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LWVCT LEADERS NEWS

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CT VOTES! UPDATE

We are expecting each local League to keep LWVCT updated on your election activities and events. We will continue to spread the word via the LWVCT website, VoteCT.net website, and social media. Please use the CT VOTES! campaign slogan as often as possible especially when urging voters to go to the polls and vote.

You will receive separate emails with important CT VOTES! messages and election information. There will also be CT VOTES! Items, like bumper stickers and signs, made available soon.

Don't Forget: LWVUS and LWVCT are asking your League to track your successes and events during election season. To fill out the survey for LWVUS go to:

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/4582866/2018-LWV-Election-Activities-Survey>

LWVCT will reach out after the election to get your responses to make sure we are aware of all the terrific work being done across Connecticut.

Leagues may apply for a mini-grant to assist them with their CT VOTES! outreach. For application and details, contact LWVCT office at league@comcast.net.

LWVUS CEO Virginia Kase speaking in Hartford

The Greater Hartford LWV with LWVUS and the Center for Latino Progress are hosting a lunch and forum on "Why Vote in November?" The flyer with the details and where to RSVP is accompanying this Leaders News. Join us on October 20th at 11:30 am.

2018 Ballot Questions Advocacy and Information

LWVCT is urging a Yes vote on each of the 2018 Ballot Questions. The LWVCT position statement and general background information has been prepared for Leagues to share. It is available on www.lwvct.org.

Ballot Question Information and Voter Guides at the Polls

Reminder: Voters can take voting information into the polling booth to assist them in casting their vote. However, they are expected to not leave anything behind in the polling booth.

Great Candidates Debate question to consider

This question was used successfully, at other League candidates' debates, to encourage candidates to illustrate some insight into how they would do their job. The question: "Give an example of how you changed your mind about something." You might want to add it to your list of questions.

LWVUS Webinar: Advancing the League's Goal to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Through Action

Join the LWVUS webinar on October 30, 2018 at 2 pm. Led by Diversity Dimensions Consulting, LLC—a Washington, D.C. based company that provides effective solutions to individuals and organizations seeking to harness the power of diversity and inclusion—this session will put DEI principles into action to increase the League's social impact work in communities across the nation.

LWVUS is encouraging as many League leaders who can to join in the webinar. Registration link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6304674833382783491>

New Updated LWVCT Directory coming soon

The updated Directory will be available soon. There is still information that has yet to be submitted. If you have not sent into the LWVCT office your latest board lists, please do so ASAP.

Be sure to read the LWVUS League Update that comes by email every other week. There is a lot of good information and action items to be aware of, e.g. pass through grants, election resources, etc. Don't miss an opportunity for your League!

Calendar

Note: Updated Debate Calendar is available at www.lwvct.org

October

18 LGBTQ+ Town Hall at WCSU
20 LWVUS CEO Virginia Kase in Hartford
30 LWVUS Webinar 2 pm

November

6 ELECTION DAY
12 LWVCT 100th Committee meeting 10 am LWVCT Office

LWVCT OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Send LWVCT your photos from Voter Registration events and Candidates Debates. We want to highlight your League here and on our website and Facebook!

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