

LWV Debate Calendar 2018
As of October 16, 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. Stephanowski)

Monday, September 17 sponsored by the CT Realtors (Lamont vs. Stephanowski)

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

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

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

4th 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 29th, 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.

5th US Congressional District

Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Portuguese Cultural Center, 65 Sand Pit Road, Danbury, 5th 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.

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

Wednesday, October 17 at 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

Sunday, October 28 at 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.

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

Canton

Tuesday, October 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Canton High School Auditorium, 76 Simonds Ave, Collinsville, CT 06019: candidates' forum for the 17th district state Representative seat and the 8th 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., 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 at Housatonic Valley Regional H.S., room 133, 246 Warren Turnpike, starting at 6:30 p.m.: candidates' debate for 64th district State Rep (Brian Ohler vs Maria Horn) and 30th 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*.

Groton

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Fitch High School, 101 Groton Long Point Road, Groton: debate for 18th 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., Groton Public Library: debate on Groton Charter Revision Question; sponsored by LWV Southeastern CT.

Guilford

Tuesday, October 23 at 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., 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, Lieutenant Governor candidates' debate, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Hartford Public Library Auditorium, 500 Main Street, Hartford, with moderator from the LWV of Greater Hartford.

October 18, 6:00 to 7:00 pm Hartford Public Library Auditorium, 500 Main Street, Hartford: round-table discussion with State Senatorial and Representative candidates running to represent Hartford; the format is basically face-to-face meetings with the candidates, who move to the various tables in the room every 5-10 minutes.

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

October 29: a panel to discuss the ballot questions.

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.

New Canaan

Monday, October 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m., New Canaan Town Hall, 77 Main Street: debate co-sponsored by the LWVs of New Canaan and Norwalk: State House 142nd district (Fred Wilms vs. Lucy Dathan)

North Haven

Thurs., Oct. 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m., 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, Comcast Cable 20 and 1084, and on Frontier Vantage TV Channel 6053.

Mon., Oct. 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, 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 143rd district (Gail Lavielle vs. Stephanie Thomas)

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

Note: State Rep Terrie Wood in the 141st district is running unopposed. There will be no forum for 140th 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 33rd 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., 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., Ridgefield Library, Main Street: forum with the four candidates from the 111th and 138th state House districts and the 2 candidates for the 26th state Senate district.

Simsbury

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.; debate for 16th 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., meeting room at the Charter Oak Credit Union Headquarters, 1055 Hartford Turnpike, Route 85, Waterford: Debate for 20th 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 24th and 26th for 18th, 19th, and 20th Assembly Districts and the 5th 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 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, Weston Town Hall Meeting Room, 135th 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, and the video is also viewable at the LWV of Weston website, on either of the following pages: 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., 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., Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road: 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.