

LWV Debate Calendar 2018  
As of October 25, 2018

**Non-LWV debates for Governor** (watch for TV and radio listings):

**Wednesday, September 5** - sponsored by the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, Fox 61 and the CT Mirror (Lamont vs. Griebel)

**Wednesday, September 12** - sponsored by *the Day* and WTNH (Lamont vs. Stefanowski)

**Monday, September 17** - sponsored by the CT Realtors (Lamont vs. Stefanowski)

**Wednesday, September 26** - sponsored by the University of Connecticut and WFSB (Lamont vs. Stefanowski vs. Griebel)

**Thursday, October 18** - hosted by the Connecticut Association of Broadcasters (Lamont vs. Stefanowski)

**Tuesday, October 30** - sponsored by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) (Lamont vs. Stefanowski).

**4<sup>th</sup> US Congressional District**

**Sunday, October 21**, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Clune Center, Wilton High School (candidates Himes vs. Arora), moderated by Kay Maxwell; hosted by LWV Wilton with support from the Wilton High School Model Congress. Sponsored by the LWVCT, co-sponsored by the LWVs of the Bridgeport Area, Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Stamford, Weston, and Westport.

**Monday, October 29**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at UConn Stamford: non-LWV debate sponsored by the World Affairs Forum, moderated by LWVCT/LWVUS past President Kay Maxwell.

**5<sup>th</sup> US Congressional District**

**Thursday, October 4** - in Prospect, non-LWV debate sponsored by Waterbury Regional Chamber of Commerce (\$40.00 per ticket).

**Tuesday, October 16** - 7:00 p.m. at the Portuguese Cultural Center, 65 Sand Pit Road, Danbury, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Candidate Debate (Hayes vs Santos). Co-sponsors of this debate are the LWV of Northern Fairfield County, the LWV of Litchfield County, and *The Danbury News-Times*. LWV member Marianne Pollak will moderate, and 4 media persons (from *The News-Times*, WLAD, *The Newtown Bee* and the media/communications class at WCSU) will each ask one question of the candidates at the start of the evening.

**Wednesday, October 17** - 7:00 p.m. at Alumni Hall in the Student Center, Central Connecticut State University: non-League debate between Democrat Jahana Hayes and Republican Manny Santos. A reception with the candidates will immediately follow in the adjacent Bellin Gallery at 8:15 p.m. The debate and reception are free and open to the public. The debate is co-sponsored by CCSU's Center for Public Policy and Social Research (CPPSR), the William A. O'Neill Endowed Chair in Public Policy and Practical Politics, the Political Science Department, and the Student Government Association; Fox 61 News is the media partner. The debate will be moderated by Stan Simpson, host of Fox 61's "The Stan Simpson Show," and Jenn Bernstein, Fox 61's chief political reporter and co-anchor of Fox 61's "The Real Story," and questions will come from a panel consisting of a Student Government representative, a reporter from CCSU's campus newspaper, *The Recorder*, and Dr. Robbin Smith, Chair of the Political Science Department, as well as the

moderators. More information about the debate can be obtained by calling the Center for Public Policy and Social Research at 860-832-1771.

### **Branford / North Branford**

**Wednesday, October 24** - 7:30 p.m. at Evergreen Woods Auditorium, 88 Notch Hill Road, North Branford: debate for 86<sup>th</sup> Representative district candidates Vincent Mase (D) vs. Vincent J. Candelora (R) vs. Colin Souney (Gr). Moderator Carol Reimers. The debate will be recorded by BCTV's professional crews and made available via Channel 18 and online.

**Sunday, October 28** - 2:00 p.m. in the BCTV studio: debate for Robin Comey (D) and Robert Imperato (R), candidates for the 102nd District State Representative seat. It will be broadcast live on Comcast's Branford Ch. 18 (?) and Facebook and also available later online. Moderator Carol Reimers.

### **Canton**

**Tuesday, October 16** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Canton High School Auditorium, 76 Simonds Ave, Collinsville, CT 06019: candidates' forum for the 17<sup>th</sup> district state Representative seat and the 8<sup>th</sup> district state Senate seat.

### **Darien**

**Tuesday, October 30** - Candidates Night, Town Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:00 p.m. program begins. Program will focus on State Senate/State House of Representative candidates: State Senate District 25: Bob Duff (D) incumbent and Marc D'Amelio (R); State Senate District 27: Carlo Leone (D) incumbent and Jerry Bosak; State House District 141: Terrie Wood (R) unopposed; State House District 147: Matt Blumenthal (D) and Anzelmo Graziosi (R); local ballot also includes Board of Education, Registrar of Voters and Judge of Probate

### **Fairfield**

**Wednesday, October 24** - 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Building, 501 Kings Highway East, Fairfield: Candidates debate for the state House and state Senate. Judge of Probate candidates will introduce themselves. Debate will be live on FAIR TV and repeated until the election.

### **Falls Village/Canaan**

**Friday, October 12** - 6:30 p.m. at Housatonic Valley Regional H.S., room 133, 246 Warren Turnpike, starting at: candidates' debate for 64<sup>th</sup> district State Rep (Brian Ohler vs Maria Horn) and 30<sup>th</sup> district State Senate (Craig Miner vs David Lawson). Moderator Pat Donovan, student questioner from the HS, media questioner Executive Editor Cynthia Hochswender of the *Lakeville Journal*. Sponsored by LWV Litchfield County and the *Lakeville Journal*.

### **Greenwich**

**Wednesday, October 10** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. two consecutive debates at Greenwich Town Hall: Senate District 36, followed by House districts 150 and 151; Moderator: Kay Maxwell.

## **Groton**

**Wednesday, October 17** - 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Fitch High School, 101 Groton Long Point Road, Groton: debate for 18<sup>th</sup> District candidates Senator Heather Somers (R) and Robert Statchen (D); sponsored by *The Day*, with LWV Southeastern CT providing timing.

**Monday, October 22** -7:00 p.m. at Groton Public Library: debate on Groton Charter Revision Question; sponsored by LWV Southeastern CT.

## **Guilford**

**Tuesday, October 23** - 7:30 p.m. in the Guilford Community Center's Guilford Room: 12th Senate District candidates' debate (Christine Comey (D) vs. Adam Greenberg(R)); Moderator is former Ch. 8 WTNH-TV news anchor Kenn Venit. The debate will be recorded by BCTV's professional crews and made available via Channel 18 and online.

## **Hamden**

**Wednesday, October 24** - 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Thornton Wilder Auditorium in the Miller Cultural Complex, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden 06518: Candidates' debate for state Senate District 17, which includes the towns of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Hamden, Naugatuck and Woodbridge, George S. Logan (Republican incumbent) vs. Jorge Cabrera (Democratic challenger); Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Hamden-North Haven; moderator: Ray Andrewsen, WQUN-AM. Cards and pencils will be provided for audience questions. CTV will tape and air the debate in Hamden, New Haven, and West Haven on Comcast Channels 26, 27, and 96 and also make the taped debate available to other community TV stations in District 17 serving Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Hamden, Naugatuck, and Woodbridge.

## **Hartford/West Hartford**

*Taped September 24 and 26*: debates for state House districts 18, 19, and 20, shown on WHC-TV.

**Tuesday, October 2** - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hartford Public Library Auditorium, 500 Main Street, Hartford. Lieutenant Governor candidates' debate, with moderator from the LWV of Greater Hartford.

**Thursday, October 18** - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hartford Public Library Auditorium, 500 Main Street, Hartford. Round-table discussion with State Senatorial and Representative candidates running to represent Hartford. The format is face-to-face meetings with the candidates, who move to the various tables in the room every 5-10 minutes.

**Wednesday, October 24** - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hartford Public Library Auditorium, 500 Main Street, Hartford. Attorney General and Treasurer candidates' debate.

**Monday, October 29** - a panel to discuss the ballot questions.

## **New Canaan**

**Monday, October 22** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. at New Canaan Town Hall, 77 Main Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Debate co-sponsored by the LWVs of New Canaan and Norwalk: State House 142<sup>nd</sup> district (Fred Wilms vs. Lucy Dathan), 125<sup>th</sup> district (Tom O'Dea vs Ross Tartell); State Senate 26<sup>th</sup> district (Toni Boucher vs Will Haskell), 36<sup>th</sup> district (Scott Frantz vs Alex Bergstein).

## **North Haven**

**Thursday, October 25** - 6:30-8:00 p.m. at North Haven Middle School auditorium, 55 Bailey Road, North Haven. Debate for state House of Representatives from District 34 (Republican Rep. Dave Yaccarino, incumbent, and Democrat Theresa Ranciato-Viele). The debate moderator will be Elise Low, LWV of the East Shore. The questions will come from the audience in writing (index cards and pencils will be provided). NHTV will tape the debate and air it on [NHTV.COM](http://NHTV.COM), Comcast Cable 20 and 1084, and on Frontier Vantage TV Channel 6053.

**Monday, October 29** - NHTV will tape an in-studio debate for the seat in the Connecticut Senate District 34 (Republican Sen. Len Fasano, incumbent, and Democrat Aili McKeen, challenger). The debate moderator will be Kenn Venit, QU and SCSU. The questions will be provided by the League and NHTV. NHTV will broadcast the debate on [NHTV.COM](http://NHTV.COM), Comcast Cable 20 and 1084, and on Frontier Vantage TV Channel 6053. NHTV will also make the taped debate available to other community TV stations in District 34 which serves voters in Durham, East Haven, North Haven, and Wallingford.

## **Norwalk**

**Tuesday, October 16** - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Wilton Library: State Rep 143<sup>rd</sup> district (Gail Lavielle vs. Stephanie Thomas)

**Thursday, October 25** – 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Norwalk City Hall, 125 East Avenue: State House 137<sup>th</sup> district (Chris Perone vs. Frank Page) from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m., followed by State Senate 25<sup>th</sup> district (Bob Duff vs. Marc D’Amelio) from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Note: State Rep Terrie Wood in the 141<sup>st</sup> district is running unopposed. There will be no forum for 140<sup>th</sup> district State Rep (Colin Hosten vs. Travis Simms vs. John Flynn) as an agreeable date and format was not found. Instead the LWV Norwalk will distribute a voter guide with candidates’ responses to several questions relevant to local and state issues.

## **Old Saybrook**

**Thursday, October 25** - Old Saybrook High School, 1111 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook: debate for 33<sup>rd</sup> district candidates Norm Needleman (D) and Melissa Ziobron (R); sponsored by *The Day*, with LWV Southeastern CT providing timing.

## **Redding**

**Thursday, October 18** - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Redding Community Center, 37 Lonetown Road, Redding, CT 2018. Candidate Debates for Senate District 26 - Bethel, New Canaan, Redding, Ridgefield, Weston, Westport, Wilton (Will Haskell vs. Toni Boucher), House District 2 - Bethel, Danbury, Newtown, Redding (Raghib Allie-Brennan vs. William Duff) and House District 135 - Easton, Redding, Weston (Anne Hughes vs. Adam Dunsby).

## **Ridgefield**

**Tuesday, October 2** -7:00-9:00 p.m. at Ridgefield Library, Main Street. Forum with the four candidates from the 111<sup>th</sup> and 138<sup>th</sup> state House districts and the 2 candidates for the 26<sup>th</sup> state Senate district.

### **Simsbury**

**Thursday, September 13** - 6:30 p.m.; debate for 16<sup>th</sup> Assembly district Democratic and Republican candidates. League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford (LWVGH) is moderating; Simsbury Community TV is taping for broader viewing.

### **Waterford**

**Monday, October 15** - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Charter Oak Credit Union Headquarters in the meeting room, 1055 Hartford Turnpike, Route 85, Waterford. Debate for 20<sup>th</sup> District candidates Senator Paul Formica (R) and Martha Marx (D), sponsored by *The Day*, with LWV Southeastern CT providing timing.

### **West Hartford**

Studio debates taped on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> Assembly Districts and the 5<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District. Debates will be broadcast throughout the month of October on WHC-TV (Comcast 95; Frontier 6099), and can be accessed through streaming at [whctv.org](http://whctv.org) League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford co-planners and will moderate the debates.

### **Weston**

**Saturday, October 13** - 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon at Weston Town Hall Meeting Room, 135<sup>th</sup> state House District. WGTV Channel 79 is showing the debate at 10:00 a.m. daily. The direct YouTube link is [https://youtu.be/ISt1\\_RCKe60](https://youtu.be/ISt1_RCKe60), and the video is also viewable at the LWV of Weston website, on either of the following pages: [www.lvwweston.org](http://www.lvwweston.org) or <http://www.lvwweston.org/ELECTION2018.html>; DVD copies of the video will be provided to the Weston Public Library on or about Monday, October 15.

### **Westport**

**Monday, October 29** - 7:00–9:00 p.m. at Westport Town Hall auditorium: Candidates for State Senate Districts 26 & 28 and State House of Representatives Districts 136 & 143. Debate co-sponsored by LWV Westport and the Westport PTA Council.

### **Wilton**

**Tuesday, October 16** - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Middle School Auditorium: State Senate District 26 (Boucher vs. Haskell); State House Districts 125 (Tom O'Dea vs. Ross Tartell) and State House 143 (Gail Lavielle vs. Stephanie Thomas). Sponsored by LWV Wilton with co-sponsors LWV Norwalk, GOODMorningWilton, Wilton Library, and with student partners from Wilton Model Congress. Moderated by Jean Rabinow. Preregister at [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org).