



## February 2026

It's campaign season in Wellesley and we have two contested elections: Select Board and School Committee! While the candidates are putting out signs and hosting coffees, we are busy gathering information for our online election guide ([Vote411.org](https://Vote411.org)) and organizing our annual **Meet The Candidates Night (February 12)**. We'd welcome your help delivering this very important program: Please see volunteer opportunity below!

Another easy way to get involved is to host a LWVW VOTE sign. Let us know if you'd like one by emailing [LWVWellesley2@gmail.com](mailto:LWVWellesley2@gmail.com). (As a reminder, if you are hosting a candidate's lawn sign, you should not put out a LWVW VOTE sign, as the League does not endorse any candidates, and we do not want to give any appearance that we do.). We hope to see everyone on February 12!

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### This Month:

**February 10 (Tuesday), 3:30-5:00:** LWVW Board Meeting, Warren Building.  
All are Welcome!

**February 12, 6:30-8:00:** Meet the Candidates Night. Wellesley Free Library, Wakelin Room

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## LWV Wellesley Engagement

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**Meet the Candidates Night**  
**Thursday, February 12, 6:30-8PM**  
**Wakelin Room, Wellesley Free Library**

MEET THE  
CANDIDATES  
NIGHT

**February 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm**  
Wellesley Free Library, 530 Washington Street

Attend, or watch live on Wellesley Cable TV Comcast 8 / Verizon 40  
On demand: [www.wellesleymedia.org](http://www.wellesleymedia.org)

Speak with  
Candidates  
for Local  
Office

Submit questions for candidates: [LWVWvoterservice@gmail.com](mailto:LWVWvoterservice@gmail.com)  
Info: [www.LWVWellesley.org](http://www.LWVWellesley.org)

VOTE  
TUESDAY  
MARCH  
3rd

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## Volunteer opportunity!

Have you been seeking a great opportunity to put your passion for democracy to work? Well, here it is! We are seeking volunteers to assist with our annual, critically important, democracy-supporting **Meet the Candidates Night** event, scheduled for February 12, 2026.

Surely there is something here for you:

- Produce certificates to present to retiring town officials that will be honored at Meet the Candidates Night.
- Provide ad hoc support at Meet The Candidates Night, February 12, 2026

Email Diane Hemond at [dianerrh@gmail.com](mailto:dianerrh@gmail.com) to let her know what works for you.

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# Wellesley Annual Town Election

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

## Your Vote Counts!

• Register to Vote	Last Day: Friday, Feb. 20, 2026, 5pm	<b>In person:</b> Town Hall, 525 Washington St., 8am-4pm <b>Online:</b> <a href="http://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR">www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR</a>
• Request Vote by Mail Ballot	Last Day: Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026, 5pm	<b>Contact</b> Town Clerk or go online: <a href="https://wellesleyma.gov/2429/Vote-by-Mail-and-Absentee-Ballots">https://wellesleyma.gov/2429/Vote-by-Mail-and-Absentee-Ballots</a>
• Learn about the Candidates	Meet the Candidates Night Feb. 12, 2026, 6:30-9pm Wellesley Free Library	<b>Go to</b> <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote411.org</a> for online Candidate Guide <i>No printed Election Guide this year</i>
• Vote in Person	Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 7am-8pm	Your Local Precinct



Scan here for Vote411 or visit [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) for candidate information after Feb. 11



The LWV, a nonpartisan organization, does not support or oppose any political candidate(s) or parties at any level of government. The LWV encourages active & informed citizen participation in government.

## Around Town



We had a great turnout for our coffee with Police Chief Scott Whittemore and his team. Thank you to Chief Whittemore and Wellesley PD!





Members participating in ICE Out protests, calling for an end to aggressive immigration practices. Members spotted: Ellie Perkins, Laura Van Zandt, Raina McManus, Ann Swanson, Barbara McMahon, Mary Crown, Mary & Jay Prosnitz, Diane Hemond, Ann-Mara Lanza.

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, March 3: Town Election

Tuesday, March 9: LWVW Board Meeting, 3:30-5:00, Warren Building

Friday, March 27: LWVW Coffee with Cathy Bueker, *Beyond White Picket Fences*

Monday, March 30: Start of Town Meeting, 7:00, Wellesley High School

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Be sure to check out our updated website, including information on current league events and activities!

[Visit our Website](#)



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