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**It's that time again — time to RSVP for the LWVAAC Annual Meeting!** Join us on **Saturday, May 3, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** at the **Walter Reed Community Center** (2909 16th Street S., Arlington, VA) for our **Annual Meeting**.

We have a full and engaging agenda planned, including:

- A featured speaker on the National Popular Vote (NPV)
- A vote on proposed updates to LWVAAC positions
- Consideration of our new bylaws, reflecting the League's Transformation initiative
- A delicious spread of light hors d'oeuvres
- And of course, the opportunity to reconnect with longtime League members and welcome new ones!

We kindly suggest a **\$20 donation** (cash or check at the door) to help cover event costs. **Please RSVP** using the link below so we can get an accurate headcount for catering: [LWVAAC Annual Meeting Sign-Up](#)

### Meeting Materials

On April 5, we emailed out important materials to review in advance of the meeting:

- [LWVAAC Annual Meeting Information](#)
- [LWVAAC FY26 Proposed Budget](#)

This year's agenda includes significant items:

- Proposed Bylaws revisions, developed as part of the League's national Transformation
- Updated LWVAAC Positions, based on a comprehensive 2024 review

Please take time to review these documents before the meeting. We hope to see you there! Questions? Email [lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com](mailto:lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com).

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### *On the Agenda*

- RSVP for the LWVAAC Annual Meeting on **Saturday, May 3**.
- Volunteer to be a delegate at the **2025 LWV-VA State Convention** in June.
- Join the new **LWVAAC History Committee**.
- Get involved with **Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in Alexandria**.
- Log into your **ChapterSpot** account as soon as possible!
- Volunteer to be on the new **Fundraising Committee**!

### *Upcoming Events*

- **April 24:** 7th Annual EcoExtravaganza (EcoAction Arlington)
- **May 3:** LWVAAC Annual Meeting
- **June 13 - 15:** LWV Virginia State Convention
- **June 22:** LWVAAC Book Club Meeting

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## Upcoming Voter Registration Opportunities

Check out our upcoming voter registration events below! Several still have open slots for volunteers!

Sat, Apr 26 - Met Park in Crystal City (10 - 1pm)

[Sign up](#)

Sun, April 27 - [Arlington's Earth Day Every Day Festival](#) at Lee Heights Shops (11 - 5pm)

[Sign up](#)

Sun, April 27 - [Del Ray GardenFest](#) (Earth Day), Mt Vernon ES, Colasanto Park baseball field (12 - 2pm)

[Sign up](#)

April 30, May 1, 2 - [AFAC](#) Voter Education and Registration (9am-1pm)

[Sign up](#)

Fri, May 9 - Washington - Liberty HS Lunch Voter Registration (10:45am)

Sat, May 17 - Met Park in Crystal City (10 - 1pm)

[Sign up](#)

Questions? Email [voterservices@lwvaac.org](mailto:voterservices@lwvaac.org).

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## The LWV-VA Convention is right around the corner!

The Virginia State League of Women Voters (LWV-VA) Convention is fast approaching — and we'd love for you to be part of it!

Did you know? State conventions are held in odd-numbered years, alternating with national LWVUS conventions in even years. This year's LWV-VA Convention will take place in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and it's already shaping up to be a fantastic event — as it always is!

All League members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Whether you're a long-time member or just joined, Convention is a great opportunity to learn more, connect with others, and deepen your engagement with the League.

**Attend as a Delegate – on Us!** If you sign up as a delegate, LWVAAC will cover your costs. We currently have six delegate spots filled, with seven still available (LWVAAC is allotted up to 13). To claim a delegate spot, email us at: [lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com](mailto:lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com).

**Prefer to Attend as an Observer?** Observers are also welcome! Just register directly using [this link](#).

Important Links:

2025 Convention Agenda:

[LWV-VA Convention Agenda 2025](#)

2025 Convention Registration:

[LWV-VA Convention Registration](#)

2025 Convention Hotel Reservations:

[Hilton Room Reservation - Fredericksburg LWV-VA Convention](#)

there. It's a great way to immerse yourself in the League's work and mission.

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## Want to Help Shape Arlington's History?

Join the new LWVAAC History Committee! We're partnering with local organizations on two exciting, county-wide projects:

### 60th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act

Arlington Public Library is creating an exhibit highlighting Northern Virginia's role in advancing voting rights — including local changemakers and League artifacts! The exhibit opens August 6 and will travel to various locations through November 4.

LWVAAC will also host a public program on September 16, focusing on the evolution of voting rights in Virginia since 1965. The event coincides with National Voter Registration Day and will emphasize the importance of voter registration.

### Arlington 250th Commemoration

This initiative ties into national and state efforts to mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026. LWVAAC is part of a countywide planning group and will contribute to both shared and original programming.

Themes will go beyond the Revolutionary War to explore American history as an "unfinished revolution." Some funding may be available to support our projects.

**Interested in helping with one or both efforts?** Contact Nancy Tate at [tatenancye@gmail.com](mailto:tatenancye@gmail.com) to get involved!

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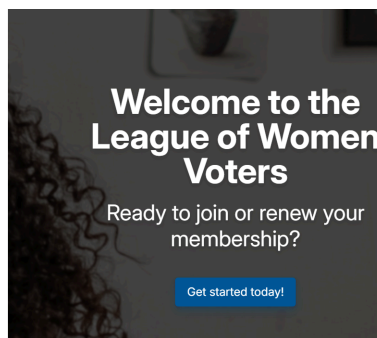
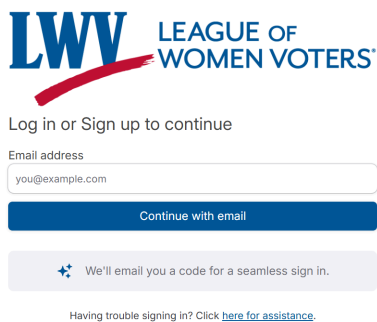
## Interested in Ranked Choice Voting in Alexandria?

Looking for a volunteer opportunity you can really sink your teeth into? Our Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) efforts in Alexandria are gaining momentum!

We're now holding regular monthly meetings, and we're looking for passionate volunteers to join the team. We're collaborating with [UpVote Virginia](#) and other

## Log into your ChapterSpot account!

If you haven't already, please click the link and **log into your new ChapterSpot account.**



### *Need directions?*

1. Click on <https://portal.lwv.org/>.
2. On the left hand side, enter your email address and click "Continue with email".
3. A code will be sent to the email address you provided.
4. Enter the code and click "Verify".

After the verification process, you'll be asked to review your membership details and complete a short four-question survey.

**If you haven't already, please log into your ChapterSpot account as soon as possible.** We want to ensure that all members are successfully in the new system. If you need any assistance or have questions, reach out to Lisa Backer at [membership@lwvaac.org](mailto:membership@lwvaac.org) or [lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com](mailto:lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com).

## Call for Volunteers! LWV Virginia Fundraising Committee

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**We are looking for volunteers to sit on the LWV Virginia Fundraising Committee.** This role is especially important now that our membership funds have shifted to the national and state level (thus, decreasing our local funds to some extent). This position will help identify new fundraising opportunities and work to advise the LWVAAC Board. Email me at [lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com](mailto:lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com).

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## 7th Annual EcoExtravaganza



Join our friends at EcoAction Arlington for their 7th Annual EcoExtravaganza on **Thursday, April 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.** This fundraising event helps their mission of educating, advocating, and acting to create a sustainable community in Arlington.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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## Recruiting Spanish Speakers for Voter Registration

Do you speak Spanish? Or, do you know someone who does and would like to get involved? **This year, we are looking to include more Spanish speakers in our voter registration activities and events.** Reach out to LWVAAC Voter Services at [voterservices@lwvaac.org](mailto:voterservices@lwvaac.org).

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## LWVAAC June Book Club Pick: *Tyranny of the Minority*

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**Ziblatt** which argues that America's outdated political institutions enable minority rule and threaten democracy, urging 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](mailto:lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com) for more information and meeting details.

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## Look for the next newsletter May 7!

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