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We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

President's Message – Tiffany Geyer Lydon



A very warm welcome to our new LWVDE members!

I would like to sincerely welcome our new members in all three local leagues! We are so happy to have you-- especially now when there is lots of work to be done! For those who may not yet know: all local league members in Delaware are also automatically members of our State League. I encourage you to peruse this newsletter and find state-level events and advocacy portfolios that are of interest and get involved! We are always in need of volunteers for tasks both big and small.

Will I see you at LWVDE STATE CONVENTION in Dover on May 10th?

I would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite ALL League members to attend our Biennial Convention! Every two years we gather for local league delegates to elect state officers and directors for the upcoming biennium, adopt/modify programs, and adopt a budget. But don't worry, it's not all boring business. We'll also be unveiling the LWVDE Strategic Plan, discussing the new ChapterSpot membership portal, and hearing updates on our advocacy work. We'll end with three fabulous and energetic speakers that will highlight our Convention theme: New Voices, New Generation—Shaping the Future of the League! Times are changing and the League must strive to adapt!

BUT the very best part of the Convention is the opportunity to spend time with other League members from all over the state. Whether you're meeting some of the folks you've seen on Zooms, catching up with people you haven't seen since the last Convention, or meeting everyone for the very first time, Convention is an opportunity to spend in-person time with others who likely share similar interests and values. If you've never been to Convention, know that you will find your people here. As an all-volunteer organization, the League's true power lies in the energy and action of members. Convention reminds us that there is much important work to be done, and the question for each of us is: How do we join in the fight?

**More Convention details and registration information can be found on the next page. We're facilitating carpooling, so if you need a ride from any part of DE, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at lwvdepresident@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Please plan to join us on May 10th for League business, followed by fantastic speakers, food, and door prizes. This year's convention will have both a member/business portion, and a portion (with speakers) that is open to the public.

New Generation, New Voices: Shaping the Future of LWV

Agenda for the Day:

- 8:30 am: Registration
- Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 -11:45 am: Business Meeting
- 11:45 am: Break for lunch. Socializing and Networking
- 12:30 pm: Keynote Speakers
- 1:30 pm: Closing remarks
- 2:00 pm: Adjourn

Keynote Speakers:



Jada Hunter is a J.D. Candidate at FSU College of Law in Tallahassee, Florida and she is now engaged with the Young Voter Power cohort at LWVUS.

Dr. Tabitha Bendel is a Curriculum Specialist in the Christina School District with 19 years of experience in education and an LWVNCC League member.

Vienna Cavazos is the Diversity and LQBTQIA+ Public Policy Specialist for Bulletproof Pride and active with Generation Vote.

Guests Welcomed

The general public is cordially invited to join us after the League Business is completed, for lunch, socializing and to hear our dynamic speakers... the voice of the future! The business portion is expected to end around 11:45 am.

Guests may also attend the League business portion if desired but may not vote in the voting portions of the proceedings.

After the event concludes there will be an optional walk (field trip!) over to the nearest Pomeroy Trail Suffrage Marker, which is located a short 5 minute (0.2 mile) walk away at the historic Ridgely House in Dover.

Location

Christ Church Parish Hall in Dover

523 S. State Street (South State and Waters Streets) Dover Delaware 19901 See map: <u>Google Maps</u>

Register for this event »

Registration The Registration Fee of \$45.00 covers continental breakfast, lunch (Taco bar) and desert at the Parish Hall. Please pre-register online using the blue Registration link above.

League Delegates Each League of Women Voters in Delaware supplies a certain number of delegates to Convention to conduct the League Business. The number of delegates is based on the number of members that the League has.

This year's convention will have up to 65 delegates:

- LWV of Delaware -- 10 delegates allotted (state board)
- LWV of Kenty County, DE -- 7 delegates allotted
- LWV of New Castle County, DE -- 27 delegates allotted
- LWV of Sussex County, DE -- 21 delegates allotted

We encourage local league boards and ALL members to attend. No experience is necessary. Convention materials... including any proposed Bylaw changes, and the proposed 2025-2027 LWVDE Action Program, and the proposed annual budgets for approval... will be sent to members by email. All material mentioned above will be available at the convention.

You can also register online and send a \$45 check to:

League of Women Voters of Delaware PO Box 7224 Wilmington, DE 19803-9995

Nominees for Officers and Directors with their bios and pictures and program details start on pages 7-10. The Proposed Program and Continuing Studies are listed on pages 11-12.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FROM THE ADVOCACY CORPS

APRIL 2025

For your information and action! Submitted by Linda Barnett

The legislative proposals described below are a selection of those we feel are MUSTS to be passed during the current session of our state legislature. For more information about any of these bills, contact the person identified below; email addresses are provided.

We urge you to let your senator and representative know your views about these measures.

Criminal Justice: HB 35 proposes an amendment to Delaware's Constitution to permanently prohibit the death penalty. This is the first "leg" of the required votes in two successive General Assemblies, and a 2/3 vote is required in both houses. Once the death penalty is constitutionally prohibited, we are no longer "just one notorious murder" away from re-legislating the death penalty back into existence. <u>Contact Chris Asay</u> (ChrisAsay@aol.com)

Elections/Voting: SB 2, a bill to safeguard Delaware's early voting by changing the Delaware Constitution; overwhelmingly passed in the Senate and looks like it will pass in the House. SB3, a bill to allow for no-excuse absentee voting, passed in the Senate and now faces the House. It needs a 2/3 majority to pass and may have problems reaching that level in the House, so it's important to let your Representative know why s/he should vote YES. Contact: Jill Itzkowitz (jillitzkowitz@gmail.com)

Government/Finance/Taxation: SB 14 creates an independent redistricting commission to set Delaware's General Assembly districts in 2030. This commission will use objective criteria to establish district boundaries, putting communities of interest and people first, rather than allowing politicians to pick what is best for them. Contact Jack Young (young@sandlerreiff.com)

Health Care: Three healthcare-related bills have been introduced this year to secure individual rights currently under threat at the federal level: **SS1 for SB 5**, which proposes an amendment to the DE Constitution guaranteeing the right to reproductive freedom; **SB100**, which proposes an amendment to the state's Constitution guaranteeing that the right to marry is a fundamental right and that marriages will be recognized, and marriage licenses issued, regardless of gender; and **SB83**, which amends the Bill of Rights of long-term care residents to ensure that they are not subject to discrimination based on membership in a protected class. Contact Judy Butler (judyandhays@gmail.com)

Housing: SB87 requires local governments to permit the construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) within their jurisdiction without prohibitive barriers. Such dwellings will provide much-needed affordable workforce housing. (ADUs can be apartments built over garages or in basements, separate living quarters in a home, or a separate cottage built in a backyard.) Contact Vicki Sessoms (v.sessoms@comcast.net) **Social Justice:** HB 58 will prohibit police from stopping, questioning, arresting, searching, or detaining an individual based on actual or suspected citizenship or immigration status. We need to ensure that our law enforcement personnel focus on protecting the safety of all citizens and not spending their time *profiling*. Contact Linda Barnett (advocacylwvde@gmail.com)

League Day in Dover, held April 8 was a huge success. Focus was on:

Successful Delaware: Healthy, Housed, and Educated: Delaware's interrelated shortages of healthcare workers, affordable housing, and quality early care and education.



Sixty attended the event with Governor Meyer greeting all during the continental breakfast and social. Lt. Governor Kyle Evans Gay gave opening remarks and set the stage for a lively discussion and Q & A.

Panelists: Senator Eric L. Buckson, Senator Russell Huxtable, Senator Marie Pinkney, Senator Bryan Townsend, Senate Majority Leader, Representative Kerri Evelyn Harris, House Majority Leader, Representative "Sherae'a "Rae" Moore. Moderator Linda Barnett, topic moderators, Judy Butler, ------

Zoom forums during February, March and April leading to the culmination of League Day and seeking solutions to the issues facing Delaware elected officials and their constituents.

Thank you to our event sponsors. League of Women Voters of Delaware, Inc. **Cosponsors:** ACLU of Delaware, Delaware State Education Association, Delaware Association for Home and Community Care, Delaware Coalition for Open Government (DelCOG), Rodel Foundation, The Southern Alliance for Racial Justice, Kathleen Baker



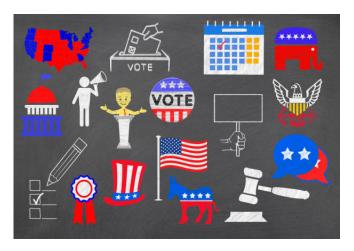




School Board Elections May 13

Get your school board absentee ballot

- <u>VOTE411</u> Now Available with school board information
- <u>Polling Location</u> find where to vote.
- 14 Competitive Races, 11 Races with only 1 candidate
- <u>Candidate Forums</u> The link goes to all forums statewide.



Note:

Christina SD in-person forum is being co-sponsored by LWV-NCC on April 29, 2025 <u>Click here to RSVP and/or submit questions for the candidates</u>

League Resources:

LWVDE publication: This Way to the Voting Booth 2025-2026

<u>They Represent You</u>, an LWVDE publication, lists the current (2024-2026) addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses for Delaware's federal and state elected officials.

They Represent You - NCC Extended Version

LWVNCC provides this helpful publication -- <u>They Represent You</u>-- as a service to the New Castle County community. This is a New Castle County extended version of the LWVDE document by the same name, which lists out elected officials both county and state-wide along with their phone numbers, emails, and other contact information. Elected officials work for you; don't hesitate to reach out to them with your concerns or advocacy.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS: (Term 2-years 2025-2027

- Presidents Tiffany Geyer Lydon ((NCC)
- 1stVice President vacant
- 2nd. Vice President Linda Barnett (NCC)
- Secretary Ceil Tilney (NCC)
- Treasurer Pat Newcomb (SC)

Directors: (Term 2 years 2025-2027)

- 1. Tabitha Bendel (NCC)
- 2. Kathi Donegan (NCC)
- 3. Fern Goodhart (SC)
- 4. Jill Itzkowitz (NCC)
- 5. Marjorie (Marj) Johnson (NCC)
- 6. Dr. Marlene Saunders (SC)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (The committee consists of three elected members and two appointed from the new Board by the President, with consent of the Board. (Serve 2-year term 2025-2027)

- 1. Chair (vacant)
- 2. Patti Christopher (NCC)
- 3. Member (vacant)

(Note: The newly elected president can appoint an additional six directors with consent of the Board.

Bylaws: The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers of the League, six elected Directors, and not more than six appointed Directors.

TIFFANY GEYER LYDON - PRESIDENT



Tiffany Geyer Lydon is the current President of the League of Women Voters of Delaware. She was previously a Vice President for the State League and a board member for the New Castle County League. She has practiced corporate and commercial litigation at a Wilmington law firm for almost 25 years and has volunteered with the non-partisan Election Protection coalition through the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Tiffany is also the Vice President of the Friends of Delaware Libraries and membership chair for her sorority alumnae chapter. She loves gardening, reading, and genealogy when she can find the time. She lives in St. Georges with her husband, two sons, and four rescue cats.

LINDA BARNETT- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT



Linda joined the LWVNCC in the summer of 2015. She currently is 2nd Vice President of the State Board and is also an active member of the Advocacy Corps, where she is serving as chairperson. Linda is also active in the American Association of University Women and is Financial Officer of the AAUW Wilmington Branch. Linda has lived in Delaware since 1978 and worked for the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services as a planner for over 35 years. She and her husband made a variety of locales home prior to settling in Delaware – including Gainesville, Florida; Los Angeles; Flagstaff, Arizona; and Omaha, Nebraska (moves prompted by her husband's career as a Sociologist and then Professor of Law).

PAT NEWCOMB - TREASURER



Pat Newcomb moved to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware in 2017, having spent her working life as high school math teacher, commercial credit loan officer and small business development center director. She has a BA from Rockford College (IL), MA from The Ohio State University, and MBA from Georgetown University. Pat joined LWV Sussex County in 2018 and has co-chaired the Membership Committee and served as Board Member. She is also a member of the Zoom Advisory Group and the Education Portfolio of the LWVDE Advocacy Corps. In addition to LWV, Pat volunteers for CAMP Rehoboth and the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice. She is active in three different philosophy discussion groups and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Pat looks forward to future travel opportunities. She enjoys sunny beach days, long beach walks and life with her partner and two excellent cats.

CEIL TILNEY – SECRETARY



Ceil Tilney joined the League in 2023, after a career in healthcare and technology. She is active in healthcare advocacy, serving as a lobbyist for the League. A member of the silver tsunami, she moved to Delaware in early 2023, and lives in Wilmington with her sister and mother and too rambunctious dogs.

Ceil has served as secretary to the state board and also is a director on the LWVNCC board.

DR. TABITHA BENDEL – DIRECTOR



Dr. Tabitha Bendel is a Curriculum Specialist in the Christina School District with 19 years of experience in education. She recently finished her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership at Wilmington University. Tabitha is passionate about literacy and the intersection between education and social justice. She helped to organize and raise funds for Planned Parenthood and First State Abortion Fund on the second anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade. When Tabitha is not working in schools or in the community, she enjoys spending time with her family and with her many hobbies including SFX makeup, chainmail creation, crossfit and dancing.

KATHI DONEGAN – DIRECTOR



Kathi Donegan moved back to the Delaware Valley, settling into Wilmington, DE with her husband and dog, after several years of seeing if the grass was greener farther south – it wasn't. She got her degree in Experimental Psychology with a Minor in Philosophy from Villanova University and went on to have several small businesses and a career in the mailing/logistics niche, which she loved. Her volunteer work has encompassed past President of a woman's auxiliary for Chester County Hospital, fundraising chair and Board member for hospice, animal rescue and community outreach. Traveling, cooking, reading, and volunteering keep her happily occupied for now. She loves the diversity and mindful activity found in being a part of the LWV and looks forward to learning much, much more.

FERN GOODHART – DIRECTOR



Fern Goodhart, MS, RMCHES, had a 40-year career in public health, first working in the NJ State Department of Health, directing the NJ Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, and serving on 3 Governors' councils and advisory boards. She later directed the Rutgers University Health Services' health education department, developing health programs, conducting research, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, managing grants, and consulting nationally and internationally, while having written 24 book chapters and peer-reviewed journals articles. Fern held appointed positions for ten years as a member of local autonomous boards of health in both Republican and Democratic towns and held public office on the Highland Park Borough Council (NJ) for seven years. After being the first APHA public health legislative fellow (2008), Fern served Senator Tom Udall (NM) for seven years as a senior policy advisor on health,

education and other domestic issues, including authorizing the Affordable Care Act and reauthorizing the Early and Secondary Education Act (now called the Every Child Succeeds Act).

Living in Lewes, DE, Fern now volunteers with the League of Women Voters/Sussex County and the Humane Animal Partners, sings with Encore Creativity, belongs to 100+WomenWhoCare and the Sussex Cyclists, and enjoys bowling, creating pollinator gardens, practicing Tai Chi, taking many UDel OLLI classes, and supports the Sussex Preservation Coalition, Rehoboth Film Society and Clear Space theater. After being involved with the Broward County (FL) LWV giving presentations and registering voters, Fern now has helped the LWV/Sussex County updating policies and procedures, moderating a mayoral candidate forum, and registering voters in DE.

JILL ITZKOWITZ – DIRECTOR



Jill Itzkowitz was born a red diaper baby in Brooklyn, New York, where her family was very active in the labor and civil rights movements. She attended the University of Delaware and received a master's degree in political science. Jill then worked for 30 years for JPMorgan managing technology projects. After retiring from JPMorgan, Jill began to pursue interests that were important to her. She joined LWVNCC in 2017 and became a board member in 2018. Jill has served as LWVDE treasurer and currently is chair of the LWVDE elections committee and manages Vote411. Jill is also an avid tennis player, and a bridge life master.

MARJORIE (MARJ) JOHNSON- DIRECTOR



Marj grew up in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, went to Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa and graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh. She worked for 42 years in pediatric physical therapy and truly loved her job. Marj retired in 2006 and has been busy ever since! She is a long-time member of Concord Presbyterian Church, serving on several boards and committees. Marj attends classes at Osher Academy of Lifelong Learning and plays in the flute choir there and is active in DelPHR (Delawareans for Palestinian Human Rights). She served two terms as president of LWVNCC and currently is a director on the LWVNCC Board. She also serves as secretary of the LWNCC Board and is active on the Advocacy Corps, participating in Education, Land Use and Transportation, and Election portfolios.

Marj loves music, working in the garden, and travelling, and is heading to Japan this spring. She is blessed that her daughter and her family live close by and is extremely proud of her daughter receiving her doctorate degree from

Wilmington University. She has two grandsons, one, a musician in school in LA for audio production, and the other, an avid sports fan and a junior at Brandywine High School.

DR. MARLENE SAUNDERS – DIRECTOR



Dr. Saunders received her undergraduate degree at Delaware State College and later earned an MSW and a Doctor of Social Work both from the School of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania in 1972 and 2001, respectively.

After working as a social work leader in the Greater Philadelphia, Pa. area for 17 years, she began her teaching tenure at Delaware State College in 1985. She retired in 2014 from Delaware State University as the Chair of the Department of Social Work and has remained active since her retirement.

In 2015, Dr. Saunders initiated a partnership between the University, the Delaware Chapter of the NASW (NASW-DE), the State Department of Health and Social Services, and the Delaware Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Also in 2015, she was instrumental in the establishment of multi-tiered licensure in Delaware. Since her retirement, Dr. Saunders has served as the Executive Director of NASW-DE.

In December 2024, Governor Carney appointed Dr. Saunders to the Delaware State University Board of Trustees. From March 2020 to March 2023. In addition, Dr. Saunders is Editor-in-Chief of the quarterly newsletter. Let The Truth Be Told.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR AND ONE COMMITTEE MEMBERS POSITION IS VACANT The Nominating Committee is working to fill these positions.

PATTI CHRISTOPHER - NOMINATING COMMITTEE -



Patti and her husband Bill have been married for 54 years. They have two children and three grandsons. She retired from Christiana Care and was a recovery room nurse from GI Associates after 53 years of nursing.

Even though she has retired from nursing, she is still involved in community service including St. Patrick's Senior and Homeless Center, Sojourners, and Ministry of Care. Patti has been a member of the League of Women Voters, New Castle County for over twenty-eight years. Voter services and education have been her primary niche. She has helped with New Citizen ceremonies and Health initiatives. Besides helping with the grandsons, Patti enjoys gardening and cooking and traveling with her husband.

Business at convention includes the proposed budgets for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. Reports by Advocacy Corps Chairs on program areas and guest speakers are detailed in this newsletter.

LWVDE PROPOSED RECOMMENDED PROGRAM 2025-2027

(Note the full detailed positions are listed in the Program on the website: <u>www.lwvdelaware.org</u>)

The State Board recommend readopting the current Program with the changes listed below at the Convention May 10, 2025

Recommended Changes to PROPOSED PROGRAM

#1 Criminal Justice Reform

Description of Study from 2023-2025 (from current PROGRAM):

Justice System - Continuing Study: A re-evaluation of Delaware's criminal justice system and the impact of the current policies and practices on society. [Action will continue to be taken under LWVDE current position.] (Adopted at convention June 2017) (Readopted 6/2021, 5/2023. The study is worded intentionally broad so that the study committee can start where it sees the most effective effort and timeliness.)

Recommendations:

CJR Portfolio recommends re-adopting this Continuing Study at the 2025 LWVDE Convention, with the intention of studying a number of additional policy positions to be considered for adoption at the 2027 LWVDE Convention, or, if the work is completed in time, at the 2026 annual Council.

While the Criminal Justice section in THE PROGRAM, adopted in 2021 after concurrence with the LWV California position, has many position statements, there are still specific areas that have current relevance where no position has yet been taken.

Examples of positions that may be considered for adoption are: Policing; Pre-trial Procedures; Sentencing; Incarceration; General.

2 Health Care

Current language in the PROGRAM is in black. Recommended changes are shown in red; reasons for changes are shown in *blue italics*.

Health Care - Continuing Study: A study of the financing and delivery of health care in Delaware. (Adopted revision at convention June 2019) (Readopted 6/2021, 6/2023.

LWVDE also acts under the LWVUS health care position: "Promote a health care system for the United States that provides affordable access to a basic level of quality care for all US residents, including behavioral health that is integrated with and achieves parity with the physical health care system." [Reason to add language: these additions are directly from the wording of the latest LWVUS position, and addressing issues pertaining to behavioral health is greatly needed.]

End of Life Options -Support for state laws that grant the option for a terminally ill person to request medical assistance from a relevant, licensed physician to end one's life and that such legislation should include safeguards against abuse for the dying and/or medical personnel. (*Position adopted at April 2019 state board meeting after concurrence with LWV Utah position*)

Syringe Service Programs - Support for programs to provide clean syringes to those suffering from addiction to injectable drugs, as part of a comprehensive public health effort to reduce the spread of infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis. Such programs should also offer education and referrals to appropriate services. (Updated 6/2023)

[Move this to Health Care] Gun Control - Protect the health and safety of citizens through limiting the accessibility and regulating the ownership of handguns and semiautomatic weapons. Support the regulation of firearms for consumer safety. (LWVUS position applies) [Reason to move to Health Care: Gun-related deaths and injuries are a public health crisis; therefore, this policy area should rightfully be included in the Health Care Portfolio.]

Reproductive Choice - Protect the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices. (LWVUS position applies). [Reason to add here: Numerous bills relating to access to abortion, IVF, and other reproductive choices, as well as access to gender-affirming care, have been proposed in recent years in Delaware. This indicates the level of concern for these issues in our state. While this is in the LWVUS statement of positions, including it here gives it the attention it clearly warrants.]

LWVSCDE Celebrates the 2nd Annual Defending Democracy Film Night Fundraiser Honors International Women's Month



Above Left: Event Co-chairs Lisa Welle Malone & Donna Davis.

Oh, what a night! On Monday, March 24th the *League of Women Voters of Sussex County, Delaware,* and friends enjoyed a sellout evening of festivities, raffles, films, and delicious food. The 2nd Annual Defending Democracy Film Festival in honor of Women's History Month is an important fundraiser for the league and this year did not disappoint! Attendees enjoyed amazing food generously donated by DiFebo's while mingling and choosing their favorite raffle items to bid on. A new popular addition this year was a 50/50 raffle, and the winner almost took home \$287, but this generous winner decided to donate the winnings back to the League. Thank you!

The first film shown was *Hometown Heroes*, highlighting the work of many citizens of Richmond, California, during WWII. The film is narrated by the inspiring Betty Reid Soskin, who shared her lived experience of that time as an African American woman supporting the war efforts during the 1940s. The second film, *Women's March*, was a documentary of the 2017 Women's March which highlighted the work that women continue to do to make their voices heard. Our work as women continues. Both films provided inspiration from the women who have come before us, and empowered

attendees to continue the work moving forward.

Many thanks to our generous donors, supporters, and volunteers who made this event a smashing success, and to all who supported the event by attending. We hope you will join us at this fun and important fundraising event next year!

Here's a link to the TV interview with Pres. Barb Hedges-Goettl that ran on WBOC about the League's mission and the Film Fundraiser event: <u>interview</u>.Film

Fest Guests



Calendar

Friday, May 2, 2025 3 - 4:30 p.m.	ZOOM meeting	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING . (statewide) Contact Peggy Schultz, Co-chair at <u>schultz_peggy@yahoo.com</u> to attend and to confirm time.
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11 am - 12 noon	ZOOM Meeting	ELECTION COMMITTEE (statewide) Contact Jill itzkowitz <u>jillitzkowtz@gmail.com</u> Register: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrc-Guqz0oHdN5PmkuUbP8XnqSplryEx_t</u>
Friday, May 9, 2025 3 -4:30 p.m	ZOOM meeting	LAND USE/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING. (statewide & NCC) Contact Peggy Schultz at schultz_peggy@yahoo.com to attend & confirm time. Register link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/mJAsgBU7Sm-j7U3wkWBLTQ</u>
Saturday, May 10, 2025 8:30 a.m.– 2 p.m.	Dover	LWV OF DELAWARE BIENNIAL CONVENTION Save the date! "New Voices, New Generation—Shaping the Future of the League!" <u>Register for this event »</u> JOIN US FOR FANTASTIC SPEAKERS, FOOD & DOOR PRIZES
Tuesday, May 13, 2025 8 a.m8 p.m.	At polling places	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS – FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE AT VOTE411 LINK IN THIS VOTER.
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 9 – 10:30 a.m.	ZOOM meeting	LWVDE ADVOCACY CORPS (legislative lobby group) Meets the 2 nd Wednesday of each month. For details or to attend, contact Advocacy Chair Linda Barnett advocacylwvde@gmail.com
Thursday, May 15, 2025 10-11:30 a.m.	ZOOM meeting	CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Contact Chris Asay <u>chrisasay@aol.com</u> Register: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/kGg-tbWNSo6p8z-UQsVDGA</u>
Friday, May 23, 2025 9:30 -11 a.m.	ZOOM meeting	HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE Contact Judy Butler: judyandhays@gmail.com
Wednesday, May 28, 2025 6 – 8 p.m.	ZOOM meeting	LWVDE BOARD MEETING – Contact Tiffany Lydon, President lwvdepresident@gmail.com.
Tuesday, June 3, 2025 11 am - 12 noon	ZOOM Meeting	ELECTION COMMITTEE (statewide) Contact Jill itzkowitz <u>jillitzkowtz@gmail.com</u> Register: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrc-Guqz0oHdN5PmkuUbP8XnqSplryEx_t</u>



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