

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

CALENDER OF EVENTS

10/19	Voter Registration for online and by mail
10/20	Running: Getting on the Ballot
10/25	Early In-person voting using an absentee ballot
11/03	Deadline to return absentee ballot
11/08	Election Day

Presidents' Corner



Our September program was *Women's Health Care and Reproductive Rights in Wisconsin*, held at City Hall on September 22, 2022 and was cosponsored by the LWVWI. The goal was to present a non-partisan informational program. Maureen Crowley moderated the presentations by Assistant Attorney General Hanna Jurss, Dr. Dorothy Skye, OB/GYN and LWV WI Board President, and Debra Cronmiller, Executive Director of the Wisconsin LWV. Thirty-two people attended in person and even more streamed it live, and others have watched it since then on Facebook or YouTube. It was received well, and covered by a reporter for the Valders Journal. Thanks go to committee members who worked to find the speakers and promote it widely throughout the community and regional Leagues: Linda Gratz, Darlene Wellner, Nancy Slattery, Ginny Finnel, Marilyn Sontag, Angela Zar, Susanne Zipperer, Jennifer Balma, and Maureen Crowley.

The Issues Briefing is going to take place virtually this year over a 3-day time frame.

Justice Matters; Can't Stop, Won't Stop, comprises a series of programs to be presented on three different days. Each briefing will explore a relevant issue on governmental, social and environmental justice. Dates and topics for the virtual programs are:

- Thursday, November 10, 6PM - 7:30PM, Money in Judicial Races, Matt Rothschild of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign speaker
- Saturday, November 12, 9AM - 10:30AM, Assault on Women's Rights, Dr. Elisabeth Griffith, author of Formidable; American Women and the Fight for Equality, 1920-2020 speaker
- Monday, November 14, 6PM - 7:30PM, PFAS Regulation & Water Quality, Meleesa Johnson, Director of Solid Waste Management, Marathon Co speaker
- Registration will open October 1st by going to <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin> and All presentations will be recorded

Our Board is very busy planning for our future programs and supporting local initiatives and events. We will be taking part in a board training regarding **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** in the near future. Our local DEI Committee Chair is Jennifer Balma. There will be a Statewide Implicit Bias Training coming up on November 17th at 6:30. For more information please follow this link:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFMT0DAO-E/-zaAH3ryUVoRm3ccl8XLXw/view?utm_content=DAFMT0DAO-E&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink

We are going to try to limit our messaging so that we don't duplicate what you get from State and National. You should all be getting regular communication from the State and National offices. If you aren't getting regular updates, please let us know and we will work to correct this.

Please let us know if you have any questions, suggestions or information to share.

Thanks so much,

Maureen and Linda

RUNNING: GETTING ON THE BALLOT – A VIRTUAL EVENT

On Thursday, October 20th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm a virtual Panel Discussion with the following:

- . Jessica Backus: Manitowoc County Clerk
- . Jamie Jackson: Two Rivers City Clerk

- . Mackenzie Reed-Kadow: Manitowoc City Clerk
- . Darian Kaderabek: Alderperson, District 5

This event is co-sponsored with the LWV of Manitowoc County and the Manitowoc Library will be live-streamed on Manitowoc Public Library's Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/manitowoclibrary

This panel will discuss and answer questions on positions that will be open next year and the requirements needed to get on a ballot. Please take the time to watch from the comfort of your home.

VOTING INFORMATION

Voting registration deadlines: **Wednesday, October 19th for online and by mail, Friday, November 4 in person and on Election Day at the polls.**

Early in-person voting using an absentee ballot begins on **Tuesday, October 25th.**

Deadline to request an absentee ballot is **Thursday, November 3rd by 5:00 pm.**

Deadline to return an absentee ballot: Whether mailed or returned in person, absentee ballots must be received by the county no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 8th. Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

For information on who and what is on the ballot visit: **myvote.wi.gov** To further investigate the positions of each candidate visit: **vote411** . These websites offer a lot of information. If you don't have access to a computer, visit the library near you and get on line for information on candidates and what will be on your ballot.

Voting is a privilege and a responsibility to all Americans. Protect our democracy by getting out the vote.

GREAT DECISIONS:

The topics for Great Decisions are as follows: Energy Geopolitics, War Crimes, Economic Warfare, Politics in Latin America, Global Famine, Iran at a Crossroads, Climate Migration. To date, we will be in person and streaming on line from the Manitowoc Public Library during the months of February and March. Details will be forthcoming in the near future.