



League of Women Voters Greater Hartford Newsletter

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LWVCT Advocacy Workshop 2021

LWVCT outlined their legislative priorities for this session. At the top of the list are Early Voting (EV) and No Excuse Absentee Ballots (NEAB). Secretary Merrill reported voter participation in the 2020 election broke all records and NEAB contributed to it. In Connecticut, eligible voters must vote in-person and on Election Day unless they attest to one of six reasons allowed in order to vote absentee. Continuing to use NEAB requires changing the state's constitution.

LWVCT asks all League members to write to their state representatives in support of action on **both** EV and NEAB in this session. For more information go to <https://my.lwv.org/connecticut/article/2021-update-early-voting-and-no-excuse-absentee-ballots>

Access the Advocacy Workshop recording at <https://my.lwv.org/connecticut/2021-advocacy-101-workshop-resources>.

Membership

If interested in joining the Executive Board or participating in a monthly board meeting email lwvgreaterhartford@gmail.com to receive a Zoom invitation. New member Zoom meeting with the board will be scheduled in March.

LWVGH Website

We need help with building our new website, updating Twitter and supporting communication through our email. If you have experience or interest in learning about electronic communications, we'd love your help. Contact Doretta at doretta.andonucci@gmail.com or 860-670-5016.