

IMPACT ON ISSUES

The LWVUS has announced that the latest version of *Impact on Issues*, our cornerstone policy positions document, is now available online! Find it here: [Impact on Issues](#)

Impact on Issues is an indispensable resource for League members, designed to help League leaders use LWVUS public policy positions effectively at the state and local levels. Throughout our 103 years, the League has served dual purposes of education and advocacy, engaging in studies on representative government, international relations, natural resources, and social policy. Watch the [LWVUS advocacy team's webinar](#) for further details.

**Roadblock for Florida
League of Women Voters**

After a league rally was blocked by a new rule, the chapter's president, attorney Cecile Scoon, considers what might come next in a state where Gov. Ron DeSantis is restricting public discourse. Read this [article/interview](#) with Cecile Scoon. She said they will *not* be silenced and will double down their outreach with other civic organizations that want more free speech.

LWVGH Board Meetings

All LWVGH members are invited to attend Board of Directors meetings. The next meeting is Thursday, April 13, 6:30pm-8:00pm, via Zoom.

Members may share comments and feedback on issues being discussed, while voting is reserved for the board. Please send a note to lwvgreaterhartford@gmail.com and you will receive an agenda and link to the virtual meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 23 LWVCT & more [Early Voting Round Table](#) @ Capitol Bldg
- Mar 25 Everyday Democracy [Civic Amb. Summit](#)
- Mar 28 [Amistad Trilogy Pt II](#)
- Mar 29 LWVUS Legal Center Intro [Meeting](#)
- Mar 30 Ranked Choice Voting – CT OSH [Presentation](#)
- Apr 25 [Amistad Trilogy Pt III](#)
- May 11 LWVGH Annual Mtg. w/ Stephanie Thomas
- Jun 10 [LWVCT Convention](#)

**LWVGH Forum on
End of Life Decisions**

Connecticut is once again considering legislation in the 2023 session to legalize aid-in-dying. Though the League does not have a position on this topic, the LWVGH produced a [program](#) during a previous session to present information on the many perspectives in coordination with the public access TV station, *WHCI*:

[LWVGH End of Life Forum](#)

Check out our LWVGH ad in the Hartford Northend Agent's excellent online bi-monthly newspaper [HERE](#). Our ad is on the lower right and links to a new [page](#) on the LWVGH website.

**Ins and Outs of
Ranked Choice Voting**

The OHS "[conversations at noon](#)" continue (virtually) with Dr. Joseph Coll, Visiting Assistant Professor at Sewanee: The University of the South, who will discuss the fundamentals of this alternative form of elections! March 30, 12pm.

**LWVGH Annual Meeting
May 11, 2023**

LWVGH's Annual Meeting will be held May 11, 2023, in Hubbard Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church in West Hartford. Stephanie Thomas, the SOTS of CT will be our guest speaker. Invitations will be emailed in April. For more information contact karen.licht@yahoo.com