

December 15, 2024

Dear High School Student,

Are you interested in learning about New York State's Legislative Process? Touring the State Capitol? And meeting like-minded students from other parts of the state?

The League of Women Voters of New York State Educational Foundation is sponsoring a conference called

Students Inside Albany May 18-21, 2025

The local LWV of Rye, Rye Brook and Port Chester is accepting applications from high school students who have an interest in law and government.

There is no cost to the student who is selected.

If you would like to submit your name for consideration as a student representative from the LWVRYERBPC, we ask you to submit:

- 1. an essay/letter of one page outlining your qualifications for this honor. We would hope that you would include information on your school accomplishments, examples of leadership roles you have taken on, evidence of your involvement in community and civic activities, and any other information that you feel would aid us in better knowing you and what you would bring to this conference.
- 2. student application form

The deadline for all essays and application forms is February 8, 2025.

I'm enclosing a small brochure on the conference, which I hope will further clarify its purpose and scope. If you have any questions, please email me at **renatavanderwateren@gmail.com** or leave a message at **914-384-4921**.

As a League representative at Students Inside Albany, we would hope that you would both actively participate in the conference, and then, upon your return home, share your learning with your school and community.

Please e-mail me your essay/letter and application form to renatavanderwateren@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Renata van der Wateren SIA Coordinator