

**Meetings 2022**  
**Legislative Breakfast**  
**January 22, 2022,**  
**9:30AM**

RSVP by registering here  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_B2dWUAaiQmaFwSiRB9lnAg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_B2dWUAaiQmaFwSiRB9lnAg)

All Meetings are via Zoom

**Invitation to Join LWVGH Committees**

**Advocacy** - Connects our membership to issues of interest to our chapter, the state league and national, and encourages active participation. Focus will be to support the Early Voting referendum on the November 2022 ballot. LWVGH efforts will be aligned with the LWVCT campaign and will include opportunities for communications, voter service and networking with others. Contact Joan Twiggs for more information.

**Membership** – supports members by maintaining current records of all levels of membership. Identify member needs and develop services to meet them. Develop recruitment brochures and activities to promote the growth of our membership. Update and assist in designing the Membership Directory. Contact Libby Swietek for more information.

*Phone numbers and emails for these committee contacts are in your Membership Directory.*

**Legislative Breakfast Meeting**

LWVGH will host a webinar on the 2022 Legislative session on January 22, 2022 at 9:30 AM. Legislators from the towns of LWVGH's members were invited to the meeting. You may forward this invitation to others who may be interested in attending. RSVP by registering with this link and receive email confirmation and instructions how to join the webinar.  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_B2dWUAaiQmaFwSiRB9lnAg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_B2dWUAaiQmaFwSiRB9lnAg)  
We appreciate West Hartford Community Interactive for providing the webinar teleconferencing tools to make this virtual event possible!

**Attend the 2022 Advocacy Workshop**  
**Jan 20 2022: 12:00pm-2:00pm** via Zoom. Register on LWVCT website/Events  
<https://my.lwv.org/connecticut/calendar>  
The workshop features the Secretary of the State, State Legislators, and John Bailey, our Guide to the Capitol.

**Redistricting Update**  
The bipartisan Redistricting Commission didn't agree on Congressional districts. The CT Supreme Court has appointed a "Special Master," Nathaniel Persily. For more information use this link to read the CT Mirror article with all the details.  
CT Mirror Article Congressional Districts

**Communications Committee**- includes our Facebook page, Twitter, and the new website. Consider writing short articles, meeting recaps, or even point us to interesting news articles for us to use on social media, our website, and our monthly newsletter. Contact Doretta Andonucci for more information.

Other committees will be included in the next newsletter.

**January 6<sup>th</sup> Vigil**



The League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford was represented at the January 6 one year anniversary of the attack and insurrection on the U.S. Capitol held on the steps of West Hartford Town Hall. Member Joan Twiggs holds the LWVGH sign. Speakers included US Senators Blumenthal and Murphy, State Senators Derek Slap and Matt Lesser and WH representatives Jillian Gilchrest and Kate Farrar. Poet Nadia Sims gave a moving rendition of her poem Our Flag Still Waved. To quote part of her reaction to January 6, "...each of us is a thread in the flag, and the flag may be unraveling." But she goes on to say there is hope and ends with "For our flag still waves, and through us Democracy still lives."

**Membership Updates**  
To receive the latest updates from LWVCT use this link to sign up <https://my.lwv.org/connecticut/sign-lwvct-news-and-updates>. Please send changes to your contact information to [eswietek@gmail.com](mailto:eswietek@gmail.com)