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LWVGH Voter Service Committee
The League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford (LWVGH) in collaboration with the League of Women Voters of Connecticut (LWVCT) is announcing the availability of online Voter Guides for November 2021 Town Council and Board of Education elections.

LWVGH (lwvgh.org) is a non-partisan membership organization whose mission is to Empower Voters and Defend Democracy. All candidates running for Town Council or the Board of Selectmen, or the Board of Education have been invited to participate in their respective election's Voter Guide. Voter Guides help voters

get to know candidates and their positions on questions that have been developed by the LWVGH with input from town residents.

VOTER GUIDES

This year's Voter Guides are presented in a digital format at the website

vote411.org

Candidates have received a candidate-specific link to access the Vote411 portal where they can upload their photo, bio, and their responses to the questions.

Voters navigate to the Voter Guides by entering a valid street address on the Vote411.org home page. Voters will then notice the words "**Your Voting Guide**" on the left of the screen.



Click on "**Explore Now**" which takes you to the Voter Guides for races (as shown in the photo above). Click on each race to see the candidates (right). Once candidates have uploaded their information, you will see the questions and the candidate's responses. **When candidates**

have not yet input their information, clicking on their name will show the questions along with the words "candidate has not yet responded".

SAMPLE BALLOT

Through Vote411.org voters will also be able to review the ballot for the upcoming November 2, 2021 municipal elections. The sample ballot shows all races and candidates,



as well as the referendums that are on the ballot. Users will find the link to the sample ballot after clicking on the race of interest - the link is found just under the name of the race.

The League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford (lwvgh.org) invites you to become a member. Help us to continue to provide and improve our voter services to local municipalities. We are a volunteer, non-partisan organization that believes that voting and access to the ballot are essential to democracy. In 2022 we will work to support the state referendum to allow Early Voting in CT. You can reach us at

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