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Presidents' Message

Take Action on Voter Registration Scams

During a recent LWVAAC voter registration event at Crystal City Water Park, a resident reported receiving scam emails about voter registration and shared an example (see screenshot below). These messages may appear legitimate and could easily mislead others.



If you receive a suspicious voter registration email:

Forward it immediately to your local registrar and copy our Voter Services team at <u>voterservices@lwvaac.org</u>.

- Arlington: voters@arlingtonva.us (Gretchen Reinemeyer, Registrar)
- Alexandria: angela.turner@alexandriava.gov (Angela Turner, Registrar)

Help us protect voters by reporting these scams promptly.

On the Agenda

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 Be Election-Ready: Check out early voting details for Arlington and Alexandria City!

Volunteer Opportunities

- Get Out the Vote: Help at upcoming voter registration events—Spanish speakers especially needed to connect with more of our community!
- Promote Ranked Choice Voting: Join our outreach efforts in Alexandria and help voters understand this powerful reform.
- Shape Our Fundraising Strategy: Serve on the LWV-VA Fundraising Committee and guide both state and local fundraising efforts.

Upcoming Events

June 22: LWVAAC June Book Club

Upcoming Voter Registration & Education Opportunities

Check out these opportunities for voter registration activities:

- Thursday, May 22: Ballston Farmers Market
 - o 3 to 7 p.m.
 - o Sign up here!
- Sunday, June 8: National Gun Violence Awareness with Moms Demand Action
 - $\circ~$ 2 to 3 p.m.
 - Sign up here!

LWVAAC "Defend Democracy" T-Shirts – Order by May 30!

Show your support and boost our visibility at voter registration and community events. Our popular "**Defend Democracy**" shirts are back in five styles—available only through May 30.

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Order now: <u>customink.com/fundraising/lwvaac</u>

Let's wear our mission proudly and remind others that democracy is worth defending.

Early Voting Has Begun in Arlington and Alexandria City!

Arlington Election Date: Tuesday, June 17

Details & Early Voting Info: Arlington County Elections

The Virginia Department of Elections has ordered primary elections for select state and local offices. Only races with more than one candidate will appear on the primary ballot. If a candidate is unopposed, they automatically receive the party's nomination and will appear on the November ballot.

Note: The Republican Primary for Lieutenant Governor was canceled on April 22, following a candidate withdrawal. The remaining candidate is now the Republican nominee.

Democratic Primary Voters: There are two different Democratic Primary ballots, depending on your district. To find out which one applies to you, check your voter record using the link above.

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Alexandria Election Date: Tuesday, June 17

Details & Early Voting Info: Alexandria City Elections

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Any qualified Virginia voter may participate in this primary.

Learn more about early in-person voting and voting by mail here.

View the Democratic Primary <u>sample ballot</u> and official state election order.

Plan Ahead! Explore Virginia's upcoming elections with the <u>six-year election</u> calendar.

Help Us Make Ranked Choice Voting a Success in Alexandria!



Want to support a more fair and representative election process? We're still looking for a few more volunteers to help with Ranked Choice Voting outreach in Alexandria. It's a great way to get involved and make a real impact.

Interested? Email us at lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com to learn more and sign up!

Help Shape the Future of LWV-VA – Join the Fundraising Committee!

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With membership funds now going primarily to the national and state levels, **local fundraising has never been more important** for keeping our work going strong.

We're looking for **1–2 volunteers** to join the **LWV-VA Fundraising Committee**. You'll play a key role in shaping statewide fundraising strategy and advising our LWVAAC Board on how to grow our local resources.

Interested? Email lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com to learn more or get involved.

¿Se habla español? We need you!



Are you a Spanish speaker who wants to make a difference? We'd love to have more bilingual volunteers at our voter registration events to help connect with and empower more members of our community. Your language skills can make a real impact!

Interested or have questions? Email our Voter Services team at voterservices@lwvaac.org.

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LWVAAC June Book Club Pick: Tyranny of the Minority



LWVAAC's next Book Club meeting is on Sunday, June 22 from 2 to 3 p.m. This month's pick is *Tyranny of the Minority* by Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, which argues that America's outdated political institutions enable minority rule and threaten democracy, urging urgent reforms to preserve a truly multiracial democratic society.

Note: We're shifting our usual meeting date for June from Sunday, June 15 (Father's Day) to Sunday, June 22. This change is for June only — we'll return to our regular schedule of meeting every third Sunday every other month starting in July.

Are you interested in joining LWVAAC's Book Club? Email lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com for more information and meeting details.

Look for the next newsletter 4 June!

Did you enjoy this newsletter? Send us your feedback at communications@lwvaac.org.

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