



League of Women Voters of Arlington Committee List

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For more information on any committees, please email us at LWVArlingtonVA@gmail.com.

Book Club

The group meets monthly, except during a break in the summer, to discuss books selected by group members. A few titles we've read: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Civil Disobedience* by Henry David Thoreau, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* by Edward P. Baptist, *One Summer: America 1927* by Bill Bryson, and *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss.

Broadcast Media

Our radio podcast on Arlington Independent Media is entitled "Making Democracy Work." We interview community leaders on a myriad of issues important to Arlingtonians.

Centennial

The Arlington League is commemorating two significant anniversaries in 2020. One is the centennial of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women a constitutional right to vote. The other is the 100th anniversary of the League of Women Voters. We are collaborating and sharing information with the various organizations already focused on this anniversary.

Condominium Elections

Our goal is to assist condominium boards by monitoring their elections. Our long history or nonpartisan action makes us a respected and trusted third party.

Condominium/Apartment Outreach

This committee reaches out to apartment and condominium managers in order to introduce them to the many services LWV-Arlington can provide their residents, e.g., voter registration, education, and condo election services.

Election Integrity

We work to advocate for election security and administration in Arlington and statewide. Locally, we work with the General Registrar to ensure adequate funding and security. We help the Arlington and Alexandria Registrars to educate voters and recruit poll workers.

Equal Rights Amendment

The League was instrumental in Virginia becoming the 38th state to ratify the ERA. Now, we must continue the work to get it enshrined in the United States Constitution.

Housing

We advocate for and educate on creating more affordable housing options and non-discriminatory housing practices in Arlington.

Membership

This “behind the scenes” committee supports the League by registering new and renewing members, matching members with committees and volunteer opportunities, and hosting membership events.

Redistricting

We focus on the issue of redistricting in the state of Virginia and its impact on representation in the Virginia General Assembly. We educate on the importance of having an independent redistricting commission draw the voting maps for Congressional and state districts.

Sips and Civility

Arranging social and informative events to bring people together to discuss current issues is our focus. Previous events include: Women’s Trivia Contest Night in Celebration of the LWV’s Birthday, Experiencing the Lives of DACA and Dreamer Kids, and The Dillon Rule: The Good, the Bad, and What is it Anyway?

VOTE411.org

We ensure that Arlington and Alexandria residents have access to accurate, nonpartisan voting and election information, including the ability to build an online Voter Guide based on candidates’ responses to questions on key issues.

Voter Access

How do we make voting easier and available to all citizens? We explore issues such as no excuse-absentee voting, early voting, exact match registration issues, the Electoral College, and the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

Voter Girl

We work with Arlington Girl Scout troops on badges related to civic engagement, government, and voting. Our goal is to get young people excited about the voting process.

Voter Services

Two key League goals are handled here: registering voters at Arlington high schools, condos, apartments, farmers markets, and festivals throughout the year, and sharing non-partisan information with voters through candidate forums.