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## LWVCCA OPENING MESSAGE

In case you missed it, LWVUS, as part of a coalition of voting rights organizations, filed a lawsuit against President Trump for his recent Anti-Voter Executive Order. Heck yes, this is what the League of Women Voters should be doing!

Details of the case can be found at [Voting Rights Groups Challenge Trump's Recent Anti-Voter Executive Order | League of Women Voters](#).

Our primary mission is empowering voters and defending democracy. It is clearly articulated on LWVUS website: to **protect and expand voting rights** and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. With both houses of Congress apparently making no effort to reign in the Executive branch, or even defend its entrenchment into Congressional responsibilities, we must rely on our judiciary to support the

Constitution and rule of law. We applaud the League's actions.

Locally, the League partnered with Indivisible, 50501, Hands Off, Women for Change/Mid-cape and several other activist organizations to encourage participation in resistance demonstrations on April 5 and 19. They were a huge success in Hyannis, with an estimated 2000 concerned residents speaking out on the 5<sup>th</sup> and a slightly lower turnout for Easter weekend. Amazingly, the supposed planned Pro-Trump demonstrators were barely in evidence and all in a few vehicles with flags attached. Were you one of the League members present, defending democracy? If so, we thank you—keep up the good work! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more events as they are scheduled.

Submitted by Pat Burke and Sue Cameron  
Co-Vice Presidents

## 2024-25 PROGRAM ACTIVITY

Your two Vice Presidents worked together this past year to organize three membership meetings. The first one, in September, begins our year, after having taken the summer off – a very Cape Cod thing to do!

The September kickoff all-member meeting featured Sheriff Donna Buckley as our speaker. Sheriff Buckley, in her second year on the job, has focused her efforts on rehabilitation and treatment. She emphasized the reality that inmates return to our communities and need tools to succeed after their release. Enabling inmates to succeed in their daily lives represents a new direction in our corrections system and is already showing positive results. The dinner event, at Hearth & Kettle in Yarmouth, was well attended and members were inspired by the Sheriff's remarks and her focus on measurable outcomes.

Our second membership meeting was a Holiday dinner, held at The Yarmouth House, in a festively decorated dining room. We featured two speakers from our immigrant community: Katia Da Cunha, founder & Director of LatinX in Action, and Natalie Frois, founder & CEO of Latino Business Network. Each presented an overview of immigration issues on the Cape and what their organizations have done and are doing to help immigrants.

We are currently planning the LWVCCA Annual Meeting, to be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are heading back to the Family Table Collaborative, a non-profit food security organization that we are proud to support! The Annual Meeting is the business meeting for the chapter, where members vote on program goals, budgets, and officers for the next year. This year's speaker will be Dan Kennedy, Associate Professor of Journalism at Northeastern University. A career journalist and author of several recent books on media matters—not to mention having been a regular panelist on WGBH-TV's much-loved weekly news show *Beat the Press* - he will offer insight on the current media environment, including tips on how voters can find the truth. If you haven't reserved your seat, please do so at [LWVCCA-2025-Annual-Meeting](#)

Your VPs work diligently to obtain interesting and relevant speakers and, of course, to provide a pleasant venue for members to mix, mingle, and enjoy a relaxing dinner. We can't do this alone, though, and rely on great speaker suggestions from the President, Administrator, other Board and committee members, and the membership at large.

Submitted by Pat Burke and Sue Cameron  
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### DID YOU KNOW...?

...that on February 10, 2025, President Trump issued an Executive Order [“Ending Procurement and Forced Use of Paper Straws”](#) ? He declared that paper straws can explode, don't work, contain harmful chemicals, and are more costly to produce than plastic straws. He ordered agencies to

discontinue providing paper straws within federal buildings and ordered the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, working with relevant agencies, to issue a National Strategy to End the Use of Paper Straws.

Gina McCarthy is a former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator and the first White House Climate Advisor to President Biden. Speaking of “paper straws,” McCarthy recently wrote a hilarious, farcical [essay](#) about the President's Executive Order. In an [interview](#) with Commonwealth Beacon about the EPA, McCarthy explained her reasons for writing this essay. *“I just did it to amuse myself .... I had been getting so serious and so concerned that I realized I needed to lighten up. When I saw, in the middle of a presidential executive order, something that was so ludicrous as that, I just had to make fun of it.”*

Regarding more serious matters, McCarthy described her concerns over the current administration's redefining the role of the EPA and the rollbacks of clean air and water protections. She emphasized the EPA's critical importance to our nation, especially with severe recent climate emergencies and continued threats to clean air and water.

As head of the EPA, McCarthy issued the Clean Power Plan in 2015, setting guidelines for regulating power plant emissions. In the Biden administration, she implemented climate policy throughout federal agencies and advocated for the Inflation Reduction Act. Before joining the EPA, McCarthy served in environmental capacities with five Massachusetts governors and one Connecticut governor. A native of Dorchester, she is currently a senior fellow at Tufts' Fletcher School Climate Policy Lab.

--Carole Young-Kleinfeld

### HANDS OFF! RALLY April 5

#### Hands Off Rally—We Were There!

Were you out there on April 5 at one of the 1,300 Hands Off protests around the nation? From personal reports from League members throughout the Cape, the LWVCCA was well

represented that day in Provincetown, Orleans, Eastham, Falmouth, and Hyannis at the **Hands Off!** rally. The LWVUS, LWVMA, and local chapters partnered with Indivisible groups and other organizations to turn out thousands of people nationally who are angry over the administration's firing thousands of federal workers, closing Social Security Administration offices, undermining federal programs, cutting funds for education and healthcare, weakening protections for transgender people, and jeopardizing fair elections. The LWVUS described this event as "mobilization in response to the current administration's attacks on our democracy, basic rights, and overreach of power".

In Massachusetts, turnout estimates ranged from 500 people in Provincetown to 2000 in Hyannis, to 30,000 in Boston—with singing, cheering, honking, and guest speakers. Here's what some of our LWVCCA members said about the day:

- *...a very positive experience that gives me hope for the future of our country.*
- *I was very uplifted by so many people, of all ages, showing up.*
- *I felt a genuine love for democracy and anger at the behavior of this administration...*
- *...people were upbeat and feisty and not defeated. I wonder, if these [rallies] continue, if we should hone down the message to specific things like Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare and health care... The closer we get to what matters to people, the better off we will be.*
- *I was livid that Trump was still playing golf while millions around the country were protesting his abomination of a government.*
- *We took part in TWO rallies! ...In Eastham and Orleans. It was very gratifying to see and join in so much momentum and spirit, and then learn throughout the day how it extended all over the country. We're in this together!*
- *This is what democracy looks like...*

Posters and signs that caught our eyes: *Stand Up for the Rule of Law! Hands Off the Constitution! Insanity is Not a Strategy! Hands Off Massachusetts! I'm with Canada! Kids for Democracy! It's Not Right or Left, It's Right or Wrong! No Kings!* Check below to see some photos from our LWVCCA members, friends, and family.

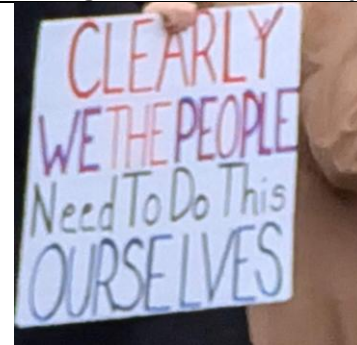
Cape Cod's U.S. Representative Bill Keating walked with protesters in Plymouth, noting that hundreds of people surrounded Plymouth Rock, all with the same message—Hands Off! Along with Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, and others, U.S. Senator Ed Markey spoke at the Boston rally, saying that the "...only ring we're going to kiss here in Boston is when the Celtics win the championship again this year."



Hands Off Hyannis



Distress signal at Hands Off Hyannis



Hands Off Eastham – We the People



A big *Shout Out!* to our Cape Cod Area League members, friends, and allies for their continuing commitment to Making Democracy Work!

--Carole Young-Kleinfeld

## CALENDAR

### MAY

#### Board Meeting

TUESDAY MAY 6 | 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
Zoom conference by invitation

#### ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY MAY 22  
Family Table Collaborative

#### Speaker: Dan Kennedy

See the flyer [HERE to register](#)

### UPCOMING

#### Board Meeting

TUESDAY MAY 3 | 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
Zoom conference by invitation

To see our entire Google calendar, go to  
<http://lwvcapecod.org/lwvcca-calendar>.

**NOTE:** Click on "Schedule" to see a list of all events. Click on any calendar listing to see more detail.

## LWVCCA COMMITTEES ANNUAL REPORTS

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A brief overview of the activities of the Legislative Committee over the past year includes the following highlights:

- The 2022-2024 legislative year saw some successes in terms of the 60 bills that we had been following over the course of the last 2 year session. Out of the 60 bills, 35 bills died, including the 5 regarding the closing of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant overseen by Holtec.

Four of these are once again on our docket for the 2025-2026 legislative session.

- Of the 10 bills that passed and signed into law, two of them were wrapped into the Affordable Home Act, one was the Preventing Domestic Violence Bill, three dealing with Protection from Gun Violence were bundled together, the Midwifery & Out of Hospital Births bill stood alone, the Birthing Justice Bill stood alone and two that dealt with salary transparency were combined and signed into law.
- 5 bills were attached to the budget, which means that they are not actually an enacted bill. Monies were included in the budget for one year. If that money is not included again in this year's new budget, those bills will have to start over. Those were Access to Counsel for Housing, Lifting Kids Out of deep Poverty, Common Start, Tuition Equity, and Increase in Regional Accessibility.
- The Committee met monthly towards the end of 2024 in order to stay on top of the process of our bills during the extended session. A couple of the bills that were included as budget items came through this way.
- We made two trips up to Boston to lobby our legislative delegation. One was for the Gun Reform Bill and one was for the LWVMA sponsored Day on the Hill when we lobbied for a number of different bills that were prioritized. Lobby day is usually in October, so those of you who might be interested in attending, please watch for notices.
- The 2025-2026 legislative session got off to a slow start because the first thing that needs to get done is voting on House and Senate Rules. Each House decided on some changes but they are still debating rules for the Joint Committees. There may be some changes, especially regarding transparency, but the longer the debate continues, the less probable that the changes will occur. Because of that delay, the LWVMA was delayed in honing down their list of bills to follow, and that also slowed LWVCCA progress. At this point our committee has chosen 32 bills that we will be following this year. There may be some additional ones added in the next few months, but it's all about manpower.

- With the November election, the Cape changed two Representative seats and one Senatorial seat. Rep. Sarah Peake left and was replaced by Rep. Hadley Luddy, and Rep. Dylan Fernandes gave up his seat and became Senator taking Sen. Susan Moran's vacated seat. Dylan's Representative district was filled by Rep. Thomas Moakley.
- We did not hold our usual March Legislative Meeting with the legislators. The Committee decided to postpone that until fall, with the new session starting, the lack of bills to highlight, and ongoing discussion regarding the meeting format. You, the membership, will be alerted to the timing of the meeting in the near future.
- So far in 2025, we have met three times, twice for organizational issues and once for educational purposes. Jen Muroff, the Legislative Chair for the LWVMA delivered a workshop for the committee on the legislative process, giving us some good tools for following bills through the legislature. So we are all primed and ready to jump into the task. Along with the bills that we are following for the state, please know that indirectly we are keeping abreast of the legislative issues at the national level and trying to reinforce the need for all of us to engage when asked by the LWVUS. This is all new territory and as "Keepers of Democracy," it is imperative that we all remain vigilant.

Moving forward into the new League year, I would like to thank my terrific returning committee members, Eileen Elias, Carole Young-Kleinfeld, Renate Sands, Jeanne Morrison, Susan Guill, Nancy Skinner, Diane Turco, Elaine Dickinson, Rosemary Shields, and Tamora Israel. In addition, I have three new committee members: Mary Utt, Penny Holeman and Lisa Nagel. Lisa and Penny are both new League members as well.

Thank you all for however your help. We are all looking forward to serving as your legislative stewards for the next session.

Marching on,  
Suzanne Brock – Legislative Chair.

## HEALTH COMMITTEE

During the past year, the LWVCCA Health Committee continued its focus on healthcare equity, disparities, and inclusion. Through its 11 members, the Committee sponsored well-attended public forums with expert guest speakers on "end-of-life options" legislative proposals and the 2024 Act *promoting midwifery care and out-of-hospital birth options*. Guests at these forums included state legislators, midwives and doulas, healthcare facility administrators, and healthcare consumers. Recordings of both forums appear on the LWVCCA website. For the upcoming year, the Committee will continue its support for single-payer, Medicare For All legislation and prevention of gun violence with guest speakers and status updates in partnership with community-based organizations and the League's Legislative Committee.

Thanks to the Health Committee Members: Carole Young-Kleinfeld, Madeline Zevon, Renate H Sands, Suzanne Brock, Susan Cameron, Virginia Dickie, Lynn Carlson, Leandena Dankese, Honey Pivrotto, Anita Parker, and Sara Plehn.

Please contact Eileen Elias, Health Committee Chairperson, if you have questions or are interested in joining the Health Committee. Contact her at [eileen.elias@comcast.net](mailto:eileen.elias@comcast.net).

## VOTER SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Voter Service Committee goal for 2024-2025 was to reach as many sections of the population as possible. Listed below are the results of our efforts.

### **Barnstable County Charter**

Every year ending in a 5 or a 0 requires a review of the County Charter. This year, 2025, is no different. A committee has been established for the review, and we will be holding a Forum on the County in September or October 2025.

### **Spring Elections**

This year, 2025, there were several contested races across the Cape. Democracy at work! We

held Candidate Forums for Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Harwich, Mashpee and Yarmouth.

### **Fall Elections**

We held Candidate Forums for the 2024 State Cape & Islands Senate seat, the County Commissioners two seats, 1<sup>st</sup> Barnstable District and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Barnstable District State Representatives seats.

### **Credit for Life**

This is a fabulous program created by Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank. They use this "fair" as an opportunity to let high school seniors across the Cape figure out a budget based upon their dream profession. The bank invited the League to participate, which gives us an opportunity to educate new voters. It also is helpful to remind these young voters that they can request an absentee ballot while they are away at college.

In April, Voter Service (VS) members Lynn Carlson and Anita Rogers participated in Credit for Life Fairs at Mashpee High School and Cape Cod Regional Technical High School in Harwich.

Credit For Life is a financial literacy program initiated by a Commonwealth of MA grant; Cape Cod 5 coordinates this program on the Cape. The goal is to help high school seniors prepare a budget. The students pick a job and are told the actual expected income for that position. Then they have to apportion that income to real-world expenses as they visit different stations such as housing, food, transportation, insurance and taxes, entertainment, etc.

So how does Credit for Life relate to voting? Well...just like financial management is a lifelong responsibility, we want to instill voting as a lifelong habit. At our Voting and Information Table, we show students things like how to check their voter registration status, the dates for local town meetings and Spring elections, how much local elections citizens and how low voter turnout is for Spring elections and mid-terms. Something that astonished students in these two schools was learning the voter turnout in their towns last Spring: 20% in Mashpee and 7% in Harwich – yikes!

Participating in these Fairs is fun, and VS volunteers are always heartened by the acumen, attention, and positive energy of the students – there's hope for the future! If you'd like more information or want to volunteer, contact VS Chair Lynne Pleffner at [lpleffner@comcast.net](mailto:lpleffner@comcast.net).

### **Working with 25 to 40 year olds**

I have established a relationship with the Cape Cod Young Professionals. They are interested in working with us but have a full plate this year. We will continue to keep the fires burning. We attended their "Back to Business" bash held every September. Attendance was quite strong - over 700 registered and we spoke with easily 300 of them!

### **Working with the Latinx population**

Our December 2024 program featured two wonderful ladies. I reached out to them to see how we can help them. So together Natalia Frois, Katia DaCunha, and I created a pamphlet about voting that will help to educate. The first printing will be in English and then in French, Portuguese and Spanish.

### **Cape Cod Community College: voter education and registration**

We attended several "Get Out the Vote" events and had some great conversations with the students.

### **Community Events:**

Last year we attended the Dennis-Yarmouth Newcomers monthly meeting twice. We also attended for the first time the Nauset Newcomers monthly meeting. We represented the League at several events: the Brewster Ladies Library Volunteer Fair, Unity Day in Mashpee, Amplify POC Summer Festival in Hyannis, Independence House's International Day in Hyannis, Juneteenth in Brewster, Leadership Cape Cod Community and Resource Engagement Fair and the Employment Fair held at the Hyannis Community Center.

### **Voting Behind the Bars**

Voter Service, in its effort to reach more voters, has created "Voting Behind the Bars." They were able to speak to two units at the Barnstable

County Correctional Facility (BCCF) in Bourne. Inmates housed there may vote if they are at least 18, US citizens, serving time for a misdemeanor or awaiting trial. Accurate information, however, was slow to get to eligible voters and misinformation was widespread. The LWVCCA team briefly described voting rights such as who can vote and how. Most of the meetings were for Q & A's, and attendees raised excellent questions such as what address to use for the Voter Registration application, what to do if your voter status is inactive, and voter eligibility to vote if you are on parole.

Thanks to these 29 Voter Service Committee members: Alice Mitchell, Anita Parker, Anita Rogers, Carol Sheingold, Carole Young-Kleinfeld, Chris Joyce, Debbie Winnick, Elaine Bono, Ellen Carty, Janet Riggs, Joyce Flynn, Julianne Bonwit, June Hager, Karen Mazza, Karen McPherson, Kathy Borofsky, Laurie Corr, Lynn Carlson, Mary O'Connor, Nina Tepper, Patrick Lombardi, Pat Burke, Rosemary Shields, Sue Cameron, Suzanne Kenney, Tova Soytt, Sara Plehn, Judy Kelleher, and Heather Campbell

Lynne Pleffner, Chair

### **YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Youth Service Committee goals focus on supporting civic engagement of youth with particular emphasis on supporting schools in their work to assist students in developing their student-led civics projects as required by state law in Grade 8 and in one upper grade of the high school level. Committee members are: Chris Morin, Carol Woodbury, Karen Boujoukos, Marie Stevenson, Maureen Grandmont, Susan Cameron, Alice Mitchell, Julianne Bonwit, Heather Kissel Walsh, Patricia Anderson and Deb Walker. Our activities included the following:

1. In the fall, several of our members assisted the Voter Service Committee in conducting a high school voter registration event for seniors.
2. In the spring, we began a listening tour with high schools to hear how the civics projects were working out for teachers and asked

them to identify ways we could be of assistance. Schools responded favorably to the idea of our involving additional community members to be community advisors during school civic showcase events. Schools are going to try to give us the topics students have selected for their projects so that we can recruit community members to attend who have some expertise in that area.

3. One school asked us to revive a practice that we started during the COVID pandemic of posting exemplary student civics projects on our website to recognize their work. We are going to do that this year beginning in June after students have completed their projects. We will invite all high schools and middle schools with a Grade 8, to send us the exemplary projects they would like to have posted.
4. We will be attending two state regional civics showcase events. One is at UMass Dartmouth and the other will be at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute in Boston.
5. We will attend four civic showcase events at local high schools: Barnstable, Dennis Yarmouth, Monomoy and Sandwich. We have invited all LWVCCA members to participate.

In addition to the above activities, I continue to participate in civic education efforts at the state League level. I represent LWVMA on the Massachusetts Civic Learning Coalition. In coordination with LWVMA leadership, I maintain communication with state League leaders across our 43 local Leagues regarding the LWVMA goal to support the student-led civics projects. We recruit all League members to serve as a community advisor at the four regional state civics showcases organized by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. I also help local Leagues to develop their own relationships with local schools regarding student civics projects. I am also working with the Mass Civic Learning Coalition, LWVMA and other voter participation organizations to encourage the Secretary of the Commonwealth to implement a High School Voter Registration Challenge program.



Finally, and sadly, I would like to acknowledge the passing of committee member Cindy Battis. Cindy served on this committee from its beginning and she helped us develop the two documents we have maintained on the website as resources for students and adults. These resources are the Cape Cod Civic Resource Directory for Student-Led Civics Projects and the Cape Cod Civic Advocacy Guide.

Submitted by Karen Mazza, Committee Chair

### **SELDIN SPEAKER SERIES**

On October 9, the League of Women Voters of the Cape Cod Area and the Student Government Association of Cape Cod Community College co-hosted a panel presentation, "Why Your Vote Matters," for students and staff at the college. Participation from the Student Government Association was spearheaded by Thalles DeSouza, SGA President and for the League by Karen Mazza, Chair for the Florence Seldin "Democracy Is Not a Spectator Sport" Speaker Series, a committee of the LWVCCA. We began planning this event with the SGA in March. We were assisted by Leandena Dankese, a student representative to the SGA, and by faculty advisors.

Our goal was to encourage students to vote in the November election by helping them understand the impact that elected leaders will have on the issues that affect their lives. Students selected the issues that we would ask speakers to address in a panel presentation. The panel consisted of faculty and administration from the college and three community leaders. Each speaker was asked to give a non-partisan five minute look at how policy direction on the selected issue can have helpful or harmful consequences. About 30 students and staff members attended.

Our League Speaker Series Committee is ready to start planning a speaker event for next year. We will start meeting in April. We approach this by researching topics and potential speakers. Given the challenges that our democracy is facing at the present time, there is no shortage of topics that would be relevant for learning how to

address these challenges both in the short term and the long term.

In addition to planning a speaker series, we are adding a program goal, to maintain information on our League website that will provide resources on a variety of topics related to supporting democracy. Look for this to start up in the fall.

Thank you to committee members Carole Young Kleinfeld, Richard Utt, Eileen Elias, Suzanne Brock, Maureen Grandmont and welcome to new committee members Heather Kissel Walsh and Barbara Wellnitz. Thank you to the Seldin family and the Ed Trust for their support of this speaker series.

Submitted by Karen Mazza

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

This year we have streamlined the process of welcoming new members and alerting Town Liaisons about those that have moved into their area. We held a meeting to go over this process.

We are planning on holding more face-to-face meetings in small groups with both new and old members.

We have figured out the new US League portal that all groups across the county are now using.

Since June 2024 we have gotten 42 new members

Elizabeth Harder, Membership Chair

### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

We publish monthly issues of the *Voter* newsletter, and timely updates to the [LWVCCA website](#), thanks to support and input from our LWVCCA board and committee chairs. Thanks also to Carole Young-Kleinfeld for her regular articles, and to Mary Utt for editorial and proofreading help – and for publishing the Annual Meeting Workbook.

And, - thanks to Rosemary Shields -, the [LWVCCA Facebook page](#) is kept up to date on an almost daily basis

Richard Utt, Communications Chair



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## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**Doors open 5:00 PM dinner and program 5:30—7:30**

**at FAMILY TABLE COLLABORATIVE**

**1338 MA-28, South Yarmouth**

**Featured Speaker: Mr. Dan Kennedy** Will speak on the current media environment and how voters can find the truth

**Dan Kennedy**, associate professor of journalism at Northeastern University, writes for the Nieman Journalism Lab, [WGBHNews.org](http://WGBHNews.org) and other publications. A Shorenstein Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School, he has published *The Wired City: Reimagining Journalism and Civic Life in the Post-Newspaper Age* and *The Return of the Moguls: How Jeff Bezos and John Henry Are Remaking Newspapers for the Twenty-First Century*. Kennedy is also a former online columnist for *The Guardian* and media columnist for *The Boston Phoenix*. His blog, [Media Nation](http://MediaNation), covers issues related to journalism, politics and culture.

### **Buffet dinner includes:**

**Seasonal salad, chicken piccata (with lemon caper sauce),  
rice, and roasted vegetables. Rolls & butter.**

**Vegetarian—penne primavera or artichoke fritters**

**Cookies and brownie platter for dessert**

**Coffee & tea**

### **Reserve by May 17 :**

**Send check (\$36 per person) made out to LWVCCA and send to:  
LWVCCA, P. O. Box 2347 , Orleans, MA 02653.**

**If you are mailing a check, please RSVP YES to [LWVCCA@gmail.com](mailto:LWVCCA@gmail.com)**

**Or pay \$38 per person online with your credit card or with PayPal**

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