



League of Women Voters of Lexington
Board Meeting
Monday, December 13, 2021
7:30 PM—8:45 PM
Video Conference via Zoom

1. Approval of November Minutes Taylor Singh, Secretary
Minutes approved

2. President's Report Margaret Coppe
Vision for Lexington Subcommittee on local elections
Eileen Zalisk has joined the scoping group

3. Treasurer's Report Charles Hornig
Nothing of substance to report

4. Membership Report Melinda Walker
44 Members, 8 Second Household Members
Melinda sent out reminder emails to 19 people

5. Bulletin deadlines and distribution Wendy Manz
Working on the December bulletin and will get it out by next week

6. Communications Jeanne Canale
Lexington Happening Event Submission
Jeanne to send to League Leaders as well

7. Voter Service TBD
Candidates Night Feb 10 Virtual
Update on Candidates
People have started to ask when it is.
Margaret is a candidate and doesn't feel it is appropriate to use her name as the contact.
Taylor will assist Margaret in the emails and logistics to create this year's forum.
Taylor and Margaret will speak offline and draft and send emails to local community groups to see if they want to join us at our Candidates Night (instead of holding separate forums).

8 First Fridays

January 7 Will Brownsberger “Challenges of Redistricting in Massachusetts in 2021”

Margaret sent details about the Will Brownsberger First Friday to the state league to put on their calendar as well as Belmont League and Lexington Observer too

February 4

Forum on Ballot Referendum

See attached list of topics

Peter Koutoujian is running for re-election so we will consider asking him next year.

In discussing this forum, we tried to decipher if the February First Friday or the March First Friday would be the better date. Margaret said she will call the Town Clerk to see if we will have early voting for the March election. If Lexington will have early voting or ‘no excuse absentee voting’ for the March election, then the February First Friday would be preferable as Voters will not have already cast votes. Margaret will also ask if Campaign Committees have filed on either side of the referendum and if so will approach those folks to be panelists for our forum.

9. Voter Registration

Eileen Zalisk

10 Webmaster

Lisah Rhodes

11 New Business

Next Meeting
January 3, 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	
	Human Rights	Ingrid K	With new (as of 7/21) Lexington Diversity

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

2022			+
June, 2022 DATE TBD	ANNUAL MEETING FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT	Melinda Walker	PRO JAY KAUFMAN/ RAISE UP CON TBD

FUTURE FIRST FRIDAY TOPICS

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