

League of Women Voters of Lexington Board Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2021 7:30 PM—8:45 PM

Video Conference via Zoom

1. Approval of October Minutes Taylor Singh, Secretary

October minutes approved

2. President's Report Margaret Coppe

Town Meeting

Vision for Lexington Subcommittee on local elections

New Date: State League Day on the Hill Nov 3, 10 AM-Noon

Banner found!

3. Treasurer's Report Charles Hornig

No update

4 Membership Report Melinda Walker

No names named, but our members have been very generous this year

5 Bulletin deadlines and distribution Wendy Manz

It should be out next week

6 Communications Jeanne Canale

Jeanne says she doesn't have a write up for November The first Friday in November has been moved to the third Friday

7 Voter Service TBD

Margaret to recruit volunteers to help with candidates' night.

8 First Fridays

Envisioning a More Diverse, Equitable Ingrid Klimoff, Eileen Zalisk

and Inclusive Lexington—What Does it Take?

Nov 19 Note Date Change

Proposed Schedule at End

January First Friday: Who to bring in regarding Census? Eileen suggested Quentin Palfrey. Margaret will call the state league to see if we can get somebody lined up for Jan 7th.

Now that Peter Koutoujian is running for re-election, Margaret believes we should change our topic for the February First Friday. Eileen spoke about having our February First Friday focus on information (i.e., misinformation and our local news sources (Minuteman, Lexington Observer, Colonial Times).

9 Voter Registration Eileen Zalisk

10 Webmaster Lisah Rhodes

11 New Business

Next Meeting
December 6, 2021
7:30 PM
Location TBD

PRELIMINARY LIST OF 2021/2022 LEXINGTON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAMS

Prepared September 28, 2021

(Eileen Gordon Zalisk based on Proposed Schedule from Ingrid Klimoff)

DATE	EVENT	ASSIGNED TO	NOTES
Fri October 1, 2021	Lexington Zoning Primer	Ingrid K	
Fri November 19, 2021	Human Rights Committee	Ingrid K	With new (as of 7/21) Lexington Diversity Officer Martha Duffield

(Third Friday this month)			
Fri December 3, 2021	COVID -19/Delta Variant Update in Lexington	Eileen Z	With Director of Public Health Joanne Belanger + possible others representing bioscience + education
Fri January 7, 2022	2020 US Census National State Local Results Redistricting Implications		State League Specialist Rep of National Democratic Redistricting Committee and/or All on the Line
Friday February 4, 2022	Prison Innovation and Reform With Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian	Eileen Z	Focus on Reform programs
Friday March 4, 2022	Town Meeting Articles	Ingrid K	
Friday April 1, 2022	Meet New Town Clerk	Eileen Z	Overview of Role of own Clerk 2020 Lex Election Review 2020 Lex Election Preview Local redistricting Ways to Register and Vote
Friday May 6, 2022	Lexington Warning Systems in Time of Climate Change	Margaret C (?)	With Fire Chief Derek Sencabaugh +

	ANNUAL MEETING	Melinda Walker	PRO JAY KAUFMAN/
			RAISE UP
June, 2022			
DATE TBD	FAIR SHARE		
	AMENDMENT		CON TBD
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FUTURE FIRST FRIDAY TOPICS

- Where have all the local newspapers gone? Also, Minuteman, Colonia Times, Lex Observer
- Cultural District Designation
- Sustainability
- •How to Increase Local Election Participation
- Make Way for New Recreation (e.g. cricket)