

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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Calendar of Events

10/06	Board Meeting through ZOOM
11/03	Election Day

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Dear League Members,

On August 26th, many League members were together at the Church located on the grounds of the Pinecrest Village Historical Society. The purpose of this gathering was to ring the Church Bell 19 times to commemorate the passing of the 19th amendment over 100 years ago which allowed the women the right to vote. Although we all wore mask and kept a safe distance, it was a wonderful moment to actually be together once again.

We miss our chances to get together to discuss the various issues that exist in our community and county. Many committees get together through ZOOM, but some of our studies are on hold because of the pandemic.

We want everyone to stay safe.

Cathy

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

**From: The Manitowoc County League of Women Voters,
The Manitowoc County Earth Care Team.**

Topic: Wisconsin Conservation Voters

Wisconsin Conservation Voters (WCV) is a nonpartisan organization that endorses and works with our legislators from both sides of the aisle. Conservation Voters is guided by values, not by party.

At the end of each legislative session, WVC lists on their website the **Conservation Scorecard** and the **Vote Tracker** so that you can see how our legislators are voting on environmental issues.

Members of the Wisconsin legislature from both political parties say they care about clean water. You can find the 2019-20 results on which legislators voted for policies that protect our air, land, water, and public health.

wisconsinconservationvoters.org

We invite you to share this information with your members and friends and encourage all of us to vote and speak out to candidates this election regarding your concerns about protecting Wisconsin's natural resources.

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POVERTY STUDY ON HOUSING

This committee is on hold at the present time and will resume this study when the pandemic is under control. We want to thank Theresa Collins, Chair and her committee members for their diligence and patience in pursuing this study.

VOTING

City Halls will be accepting absentee ballots from October 20th through November 1. Election Day is November 3rd. Two Rivers City Hall will be open until 6 pm from 10/20-10/23. Manitowoc City Hall has published these times for the convenience of Manitowoc residents.

10/20-23, 7:30 am-6 pm; 10/24-25, 10 am-2 pm; 10/26-30, 7:30 am-6 pm
10/31-11/01 10 am-2 pm

MEMBERSHIP

We have two new members, Christine Aguilar and Karolyn Dahm. Most of you have sent in your dues for the fiscal year of 2020-21. I will be contacting the people that have not sent in their money sometime next week. By the end of the month, I hope to have the complete membership roster and the results of the completed Interest Forms. This is a time consuming task to collect and record the information. I appreciate your patience. Thank you.
