

Voter Services Committee Report – March 2025

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Thank you Poll Workers!

Thank you to all our League members who worked early voting and at the polls on Tuesday, February 18. Turnout was low for a February primary, but facilitating democracy isn't always high pressure and glamorous! Your willingness to give your time to help voters exercise their rights is honorable and appreciated.

School Board forums

The Green Bay Area Public Schools school board forum will be held on Thursday, March 6, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Central Library auditorium. Voter Services committee members can arrive at 5:30 p.m. to help set up the room and direct attendees. **How can you help?** Attend the forum and bring questions! We need questions to help candidates expound on their positions and give voters an idea of their platforms, and questions from League members are always welcomed. The forum will be live-streamed on our YouTube page and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube.

Due to inability to attend and lack of response from candidates, the Howard-Suamico School Board forum previously scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, has been cancelled.

LWVGGB Scholarship question

For the first time, our local League is offering a scholarship to high school seniors. Students will have a choice of answering one of three questions submitted by our committees. The question submitted and approved by the Voter Services committee is: *What can be done to fight mis- and dis-information around voting and our elections?* Scholarship applications will be available at Green Bay Area high schools in March and will be due back to us in April. We look forward to reading what our students have to say in response to their chosen question!

Farmers Market Volunteers

Voter Services is considering having a table on specific nights at the Wednesday night Farmers Market in downtown Green Bay. If you'd be interested in staffing a table to give information and register voters, please contact Denise Gaumer-Hutchison at denisegaumerhutchison@gmail.com

Next meeting

Voter Services will meet on Thursday, April 3, 6-7 p.m., Brown County Central Library Board Room (second floor). All are welcome; no need to RSVP.

We will not meet on March 6 due to the GBAPS candidate forum.