proposals, discuss the details and decide whether or not these changes should be made in the Constitution.

AND...AS A BONUS...

Following the amendment discussion, committee chairs will describe the activities of the individual local League committees and present their plans for the next several months. This will allow 'seasoned' members along with new members to learn more about our organization and League's involvement in our community. You are strongly encouraged to join a committee and strengthen our democratic system through your participation:

- register voters in the community, (i.e. Local Colleges, Blue Wahoos game..)
- assist with WSRE Rally
- work on a web page to provide candidate information
- analysis of the 2012 ballot amendments
- present the pros and cons of amendments
- speak to community groups on the Health Care Act
- assist with monthly VOTER newsletter
- share information on Florida Judges, Judicial Elections and Merit Retention
- gather and analyze information for the ethics study of our local government,
- distribute the Special Election Edition of the LWVF VOTER newsletter
- share your photography skills
- meet others who are willing to discuss various points of view
- make a difference in the community

All League of Women Voters meetings are open to the public.



Co President's Message

We used to say "Nothing much happens for League in the summer." That has certainly changed in the last few years. Last summer we

were very active on the issue of redistricting, and this summer it's Voter Service. On page 3 of this VOTER, you will see articles about Voter Registration, our collaboration with WSRE-TV on Rally 2012 and our Speakers' Bureau which is gearing up to provide talks about the 11 Amendments to the State Constitution and Merit Retention of judges that will appear on the November ballot. We also can provide speakers on the Affordable Health Care Act.

⇒ *We are looking for volunteers to present these talks as we secure speaking engagements. We'll provide you with information on the substance of the issues. Contact [Janet deLorge](#) if you are willing speak.*

In June I represented our League at the National Convention of the League of Women Voters in Washington, DC. This exciting and interesting experience led me to conclude that we should be making more use of the resources available through LWVUS. (See my report on the Convention here: [link](#).) The National Program for the next two years will include education for our members and the public on the topic of campaign finance. This includes the effects of the Citizens United decision which has led to unprecedented amounts of money going into largely negative ads whose financial supporters can remain anonymous. Leagues across the country are very concerned about this issue and we expect to incorporate it into our work during this coming year. For information on League's history on this issue, click here:

<http://www.lwv.org/content/lwv-us-action-campaign-finance> (Since that page was posted, the DISCLOSE Act failed in the Congress, and the Supreme Court ruled against our position and Montana's challenge to the Citizens United decision in American Tradition Partnership v. Bullock.) To see more about League's recent work on Money in Elections, [click here](#)

One of the great speakers at Convention was Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center there. This link will take you to the site for FlackCheck.org, which is an innovative program to combat misleading or erroneous political advertising: <http://www.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/NewsDetails.aspx?myId=475> This is a sister site to FactCheck.org, which is also useful for becoming better informed about political issues.

Paula Montgomery and Haley Richards represented our

League at a Leader and Member Development Workshop presented in central Florida through a grant to the LWVUS. Paula will share some of the ideas from this program in the President's message next month.

Recently in addition to our Voter Service activities, we have hosted two well-attended Hot Topics luncheons. Mr. Dan Krassner, Executive Director of [Integrity Florida](#), told us about this new organization and its mission to "promote integrity in government and expose public corruption." According to Mr. Krassner, Florida was first in the U. S. in convictions for federal public corruption between 2000 and 2010. Read more about Integrity Florida [here](#).

This talk fit very nicely with our local study item for this year, Ethics in Local Government. We will be forming a committee to frame the nature of this study and design methods for gathering information. If this is a topic of interest to you, please contact Paula or me to join the committee.

Our second Hot Topic Luncheon featured Mr. Matthew Altier, Vice President for Administrative Services at the University of West Florida. We invited him to speak to us about land use at UWF, including the University's beach property. For more about this topic, please see the article on page 5 in this issue of the VOTER.

If you have not come to a Hot Topic Luncheon, give it a try. We try to meet in places convenient for those who are employed during the day and use this format to address issues of concern during the year. We have a good mix of League members and those in the community who see our press releases and are interested in the topic. Thanks to Mary Gutierrez, Betty Vickers, Haley Richards, and others who made arrangements for these two events. Looking forward to September's work.....

⇒ *Give us your ideas for places to conduct Voter Registration drives!*

Rosemary

Our Condolences
to Mary Gutierrez on the death of her father,
Pablino Gutierrez who died May 16, 2012.

Fascinating speakers at the LWVUS Convention included DC Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton; Attorney General Eric Holder; pollster John Zogby; Professor Jamieson; and a panel of Eleanor Clift, Mickey Edwards, and Trevor Potter. To see videos of speakers, click here: <http://www.lwv.org/blog/watch-videos-convention-2012>

Voters Service Summer Activities

Rally 2012



Hostess Lauren Anzaldo, Courtney Winstead and Paula Montgomery at WSRE Rally 2012 before Primary Election

The League worked with WSRE-TV to develop questions for contested races in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, as well as races for the Public Defender, Clerk of Court, House of Representatives Districts 2 and 3 and Circuit Court District 15. Programs were aired over three nights with volunteers from League serving as hosts.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this effort to help voters make intelligent choices among the candidates. Volunteers included: *Amanda Jo Combs Bowden, Charlyle Parrish, Courtney Winstead, Ellen Roston, Elizabeth Cook, Gene Feicht, Gene and Sandy Pettis, Haley Richards, Janet deLorge, Lauren Anzaldo, Mary Gutierrez, Michelle Reese, Miriam Jennings, Paula Montgomery, Rosemary Hays-Thomas and Vivian Faircloth.*

Special Election Edition (LWVF Information) for Libraries

Our League assisted LWVF by contacting local libraries, asking them to make the Special Election Guides available to the public. Funding had been secured for the brochures and they were be sent directly to the public libraries without cost.

Additionally, our League has received 15,000 Guides. They will be handed out each time a talk is given to community groups. *Your assistance is needed to distribute these Guides throughout the two counties.*



Judicial merit retention. Know the facts.

Merit Retention Brochures

The Florida Bar Association has published brochures explaining merit selection and retention of Appeal and Supreme Court judges. These are available from Janet deLorge and Vivian Faircloth and are being distributed when talking to groups.

Voter Registration

Although our League has sent members to register voters at 5 recent events, it is apparent that campaign and

political party meetings do not result in registrations. Thus, the League needs to expand our registration efforts.

The *Blue Wahoos* agreed to host registration on August 23, at a home game. Four volunteers helped with this project. The individuals who registered appreciated the League's willingness to provide this service.

Contacts are being made at local colleges for registration as students return for the fall term.

15 Leaguers have completed the LWVF process to serve as registrars. Leaguers *Amanda Jo Combs Bowden, Barbara Goggins, Carolyn Kolb, Charlyle Parish, Chelsea Schwitzerlett, Doreen Swartz, Elizabeth D. Vickers, Ellen Roston, Haley Richards, Janet deLorge, Lynn Crear, Patricia T. Edmisten, Paula Montgomery, Rosemary Hays-Thomas, Shirley Lewis-Brown and Vivian Faircloth* are all ready to register voters. Now we need locations where registration can be conducted. **YOU CAN HELP IN THIS endeavor**

Proposed Amendments Session

A training session for talks on the amendments was held on Friday, August 24 at the Tryon Library. Paula Montgomery led the meeting using the power point presentation. Other materials will be provided to help explain issues associated with the proposals.

League members are responding to requests from 18 civic and church groups for nonpartisan presentations on the amendments. The following members are ready to present the 11 proposals: Amanda Jo Combs Bowden, Bob Husbands, Carolyn Kolb, Charlotte Schipman, Doreen Schwartz, Gene Pettis, Haley Richards, Hugh Turner, Janet deLorge, Jim Hunt, Lauren Anzaldo, Mary Gutierrez, Paula Montgomery, Rosemary Hays-Thomas, Shirley Lewis-Brown, Steve Marvin and Vivian Faircloth.

Please contact [lwvpba at gmail.com](mailto:lwvpba@gmail.com) with additional requests for presentations of the proposed amendments.

Website Presenting Candidate Information

www.lwvpba.org

Vivian Faircloth has worked tirelessly developing the website to present candidate information for the public. This site includes photos as well as responses to questions from the League.

Please remind friends of this site for information prior to the November 6 election. ◇

WSRE Rally October 23-24th





Amanda Jo Combs-Bowden

WELCOME ABOARD, AMANDA

Our local League is happy to welcome Amanda Jo Combs Bowden to the Board. Amanda Jo is serving as an intern during the summer and fall terms while completing her senior requirements for a capstone experience in Women's Studies at the University of West Florida. She is assisting with voter registration and amendment presentation schedules, as well as helping to expand the League website and Twitter. We also hope that she and other of our members will be successful in reaching out to college students at UWF in terms of voter registration, League membership and information on issues.

Amanda Jo is a military wife whose husband is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base. She and her husband reside in Gulf Breeze. ♦



PENSACOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING

As you may recall, the Escambia County Commission considered a dramatic reduction in funding for the Pensacola Library system in order to meet some questionable Medicaid reimbursement requirements from the state. Finally, the reimbursement total was reduced by almost a half million to just over \$3 million dollars.

The proposed county budget beginning October 2012 reduces funding for the public library system between a half-million and three-fourths million dollars. The exact amount will depend on how much the City of Pensacola reduces its share of funding. If the proposed budget is accepted, the impact on the public library system will be:

- reduced book budget;
- reduced hours of operation;
- reduced part-time staff.

Additionally, the Molino Library is scheduled to open later this fall. Considering Escambia County's total commitment of \$3,139,000 for funding of the entire library system, one questions where additional monies can be found. The Friends of the Library has donated \$10,000 for the purchase of books for the Molino library; however this does not resolve the potential shortfall in the total library budget.

Support for adequate funding for our local public library system has been an ongoing effort of the League. As the county's budget is finalized, please remain vigilant in supporting the League's push for Escambia County to adequately fund our public library system. ♦

New League Positions on Privatization and Sentencing

In June the LWVUS Board approved a position on privatization based on responses received from the 227 Leagues across the country that participated in the Privatization Study: *The LWV believes that when governmental entities consider transfer of governmental services, assets and/or functions to the private sector, the community impact and goals of such transfers must be identified and considered. Further, the LWV believes that transparency, accountability, and preservation of the common good must be ensured.* [While] some government-provided services could be delivered more efficiently by private entities, privatization is not appropriate in all circumstances. ([Read the entire position.](#))

Convention 2012 delegates adopted a new position by concurrence with the Sentencing Policy position of the LWV District of Columbia: *The LWVUS believes alternatives to imprisonment should be explored and utilized, taking into consideration the circumstances and nature of the crime. The LWVUS opposes mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenses.*

LWVUS Agriculture Position Review and Update

Delegates to Convention 2012 passed a motion to review and update the LWVUS Agriculture position, which was originally approved in 1988. The motion calls for a review that will investigate genetic modification, consolidation in the food industry, money in the regulatory process, and the consumer's right to accurate and comprehensive food labeling. In late 2012, the LWVUS Board will discuss the proposed study, define the scope and solicit committee members. Look to the Leaders Update for information later this year. ♦

Welcome New Members!

Amanda Jo Combs Bowden
Dan Horvath Jim Hunt
Bob and Gail Husbands
Steve Marvin and Cecile Hines
Renee Osborn Art Parish Cheryl Swanson
Dr. Frank Sansone and Gail Honea

Welcome Back Betsy Bowers
Change of Addresses for: Gloria Dawson, Dr. Charles Rogers, Fay Walker and Courtney Winstead

Contact information for new members is available on the League Roster. Let Haley Richards know or email [lwpba at gmail.com](mailto:lwpba@gmail.com) with any changes in your contact information.



Hot Topic: Land Use (and Commercialization) at the University of West Florida: A Tale of Public Financing and Economic Development

By Rosemary Hays-Thomas

Our League recently hosted another Hot Topics luncheon with UWF Vice President for Administrative Services *Matthew Altier*, who informed us about plans at the University for development of land on the University campus. Mr. Altier also showed us the outlines of a project of economic development involving the University's historic properties in the downtown Seville area; he expects to request funding of \$50 M from the recently passed RESTORE Act to support this development project. (The RESTORE Act is funded by fines paid by BP and is intended to "restore" Gulf Coast communities environmentally and economically. Decisions about funding will be made by our Board of County Commissioners.) In response to a question, Mr. Altier stated that the University's parcel of beach property on Santa Rosa Island was not included in any of these plans.

What does this have to do with higher education at UWF, you may ask (as did League member Ina Freeman)? The impetus for this increased commercialization of University resources is the drastic funding cuts that have been made to higher education by our Legislature and Governor, particularly last year. According to Mr. Altier, the University will have to grow if the State is not providing money to support growth or new academic buildings; and the purpose of the proposed "public-private partnerships" is to provide revenue streams for the University. His presentation should be available shortly through our web site, so I will not dwell on the specifics of his talk. The concern I want to share with you is more fundamental: our Government should fund the things our citizens want and our State needs, including a strong system of education.

Florida's system of public finance is based largely on sales tax and lottery revenue and in recent years has emphasized tax reduction and "tax breaks" that are thought to lead to business development. Funding for education and social services, the court system, and other important state functions has been threatened by the recent recession and the current philosophy of public finance. At the same time, Florida has turned back much Federal funding (our tax money), and engaged in costly litigation in objection to the Affordable Care Act. Pertinent to education, we are building a 12th public university, while at the same time cutting \$300 million from the budgets of the 11 existing universities. (For more information on how this happened, search online for "Florida Polytechnic University.")

Thomas Jefferson and many others believed that higher education was a "public good" and that the education of an informed citizenry was an important responsibility of the

state. This is one historical rationale for the development of a public system of higher education. Over the years, this view was replaced by one which sees higher education as a personal investment in one's "human capital." This justifies requiring the learner to bear more of the cost of her or his education; today's higher tuitions and complex system of student loans are consistent with this view. Are we in danger of moving too far in this direction? If we want a great system of higher education, who should pay? Do we agree that higher education should be partly funded by leasing university property and turning our local campuses into commercial ventures? Make your views known to our state legislators and other public officials. Silence implies consent. ◇

Affordable Care Act Discussion

Monday, September 10, 2012, 5:30 PM

Dr. Paula Montgomery
Franco's Italian Restaurant,
523 E. Gregory St., Pensacola.
Dinner, 6:00 pm. \$15.00 payable at the door.
RSVP, Mike Potters, 850-512- 4893.



The League Co President Paula Montgomery, MD will be the featured speaker at a combined Dinner Meeting of the Pensacola Coffee Party and the League of Women Voters of the Pensacola Bay Area at Franco's Italian Restaurant, 523 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola at 5:30 PM, Monday, September 10, 2012.

Dr. Montgomery, will speak about the *Affordable Care Act*. She is a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and is Board Certified in Family Practice and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She was in private practice in Pensacola from 1986-2000 and served as Medical Director of Covenant Hospice, 2000-2002. She was President of the Escambia County Medical Society in 1998, and is currently part-time Co-Medical Director of Sacred Heart Cardiac Rehab Center.

The Dinner Meeting is open to the general public.
RSVP, Mike Potters, 850-512-4893. Additional information at 850-937-7769 or lwpbpa at gmail.com. ◇

Do you know of a location to distribute the special Election Guides?

Do you know an organization looking for nonpartisan information on the Constitutional amendments?

Contact lwpbpa at Gmail.com!

Calendar



September

- 10 Monday, 5:30 pm,
Affordable Care Act Discussion, *Dr. Paula Montgomery* speaker at Franco's Italian Restaurant, 523 E. Gregory St., Pensacola. Dinner, 6:00 pm. \$15.00 payable at the door. **RSVP**, Mike Potters, 850-512-4893.
- 11 Tuesday, 10 am **International Relations Committee**, Azalea Trace Auditorium; Speaker: Dr. Don Freeman on *Indonesia*. For further information, contact Gene Feicht at 479-3352 or *gf1 at students.uwf.edu*.
- 12 Wednesday, **Board Meeting** - 5:30 pm at new Tryon Branch Public Library, 1200 Langley Ave. Members are welcome to attend.

General Meeting

Saturday, September 15, 2012
"Be Ready To Vote: Constitutional Amendments on the 2012 Ballot"
Pro/Con presentation by members of our League speakers bureau
 Coffee 9:15 am - Program 9:45 am
 Tryon Branch Library, Langley Avenue

- 19 Wednesday, 11:30 am - 1 pm, **Natural Resources Committee**, Tu-Do Vietnamese Restaurant, 7130 N Davis Hwy. For more information contact Mary Gutierrez, *gutmry at cox.net*.
- 25 Tuesday, **National Voter Registration Day**
 Volunteers, civic groups and organizations from all over the country will "hit the streets" for [National Voter Registration Day](#).

October

- 9 **Registration Books Close**
- 10 Wednesday, **Board Meeting** - 5:30 pm at new Tryon Branch Public Library, 1200 Langley Ave. Members are welcome to attend.
- 23-24 - **WSRE Election Rally 2012**, 7 pm
- 27 - November 3 **Early Voting Dates**
- November 6, **General Election**

Committee Expands Impact: Want to Join?

by Mary Gutierrez

The Natural Resources and Growth Management Committee is committed to addressing issues and concerns that affect the health and well-being of the public and the environment in the two county area of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Our focus includes air quality, water quality, land use, growth management, drinking water, and groundwater. We are a working committee looking for others who have an interest in helping us stay on top of the issues through the attendance of committee meetings, public meetings, research, and outreach and education. If you are interested in being part of this dynamic group, please contact Mary Gutierrez at mary.community@cox.net.

The committee will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Tu-Do Vietnamese Restaurant, 7130 N Davis Hwy Pensacola, FL 32504. The first meeting will be September 19th. ◇

Campaign Finance: League's Stand on a Constitutional Amendment

There has been some confusion among League members about the League's position on a constitutional amendment concerning campaign finance reform, especially in view of the resolution adopted by Convention. That resolution assigns the task of advocating strongly for any and all measures, including but not limited to a constitutional amendment, to the LWVUS Board. The resolution also requires that the measures that the Board supports be consistent with League positions. The Campaign Finance Task Force has thoroughly reviewed the current proposals for constitutional amendments. Neither the Task Force nor the Board has found any proposals consistent with League positions on campaign finance reform and individual liberties. ◇

Ethics Study Committee Formed

At the Annual Meeting, League members voted to adopt a new study of Ethics, Policies and Procedures for our local government. A committee is presently being formed to frame the nature of this study and design methods for gathering information. If this is a topic of interest to you, please contact Paula Montgomery ([montpns at aol.com](mailto:montpns@aol.com)) or Rosemary Hays-Thomas ([rht1 at Cox.net](mailto:rht1@Cox.net)) to join.

Highlights of LWVUS Convention

June 8-12, 2012, Washington DC

by Rosemary Hays-Thomas

The Convention has a highly structured format, with the first day devoted to adoption of procedure and items to be debated on later days. This year there were also keynote speakers and a panel (see last page). Outside the business meetings, there are caucuses and workshops. Caucuses may be arranged by a local league or a coalition of interested parties and are likely to be used to inform people and generate support for various issues: non-recommended program items, ideas for studies, opportunities for concurrence, etc. Workshops are designed to inform attendees about something like ideas for getting out the vote, effective use of social media, etc. On the last evening there is a banquet with an interesting speaker. There is also a "Wares Market" where Leagues can sell various items (scarves, t-shirts, etc.) or give out information on issues (e.g., replacing the Electoral College with a popular vote). The day starts around 7:30 and ends at 10:30 or 11:00 pm, depending on what one attends. Not much time to see the sights!

Each states delegates sit together and voting is highly formalized. The first vote is a voice vote and if there is any question, then a standing vote follows. We actually went to the third step a few times: a card vote, in which delegates pass in a red (for no) or green (for yes) card numbered to correspond with the vote at hand. We had a couple of very close votes!

BIG NEWS! The Florida League won one of the four coveted "Power The Vote" awards! This was given for the "smart tag" program in collaboration with Microsoft to allow people to check their registration information easily through their smart phones. The other three awards were the Mobile League (for a voter registration program); the Palm Beach County, Florida, League; and the New York State League.

I came back with lots of ideas from other Leagues, some of which your Board is discussing. Here's a listing of the major things accomplished: ([continue reading](#))

Other highlights of the Convention were:

- Welcome address by Eleanor Holmes Norton, US (non-voting) representative from DC to the Congress. She gave a heartfelt plea for voting representation by residents of the District of Columbia, and for freedom from Congressional "meddling" in the operations of the District and their ability to spend locally-raised money as they see fit.
- Great presentation by Professor Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at U of

Pennsylvania. (You may recognize her as a frequent TV commentator on political communications.) She showed us several examples of egregiously negative, deceptive, or erroneous campaign ads and introduced us to a project, "FlackCheck.org," which gives the public a way to identify and object to such advertising. Check out the website at www.Flackcheck.org -- It's great! We can talk about whether to do this locally.

- Exceptional panel including journalist Eleanor Clift ("It's refreshing to be able to finish a sentence without being interrupted"), attorney Trevor Potter (who set up Stephen Colbert's SuperPac), and former US Congressman (R-OK) Mickey Edwards. They talked about campaign financing, Citizens United, and what can be done; (a) Pressure Congress to support DISCLOSE Act; (b) pressure Congress to redefine "independent" expenditures; (c) pressure White House to fill expired appointments to the Federal Election Commission. Other nuggets: read "It's Even Worse than You Think" by Ornstein and Mann; Negative ads are a form of VOTE SUPPRESSION (they dispirit the other side); shareholders resolutions can be initiated against corporations; State legislatures can vote to require businesses incorporated there to refrain from supporting negative ads; etc., etc.

- Great address by Attorney General Eric Holder - a day or two before he was threatened with Contempt of Congress. Videotape and transcripts are supposed to be available on the League website. Press release: <http://www.lwv.org/press-releases/attorney-general-holder-addresses-voting-rights> He received a standing ovation, especially from the Florida League!

- Banquet address by pollster John Zogby, who was very funny and informative in his remarks about polling and the next election.

- Lots of conversations with Leaguers from other places, yielding some great ideas for us. One possibility: some kind of event with the Mobile League.

My take-away: Let's find ways to make increased use of the resources of the US League. They have lots that can be helpful to us (and we are paying for it!).

Rosemary Hays-Thomas, Co President and Delegate

Dues were payable at the Annual Meeting.

Individual dues are \$55 plus \$27.50 for each additional household member (2 for \$82.50)
Student dues are \$27.50. Please mail your check to League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 2023, Pensacola, FL 32513.

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Dues are \$27.50 for a student enrolled in a certificate or degree program.

I'm renewing my membership.

I am interested in the following areas (Circle all interests)

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| Newsletter | Voter Registration | Publicity | Social Media |
| Ethics Study | Historian | Research | Observer Corps |

Membership dues and gifts to the League of Women Voters are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes. (Tax deductible contributions require a separate check written to the LWV Florida Education Fund and should be sent to the treasurer.)

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