

Voter Service's Committee Update – October 2024

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Our Voter Services Committee meets the first Thursday of the month, at the Central Library Board Room at 6:00 pm. We try to keep our meetings to an hour, but with the upcoming election, our meetings have been taking a little longer. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 pm. All League members are welcome to attend and check out everything we're working on.

We had some big Voter Service events in September: the *Election Integrity* event, in collaboration with the YWCA and Green Bay City Clerk, Celestine Jeffreys; the state candidate interviews in collaboration with *Joshua for Justice*; and attendance at an Arts and Democracy class at St. Norbert College to talk about the importance of voting and all the different ways we can use MyVote.WI.gov.

Be sure to check out the [candidate videos on our YouTube channel](#), and please share them on your personal social media accounts to help us get the word out.

We're facing another Constitutional Amendment on the ballot this November, and it's going to be especially confusing, because it's being referred to as a referendum (in August they were referred to as Constitutional Amendments). With many of the public schools in the state needing referendums this November because of the way the state funds public education, there's bound to be confusion about which referendum you're talking about – the one that will change the state's constitution, or a referendum for a local school district. The state League is once again recommending Voting *No* for the Constitutional Amendment. They have a bunch of information on their website, and they held a webinar, which you can view here: [LWV WI Vote No Webinar](#).

The Green Bay League will also be getting *Vote No* signs for the Constitutional Referendum. See the sign-up link in the newsletter to request a sign; it will be delivered to you as soon as they are available.

We've had several requests for voter registration support at local schools and apartment complexes in the area. If you're interested in registering voters but you aren't a member of Voter Services, please email lwvggb@gmail.com and let me know so I can be sure to include you in communications related to registration events.

The state League has a couple volunteer opportunities coming up before the November election. They'll be doing some Get Out the Vote phone banking, and they will also be doing some Observer Corp training. You can sign up for either activity here: [LWV WI Volunteer Opportunities](#).

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our League members who will be working the polls on November 5 or acting as election observers. The work you do is so important to protecting our democracy. THANK YOU!