

Voter Services Report – July 2024

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Election season is upon us, and the Voter Services Committee is BUSY! Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the next Voter Services meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 2, at the Brown County East Branch Library** starting at 6:00 p.m. Both the *day* and *location* are a change from our regular routine, so please make a note. We have a very full agenda; plan on the meeting going until at least 7:30. Jill Fermanich will be speaking to the group about the National Popular Vote, so any interested League members should definitely plan to attend– we'll have Jill first on our agenda!

Upcoming Voter Services Events

- **July 11** – Voter Registration Education Session with advocates at Golden House
- **July 18** – Voter Registration Event at House of Hope
- **July 29** – *Redrawing Democracy: How Fair Maps Impact Future Elections* – Presentation by Carlene Bechen from the Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition in collaboration with the YWCA
- **August 13** – ELECTION DAY
- **September 12** - *Securing Our Votes: Election Integrity Explained* – Presentation by Green Bay City Clerk, Celestine Jeffreys, in collaboration with the YWCA

We will be serving refreshments for the two events at the YWCA, so if you're a baker (or you shop a bakery) and you're willing to bring a snack or dessert to either event, please let Dawn Smith known by emailing dawnmariest@gmail.com.

We're also working on several other activities with dates pending. Currently we're collaborating with the Appleton and Door County LWV regarding a potential candidate forum for the Eighth Congressional seat. We'll also be attending an Arts & Democracy class at St. Norbert College, teaching the students how to register voters and helping them to organize their own voter registration event. And we've had a request from Literacy Green Bay to hold a voting simulation – we're still working out the details.

Upcoming Elections

Regarding the upcoming August election, there will be two Constitutional Amendment questions on the ballot. **The LWV is recommending a NO vote on both questions.** To get more information on the amendments and the League's recommendation, please check out the [resources on the State League's website](#).

If you live in the Eighth Congressional District, be sure to go to MyVote.WI.gov and check out your ballot before you head to the polls in August. With Mike Gallagher leaving office early, there's going to be a **special election** to fill his seat from November 2024 to January 2025, which means in August and November you'll have to vote twice for which ever candidate you want. You can learn more about the special election [at Ballotpedia](#). MyVote has sample ballots available to view.