

## Calendar

**Election Day**  
**November 2, 2021**  
**Vote: 6 AM – 8 PM**

**West Hartford Town**  
**Council Debate #4**  
**October 25, 2021**  
**@ 7:30 PM at**  
<https://www.whctv.org/>

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## Election Day is Tuesday November 2.

Polls are open from 6am to 8pm.

Many greater Hartford towns have their candidate voters' guides on the League of Women Voters election center website [vote411.org](http://vote411.org). Once you go on the website, click on the box that says 'Find what's on my Ballot' and you will find the names of the candidates who have been invited to submit biographical information and answer questions relevant to current issues. Candidates upload their own information.

West Hartford voters can see the Town Council and BOE debates on [WCHTV.org](http://WCHTV.org) streaming or on its YouTube channel.

Hartford voters can see 15 minute interviews with BOE candidates at

[www.hartfordvotes.org](http://www.hartfordvotes.org).

**Vote by Absentee Ballot** by downloading/printing out or picking up an absentee ballot application from your Registrar of Voters, Town Clerk, or searching Absentee Ballot Application-CT to reach the CT Secretary of the States Office. Voters may use COVID-19 as a valid excuse this year by special vote of the legislature. The ballot will only be sent if you file an absentee ballot APPLICATION. Allow time for ballot to be mailed back to you or use drop box at town hall.

## LWVGH Website

For member-only content click on "Register" in the upper right corner to create your login and password.

Username or email	Password	LOG IN	Register
			Forgot password

## Redistricting Continues

Thank you to our members who testified about Redistricting during the September public hearings. Since a District Map Plan was not approved by Sept 15 - as required by the CT Constitution - the process has moved to the next step. A nine-member Reapportionment Commission must now develop and approve the District Map Plan. Their deadline is November 30.

### **Action Now**

Please reach out to your CT House and Senate members to ask that the current Reapportionment Commission conduct their business transparently and to make plans to require transparency during every Redistricting cycle. You can find your representatives on the General Assembly website's landing page: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/>. As always, let LWVCT know what you did: [redistricting@lwvct.org](mailto:redistricting@lwvct.org)

### **Transparency Provision Ideas**

- Required notice periods for announcement of hearings
- Mechanisms to foster two-way communication with the public,
- Disclosing prioritized map drawing criteria, including any usage of information related to incumbents' addresses.
- Creating an updated website containing plain language information and modern navigation.

### **Learn More**

Check out the LWVCT People Powered Fair Maps page; scroll down to look at our [League Redistricting Action Map!](#)