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# **Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.**

**Greetings!** 

Circle these dates on your calendar:

# **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER Calendar of Events 2019**

HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING
September 11, 2019
825 East River Dr.
Apt. 31
9:30 AM
De Pere, WI
Everyone welcome
Sue Whittemore
at 920 632-7079

REDISTRICTING
COMMITTEE MEETING
September 18, 2019
4:30 PM
1659 Riverbend Ter. #7
Green Bay, WI
helschwartz@new.rr.com

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEETING
October 15, 2019
Brown Co. Central
Library
4:00 PM
denisegaumerhutchison
@gmail.com

DR. JULIE MEAD
FUTURE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
Tuesday, September 24, Washington
Middle School.
Hors d'ouvres at 5:30 and speaker at
6:00.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT Saturday October 5 YWCA Greater Green Bay 9:00 AM to Noon

## A LOOK TO THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION



### FEATURED SPEAKER

#### DR. JULIE MEAD

Professor, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, School of Education, University of Madison-Wisconsin

The League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay, with the support of the Patricia Marguerite O'Neill Memorial Fund, has planned an informative presentation to enhance further dialog on the future of public education.

Dr. Julie Fisher Mead will speak on Public Education, The Foundation of Democracy.

The topic will honor our League's late member Patricia Marguerite O'Neill, who was a passionate supporter of public education.
This event is free and open to the public. Dr. Mead's talk is intended for

parents, educators, students, legislators, business professionals and community members.

A social hour with hors d'oeuvres is scheduled from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. Dr. Mead will speak at 6:30. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019 Washington Middle School 314 South Baird Street Green Bay, WI



### **HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**

What is Gerrymandering? What is the National Popular Vote? What Can I Do?

Come to the YWCA to hear 4 experts on these questions explain why elections don't always seem to reflect the will of the majority of the voters, and what can be done about this.

\*Dan Theno, a former Republican state senator and mayor of Ashland will explain the history and process of redistricting in Wisconsin.

\*Erin Grunze, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Executive Director, will explain what we can do in the efforts to develop fair nonpartisan voting maps.

\*Cheryl McCutcheon, member of the Brown County Citizens Redistricting Advisory Subcommittee, will share the current status of their work.

\*Barb Paterick, local League member, will share information about the National Popular Vote and how it can be implemented in the Electoral College.

There will be a break in the middle of the morning with food and beverage and time for questions at the end of the morning.

Saturday, October 5, 2019 9 AM to 12 PM YWCA Greater Green Bay 230 S. Madison St., Green Bay, WI 54301

### NPV NEW COMMITTEE NPV

The LWVGB Board has formed a new committee: The National Popular Vote (NPV) committee!!!! NPV is an agreement among states to award each participating state's electoral votes to the candidate who wins the popular vote in the nation (as opposed to the popular vote winner in the state). The compact (NPVIC) becomes effective when states with

culmulative 270 electoral votes (the amount needed to elect the President) join, thus ensuring that the winner of the national popular vote and the electoral vote is the same. As of today, there are 16 jurisdictions that have passed the NPVIC, comprising 196 of the 270 needed electoral votes for implementation. The NPVIC was introduced this year in both Wisconsin Houses-AB185/SB197.

Members, new and old, interested in joining the NPV Committee should contact Barb Paterick, <a href="mailto:bpaterick@gmail.com">bpaterick@gmail.com</a> to get more information or join the committee.

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