



***League of Women Voters - Oakland Area,
Michigan -***

November 2022 Newsletter and Events

With November elections nearly over, there is lots more to do with LWVOA. See below for events and volunteer opportunities for all members.



(1) Oakland County of Board of Canvassers Observers: Nov. 9-18, 2022.

Volunteers are needed to observe the election certification process statewide. No experience necessary. Volunteers may sign for 2-hour blocks of time. Contact Jim Treharne via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

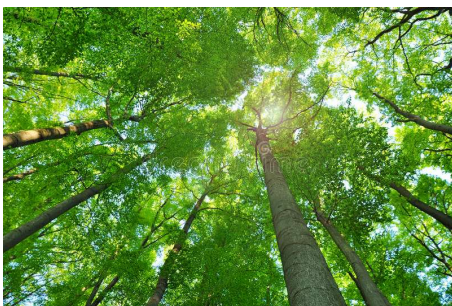


(2) LWVOA Advocacy Committee: Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 5:30-6:30p via Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/LWVOAAdvocacy>

We are following legislative movement in areas including bail reform, criminal justice, etc., and anticipating possible future actions. We will also review initial reports from the Observer Corps.

LWVOA Observer Corps: Members have begun attending local school board meetings using the guidelines established by LWV.

Thanks to the efforts of Deb Macon and Kathy Henry, two training videos with PowerPoint presentations are available at <https://my.lwv.org/michigan/oakland-area/observer-corps-advocacy> explaining the process and guidelines. After watching the PowerPoint, volunteers for LWVOA Observer Corps should contact Deb Macon, Acting Observer Corps Coordinator, at lwvoa.observer@gmail.com for more info.



(3) LWVMI Environmental Network group: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 11a via zoom

The guest speaker this month is *Peter Sinclair*, a Michigan-based videographer, specializing in climate change and renewable energy issues. He has created hundreds of educational videos correcting

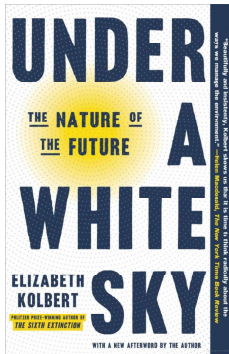
climate science misinformation. Contact Sandy Sorini-Elser via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

(4) Abolish the US Electoral College focus group with LWVUS and local leagues nationwide: Friday, November 18, 2022, 1p via zoom

LWV members from numerous states meet to discuss strategy and action plans for abolishing the Electoral College by US Constitutional amendment. The LWV believes that the direct-popular vote method for electing the US President and Vice President is essential to representative government. Contact Maria Woloson via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

(5) LWVOA Board Meeting: Monday, November 28, 2022, 7-8p via zoom

Monthly LWVOA meeting discussing business, programs, and events. Contact Maria Woloson via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.



(6) LWVOA Book Club: Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 7p via zoom

Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future (2021) by Elizabeth Kolbert

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author explores humanity's transformative impact on the environment, now asking: After doing so much damage, can we change nature, this time to save it?

Contact Tera Moon via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

(7) LWVOA Publicity Group: Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at lunchtime

LWVOA members are sharing LWV info via social media including Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, TikTok, etc. Volunteers with ideas and energy to facilitate this endeavor are welcome. No experience is needed.

Contact Leslie Fleming via LWVOAMi@gmail.com for more info.

In Memory of Eva Packard, longtime member of the League of Women Voters

A BIG THANKS goes out to many individuals who made contributions to the LWV Educational Fund and LWVOA in honor of our dear friend and colleague, Eva Packard, who passed away in September 2022. Eva was a trailblazer for the Vote411.org election information site and an inspiration to all of us.

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