



League in Action

May 17, 2023

President's Message

If you haven't already done so, **please RSVP to our annual meeting on May 21**. It is always good to see each other, and we will hear from **Liz White** about Ranked Choice Voting. **Bring a friend** who wants to know more about this or who is interested in the League.

It will be at Walter Reed Community Center, 2:30 PM – RSVP here: <https://LWVARLALEX23MEETING.eventbrite.com>

Also, **we need people** to help with high school voter registration. The scheduling was a bit off this year due to some issues at the schools and we have many slots to fill. Take a look and see if you have some time to get these kids registered.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1y07babuVq71b-GKKkPvorD8BrJJgBah-PSQNaTRSAMo/edit#gid=0>

Below you will find other opportunities to register people! This is the season folks!!

We can still use help with the condo elections program. This is a great service to the community and, frankly, lucrative. We need people to keep this going. This is done mostly at home now and requires the ability to record information accurately. Email me for information.

Thanks for all you do!

Joan

P.S. **Apologies** to my friend **Krysta Jones** – spelling never my strong suit. We listed her as Krystal Jones in the last email.

Check out our great podcast at:

https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/lwv-aac?mc_cid=80b01e2619&mc_eid=eec70054d

LWVARL Podcast with Krysta Jones on ranked choice voting

Join **Krysta Jones** as she discusses ranked choice voting with **Tania Griffin**, the Communications & Outreach Coordinator for the Arlington Electoral Board, and **Liz White**, the Executive Director for Up Vote Virginia.

[The podcast is on Spotify. Listen here](#)

GET CERTIFIED FOR 2023- 2024 VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS

Organizations like ours, who register people to vote in bulk, need to have yearly training for people who conduct these registration drives. We are lucky again to have the Arlington General Registrar and Director of Elections conduct this training for our members and partners. This will take place on July 11, 7 PM, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

[Register Here for July 11 Voter Registration Training](#)

WE ARE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF PRE-PRIMARY VOTER REGISTRATION!

High School Voter Registration volunteers needed

May 18 and 19 - Wakefield (class rooms and lunch periods)

May 24 - Arlington Community HS (lunch period only)

May 25 - Langston and New Directions

May 25 - Arlington Career Center

Any volunteer that has not registered voters for a while, it would be good idea to take the on line Virginia voter registration training here:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/registration-drives/voter-registration-training/>

Thanks,

Donald Gurney, Voter Services Chair

VOLUNTEERS Sign up Here - Be sure you sign up for a time slot that has a teacher's name or is a lunch period.

New dates out for Naturalization Services Voter Registration for May

Sign up here. We have registered 1100 new citizens since January.



We Have Openings for Several Voter Registration Events in Arlington and Alexandria City Too! And help is needed to do Voter Registration and Spreading Information on Ranked Choice Voting at Farmers Markets!

Including the Columbia Pike Blues Festival June 17.

[Sign Up For Voter Registration Events](#)

[Sign up for Registration and Ranked Choice Voting Info](#)

Put up Ranked Choice Posters and Flyers in Arlington

We are the first county or city in Virginia to use Ranked Choice Voting! We need to be sure our voters understand it and the June 20 primary goes smoothly. Please sign up to hand out posters and flyers educating people on RCV!

Fliers and posters can be found here - put them up in your building/community.

If you need a virtual or in-person training email us!

- https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1OJg7Wc-_pw_kdDfABvDsWtF1bUjNTECs

[Sign Up Here](#)



EVENTS

May 21

LWV of Arlington and Alexandria Annual Meeting

May 21, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Walter Reed Community Center

2909 16th St S 22204

It is time again for our Annual Meeting. **Our featured speaker is Liz White**, Executive Director of UPvote Virginia who will explain how Ranked Choice Voting will work in the June 20 Arlington primary.

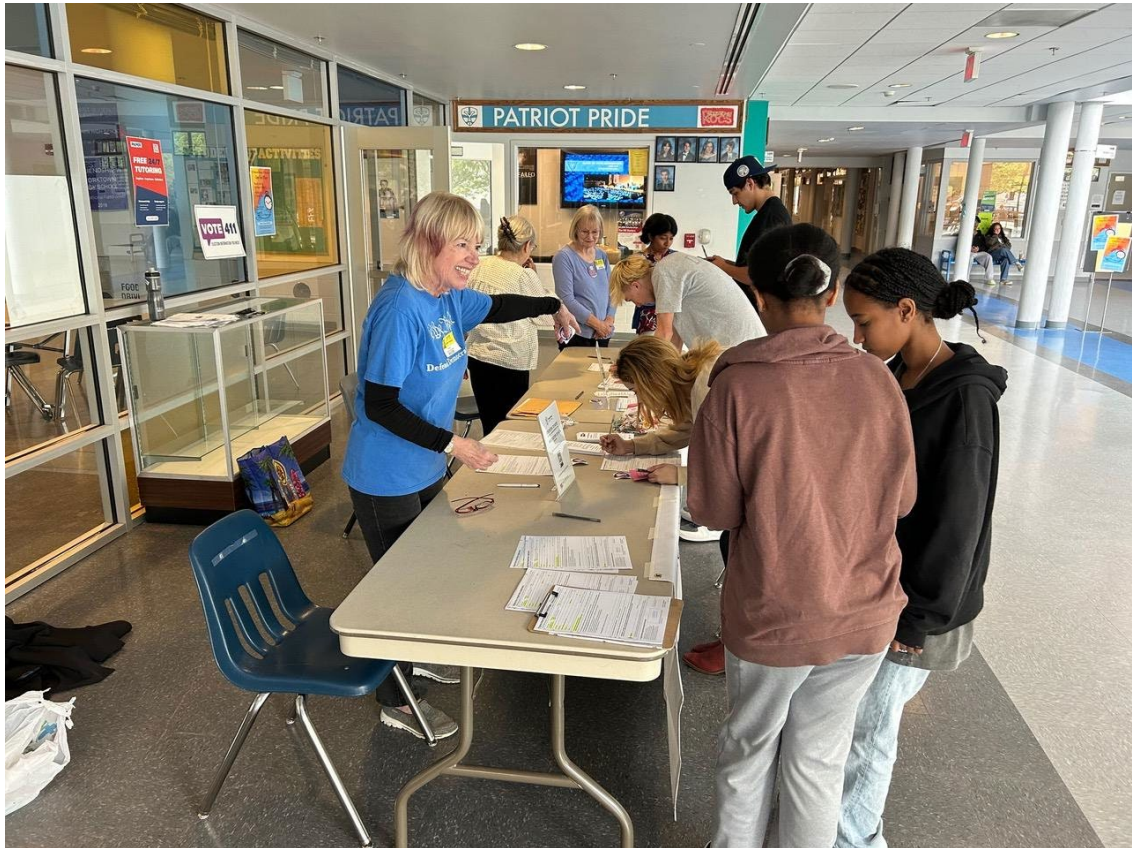
We will also vote on the Board slate of officers, the new year budget and program adoption.

Light refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

This event is open to members and prospective members, although only current members will be allowed to vote.

[RSVP here](#)





Photos from Voter Registration at Yorktown on May 10. **Kathy Matusiak, Kathy Perry, Faye Pritchard** and **Sampriti Ganguli** are in the photos



Lunch time voter registration May 11

High school voter registration at Washington-Liberty



We had a good day at W-L on May 15 registering (or preregistering) 40 students.



Voter Services reporting by Don Gurner

Meeting

June 11- 2 PM - Book Group

One week earlier due to Father's Day

There is no book club in May due to the Annual Meeting

The book is **Poverty, by America** by Matthew Desmond

Contact Joan LWVarlingtonva@gmail.com

Look for next newsletter June 7

