

Programs

LWVGH New Member Meeting – 3/12/2022 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Invitations with links to RSVP and complete a survey will be emailed. We'll provide updates and answer questions about League positions, studies, and election activities.

Ranked Choice Voting- 2/22/2022 7 PM. Join a forum sponsored by LWV Greenwich to learn how it works.

Register @ <https://www.lwvgreenwich.org/>

All meetings are on Zoom

Climate Emergency Resolution

LWVGH endorsed the West Hartford Climate Emergency Resolution, drafted by the West Hartford Climate Projects, a team of concerned citizens and students. This resolution corresponds with the LWVUS' position on climate. West Hartford Town Council passed the resolution after they rewrote it to become the West Hartford Climate Crisis Resolution, scaling back the urgency. We look forward to learning more about the West Hartford Climate Projects.

LWVGH Membership Update

LWVGH is growing! The Glastonbury League would like to merge with LWVGH, and upon approval of this merger by our membership, it will become effective this spring. Our structure and programs will not change, we will be adding new relationships and opportunities to serve our region better. Look for more information and a formal vote request as we finalize the details. Questions can be addressed to any Board member, or through lwvgreaterhartford@gmail.com

Connecticut General Assembly 2022 is in Session 2/9/2022 thru 5/4/2022

First up: Extend COVID Absentee Voting through the November 8 election. Contact House and Senate Leadership and your representative to support allowing absentee voting (AV) because of COVID. Without an extension, AV will be allowed only for the 6 reasons stated in the CT Constitution

Redistricting Study Bill:

Write to the chairs of the GAE Committee to support establishing "...a task force to study methods to promote greater citizen engagement and transparency in the 10-year Redistricting process..."

The GAE chairs are Senator Mae Flexer and Rep Daniel J. Fox Check out the House Clerk's webpage to keep abreast of upcoming action:

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/hco/>

LWVGH Annual Meeting Guest Speaker

We are in the process of selecting a speaker for the annual meeting. Email your suggestion to lwvgreaterhartford@gmail.com. for consideration.

Voter Service

LWVGH contributes to the education of voters in workshops, special topic presentations, and voter registration events. We conduct candidate forums and debates and develop voters guides.

We started this year by supporting the local vigil of the Jan. 6, 2020 insurrection of the Capitol at West Hartford Town Hall. We also participated in developing the statement to Newington Town Council to encourage serious reconsideration of the Registrars' plan to reduce the number of voting sites in town from 8 to 3 which appeared to limit easy voter access.

In January Deb Polun and Carole Mulready (caroleannmul@gmail.com) conducted a virtual training on How to Be a LWV Moderator. With 9 members participating, our local league is in a better position to conduct candidate debates during the 2022 mid-term elections and cycles beyond. The workshop was recorded in cooperation with our public access station WHCi. It will be used to introduce additional members unable to attend the original workshop. Use this link to view the meeting.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/EhifpI9bYt-WuMiYIMPdX0JBYQPngz7PKJs-ChfxQMJMBCAo_wfAx5joAnWC3sSK.hedjPccy4pIVhYVR