



The LWVOA July 2022 Event Highlights and Newsletter Info

ALL MEMBERS OF LWVOA are welcome at all meetings & events.
See below for league news & events schedule for July 2022:

(1) Promote the Vote 2022: Petitions due July 5, 2022. LWVMI is one of many groups sponsoring petition gathering for November 2022 ballot proposals to amend the Michigan Constitution. Contact Jim Treharne for info.



(2) LWVOA Community Engagement Committee: Tuesday, 7/12/2022 at 4p via zoom. Planning informational outdoor events for August & September. Topics to include PTV2022, Redistricting, Environment, Gun Safety, etc. Contact Geri Rinschler for info.

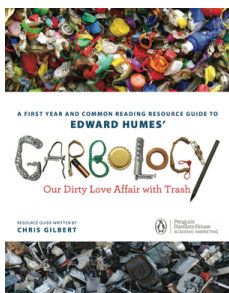
(3) LWVOA Advocacy/Observer Corps: Wednesday, 7/20/2022 at 5:30p via zoom. Advocacy is supporting criminal justice & bail reform and working to create an Observer Corps to observe Oakland Area school boards. **YOUR SERVICE IS NEEDED:** If you are concerned about how your local school board is functioning, this is an opportunity to learn what you should be looking for at meetings and report your findings back to the League and Advocacy in case action is needed. Observers observe - they do not speak at meetings, the key skills are listening, taking notes, and reporting back in a timely fashion. Remember that many school board meetings are now also held online, so you can often observe from home. Interested in being a part of this new and important LWVOA activity? Contact Kathy Henry, kehenry65@gmail.com, and include the name of the school board you would like to observe. Training will begin in August and we hope to deploy our official observers in September and October.

(4) LWVMI Action Alerts: Emails sent with the LWVMI "Soft Edge" service. Making a difference needs only **TWO MINUTES** of your time. Issues are recommended by the LWVMI Advocacy Committee and approved by the LWVMI State Board.

The service:

- provides a League-prepared emailed letter
- identifies your US & state representatives and senators for your address
- sends a message in 60 seconds after you enter your contact info and click "Submit"

Contact Maria Woloson for info.



(5) LWVOA Bookclub : Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7p via zoom. *Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash* by Edward Humes. Readers are taken on a surprising tour of the world of garbage. Contact Tera Moon for info.

(6) Candidate Forums: Seven candidate forums were held in June, 2022 coordinated by Judy Bateman, Jerry Burden, and Ann Edwards. They may be seen by following the link on the LWVOA web site. The forums included: District Court 45, District Court 52-4, State Rep. 7 and State Senate 8, State Rep. 5, State Rep. 29, State Rep. 55, State Rep. 18 and

State Senate 7.

(7) Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission: LWVMI has been a major influence in the new voting districts that have now been finalized.

See www.Michigan.gov/MICRC, [Final Maps](#) or "Clickondetroit" for the latest maps.

(8) LWVUS 2022 National Meeting: June 23-26, 2022. Numerous position and bylaw updates occurred during convention. More than 1200 LWV members nationwide attended, live and via zoom. See LWVUS website for details.

Contact info for all persons and events:

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To commemorate the **4th of July Holiday 2022** remember:

Rather than a short and frenzied outburst of emotion,
PATRIOTISM is a tranquil and steady dedication of time.

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