

TOWARD TOMORROW Join the Action!

In the July newsletter, we introduced you to the League's new strategic plan, *Toward Tomorrow*. We hope our going forward direction excites and inspires you. *Toward Tomorrow* propels us into the future while honoring our past. LWVGH needs new energy and ideas. Membership must reflect the diversity of our regional identity. The more robust membership we have, the more effective we will be to empower voters and defend democracy.

Everyone can contribute, whatever your time and interest. Success counts on greater involvement from members as the plan creates many volunteer opportunities. In September, the League will host two Zoom sessions in which we will provide more detail on how you can participate in the implementation of *Toward Tomorrow*. More information will be forthcoming. Meanwhile, your questions and interest in getting involved now can be directed to: deborah.ducoff.barone@gmail.com.

ELECTION SEASON

It is that time of year when LWVGH gets requests to help with election related activities. To help, please contact Carole Mulready at 860-478-5760 or caroleannmul@gmail.com.

Sunday, August 20, 11:00am - 1:00pm: West Hartford Town Hall in front of the Auditorium steps for the Backpack Giveaway event arranged by [Concerned Parents of Color of Greater Hartford](#). LWVGH will provide voter registration and information.

September 12, Primary Day and November 7, Election Day: Poll Reporting days with the Associated Press. Report vote counts at selected precincts (Hartford only this year). An opportunity to see the closing of the polls and hear early results, time commitment is about 1 hour. [Learn more.](#)

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

It's never too late to renew your **LWVGH Membership!** Your participation helps to support democracy. Questions? Contact: eswietek@gmail.com

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES NATIONAL VOTING MONTH

In addition to other important [events](#), on September 19, the Bloomfield Public Library will present a "[A History of Voter Suppression](#)" with Dr. Walton Brown-Foster of CCSU. This is a virtual event.

On September 26, the Bloomfield Public Library will host a [Social Justice Book Club](#) virtual discussion about the timely and essential book, **One Person, No Vote** by Carol Anderson.

Contact the Bloomfield Public Library or your local library to borrow a book.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 20 [CPoC Backpack Event](#)
- Aug 22 [CT Freedom Trail](#)
Old State House, virtual
- Aug 28 ["Then & Now Tour"](#)
[Family Day @ Capitol](#)
- Sep 5 [A Vote of Her Own - Women's Suffrage CT](#)
- Sep 19 [National Voter Registration Day](#)
- Sep 19 [A History of Voter Suppression @ BPL](#)
- with Dr. Brown-Foster
- Sep 20 LWVGH Board Meeting
- Sep 26 [Social Justice Book Club @ BPL:](#)
"One Person, No Vote"
By Carol Anderson

LWVGH Board Meeting

The next LWVGH board meeting will be on **September 20, 2023**. For info, contact: deborah.ducoff.barone@gmail.com.