

HELP THE LWVGH CREATE ITS FUTURE

You can be a part of helping the LWVGH create its future by participating in our strategic planning project. The League has established a Strategic Planning Committee that, in collaboration with a consultant, will create a plan outlining our steps forward. Supported by a grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, the consultant will work with the committee and the Board of Directors to reinvigorate the League as a viable and impactful regional organization.

Our goals are to envision a desired future state for the League, better define the organization's value proposition, clarify our regional reach, and determine an approach for expanding and especially diversifying membership. Proposals from consultants are due at the end of June. The committee will evaluate them and make a selection over the summer, and the consultant engagement will begin this Fall.

Members interested in joining the Strategic Planning Committee can contact Debbie Ducoff-Barone at debbiebarone15@comcast.net.

Calendar Reminders

July 26 - Primary debate

Aug 4 - Questions meeting for state and national election debates and voters' guide

Aug 9 - General statewide primary- poll reporting

Voter Service

Voter registration events are continuing through the summer and early fall. *Please join us!*

If you know of a group holding an event that would want to include voter registration, the voter service committee can provide materials to help make it happen. Please contact: caroleannmul@gmail.com

Poll Reporting 2022

Welcome to Election Season 2022! LWVGH has once again been asked by the Associated Press to do election night reporting. Right now, the request is for the Primary on Tuesday, August 9 and election day, November 8. It serves as an important fund raiser for our League and is an interesting experience to see the procedure and be a part of this reporting. The only thing necessary to help LWVGH in this civic project and fund raiser(!) is a cell phone on which to make and receive calls. You do not have to be a member of LWVGH to help. You may bring someone with you for company. If you are new to this and would like to be paired with a veteran, please contact: caroleannmul@gmail.com

Redistricting

Now that redistricting is finalized, do you know which district(s) you are in? Have other people asked you how to find out what their districts are? Read more here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3frskkbz>

Verify Your Voter Registration

Have you moved lately? Be sure to confirm your voter registration info online. Also, redistricting could have affected your state or local voting district and/or polling location. Another good reasons to verify!

<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>

Event

You are invited to the **National Votes for Women Trail** marker dedication on **August 4 @ 12pm**. We'll honor Isabella Beecher and John Hooker's 19th-century voting rights advocacy work. Let's continue their legacy of activism! RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/yc63bpe5>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not already done so, it is time to **renew your League Membership** for the 2022-23 year. For questions: libby@eswietek@gmail.com