



***League of Women Voters - Oakland Area, Michigan -
October 2022 Newsletter and Events***

With candidate forums, upcoming elections, committee meetings, etc., there is much to do!

See below for events and meetings that everyone may join.

(1) LWVOA Candidate Forums: October, 2022, 7-8p, in-person

Six forums have been scheduled for the month. Help is always welcomed and needed for conducting the events including set up, circulating question/note cards, timers, moderators, etc. Contact Judy Bateman via LWVOAMi@gmail.com. For a list of dates please visit: <https://my.lwv.org/michigan/oakland-area/candidate-forums>



(2) LWVOA Advocacy Committee: Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 5:30-6:30p via Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/LWVOAAdvocacy>

We are following the progress of bail reform and anticipating action that may need to be taken depending on the results of the November election. We will also be reviewing the initial reports from the Observer Corps.

LWVOA Observer Corps: Members have begun attending local school board meetings using the guidelines established by LWV.

Thanks to the efforts of Deb Macon and Kathy Henry, two training videos with Powerpoint presentations are available at <https://my.lwv.org/michigan/oakland-area/observer-corps-advocacy> explaining the process and guidelines. To become a member of the LWVOA Observer Corps and observe your local school board, please watch both trainings and contact Deb Macon, Acting Observer Corps Coordinator, at lwvoa.observer@gmail.com for a brief interview before being added to the Corps. We look forward to welcoming more volunteers!



(3) LWVMI Environmental Network group: Thursday, October 20, 2022, 11a via zoom

Guest speaker this month is Prof. Fay Hansen, director of the Oakland University Student Organic Farm who will discuss farming sustainability and its environmental impact. Contact Sandy Sorini-Elser via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

(4) LWVOA Board Meeting: Monday, October 24 7-8p via zoom

Monthly LWVOA meeting discussing business and programs. Contact Maria Woloson via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

(5) Voter Guides for the November 2022 election are now available at the LWVOA office

Our Voter Guide coordinators, Debra Horner and Susan Liebetreu, have facilitated an 88 page guide for local elections as well as statewide races. Copies will be delivered to all township and city halls as well as all local libraries countywide.

Members may pick up extra copies in our office. Contact the office by phone at (248)646-5900 or email "lwvoami.org" to arrange a pick up time.

HATS OFF to Debra and Susan for their amazing efforts of facilitating the Voter Guides !!!

Long time LWV member, Eva Packard, passed away on September 22, 2022 at age 84.

As a 57 year member of LWV, Eva worked tirelessly and with great enthusiasm for the league even while employed in the information technology field with General Motors.

Eva's many positions with LWV included President of LWV Oakland Area, LWVMichigan State Board member and facilitator of the "They Represent You" brochures. Eva was extremely generous as the main financial contributor of our LWV Oakland Area Voter Guides. Eva's amazing lifelong contributions will be her legacy that will endure.

Information as to funeral arrangements may be seen

at: <https://www.thedorfmanchapel.com/deceasedinfoR.php?rownum=4941>



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