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President's Message

The Annual Meeting is almost here! Look out for a separate email this week with all the details. For now, please block **Sunday, May 3 from 12 to 4 p.m.** on your calendar. The meeting will take place at the Walter Reed Community Center. The final agenda will confirm the exact timing.

A few key updates:

1. Expect a lot of important information. We've conducted a significant review of nearly all our positions, and we'll also vote on a Bylaws change due to Membership shifting to the LWVUS level.
2. Our guest speaker, Daniel Lishansky from Floridians for National Popular Vote, will join us via Zoom to explain NPV.

This promises to be an engaging and informative meeting - we will see you there!

On the Agenda

- Log into your ChapterSpot account by April 15! Sign up for office hours with Lisa Backer if you have questions or need help troubleshooting the platform.
- Provide your input for Vote411's 2025 voter guide questions by April 11!
- Volunteer for the LWV Virginia Fundraising committee.
- Sign up to be a delegate (or observer) for LWV Virginia State Convention.

Upcoming Events

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

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(opposite the League in Action newsletter!) and will be the central location for all voter registration opportunities. Questions? Reach out to voterservices@lwvaac.org.

Stay Alert: Email Spoofing and Phishing Reminder



We want to remind everyone to stay vigilant when it comes to suspicious emails. Unfortunately, one of our members was recently the target of an email spoofing incident, and a misleading message was sent to many League contacts.

Please remember:

- **Double-check the sender's email address.** Spoofed emails may look like they're from someone you know, but the actual address may be off by a character or coming from a suspicious domain.
- **Be cautious with unexpected requests.** If an email is asking you to click a link, share personal information, or send money — especially urgently — it's a red flag.
- **When in doubt, reach out directly.** If you receive something odd, contact the sender through a known, trusted method to verify before taking any action.

We're working to prevent future incidents and appreciate your help in staying cyber-safe. Thank you for your vigilance and for being part of the League!

Log into your ChapterSpot account!

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

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Having trouble signing in? Click [here for assistance](#).

Welcome to the League of Women Voters

Ready to join or renew your membership?

[Get started today!](#)

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.

Please plan to log into your ChapterSpot account by April 15. This will give us time to troubleshoot any technical issues with LWV US.

Need help with ChapterSpot or membership renewal?

Join our ChapterSpot Office Hours, where Membership Coordinator Lisa Backer will be available to assist you. Whether you have specific questions or just want to get more familiar, we’re here to help!

Office Hours (Drop-in, Zoom links below)

- [Tuesday, April 8: 7 – 8 p.m.](#)
- [Sunday, April 13: 2 – 3 p.m.](#)

RSVP appreciated (but not required) at membership@lwvaac.org.

Help Shape Our 2025 Vote411 Voter Guide!

Vote411.org is a vital nonpartisan resource, offering personalized voting guides to help voters understand where candidates stand on key issues. As we prepare for the 2025 election cycle, LWVAAC will submit questions to local

We want our voter guide to be as relevant and helpful as possible—and we need your input! Please take a few minutes to [review our survey and share your thoughts](#) on the questions we should ask candidates. Your feedback will help us shape the questions for both the primary and general elections. **Please complete the survey by Friday, April 11.**

We'll continue using this survey throughout the year, adjusting as needed. LWV-VA will handle questions for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General, and we'll incorporate standard questions from the state League for General Assembly races while adding ones specific to our region.

Call for Volunteers! LWV Virginia Fundraising Committee



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.

Join Us at the 2025 LWV-VA State Convention!

The **2025 Virginia League of Women Voters (LWV-VA) State Convention** is happening **June 13 to 15** in **Fredericksburg!** Whether you're a longtime member or new to the League, all are welcome.

LWVAAC has 13 delegate spots this year—four are filled, leaving nine open! Delegates represent our League by voting on key issues (e.g., a new

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New to the League? This is a fantastic way to get involved! You'll be in great company with experienced members ready to guide you through the process.

If you're interested in attending as a delegate or joining as an observer, email lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com.

Fun Fact: LWV-VA holds state conventions in odd years, while LWVUS (national) conventions take place in even years.

Interested in Ranked Choice Voting in Alexandria?

Our group is growing, and we're excited to launch regular monthly meetings on RCV for Alexandria. To learn more, contact us at lwvarlingtonva@gmail.com.

LWVAAC Book Club Pick: *Democracy Awakening*



LWVAAC's next Book Club meeting is on **Sunday, April 13 from 2 to 3 p.m.** This month's pick is *Democracy Awakening* by Heather Cox Richardson which examines the historical forces that have led to the current political climate.

FYI: While the Book Club usually meets on the third Sunday of every month, we switched April's meeting to accommodate the Easter holiday. We will resume normal operations in May!

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.

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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