

# Advocacy Opportunity for Mason County LWV Members!

## **JOIN THE SPEAK UP SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

### **What is Speak Up School?**

It is a program designed by LWVWA to help prepare citizens for Speaking to the Washington State Redistricting Commission. It consists of 2 sets of modules. All Presentations are via ZOOM format.

1. Redistricting Modules: Redistricting 101, Voter (Data) Lenses, Dave's Redistricting Map. These modules are presented by professional speakers and explain different aspects of the redistricting process.
2. Speak Up Modules: Preparing Testimony, Presenting Testimony. LWVWA has the PowerPoint slides, handouts, resources, and all materials needed to put on a Speak Up Module. The local League Members narrate this presentation.  
**LWV Mason County will be able to use these modules: Preparing Testimony, Presenting Testimony, at later dates to train citizens to testify before any public body. By learning this process now, we are adding to our Advocacy Toolkit.**

### **Who Attends?**

Several Leagues around the State have or will soon be sponsoring Speak Up Schools. The Speak Up schools are open to any League member and several of the Leagues are actively publicizing the program in their communities.

### **The Plan**

LWV Mason County Board of Directors has given the go-ahead for the Mason County League Speak Up School.

The Speak Up School Committee is being chaired by Dee Ann Kline and Cheryl Williams. They are asking for volunteers to join this committee to plan and present a Mason County Speak Up School in May 2021.

### **Time Commitment**

The committee will meet at least once a week (by ZOOM) beginning the first week of April until the Speak Up Schools are presented in May. There may be individual assignments between meetings.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPEAK UP SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION:  
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