

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Events

09/20	National Voter Registration Day
09/22	Women's Health Care & Reproductive Rights
10/04	Board Meeting
10/20	How to Get Your Name on a Ballot
10/25	Early Voting begins
11/??	Land Acknowledgement
12/06	Social Event

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Dear League Members,

The Board wishes to thank Donna Firman and her husband, Steve Lankton for opening their home for a Summer Social. Donna and Steve are wonderful hosts and made all who attended feel welcomed. Their house and outside gardens are just right for this summer event. Thank you again for a wonderful time of food, fun, and laughter.

During this time, Nancy and I were happy to present to Linda Gratz a Democracy in Action Award for establishing the Observer Corps Committee which has been so informative and valuable to all of our members. Also, this summer, I finally had the privilege to present to Connie Hendries an Outstanding Achievement Award for her many years of monitoring our many forums, serving on the board as an officer and member. Both received Chamber Bucks to spend in our area. These awards were well deserved for their contributions and dedication to the League. Congratulations to both of you.

We have many interesting programs planned for the next months. Please read the rest of the newsletter for further information.

Cathy

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Our first program will be on Women's Health Care and Reproductive rights. What is the current law in Wisconsin and How will Women's Health Care be affected. The program will be held on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 6:00 PM AT MANITOWOC CITY HALL, 900 QUAY STREET. SPEAKERS:**

Dr. Maureen Crowley, Manitowoc LWV Co-President
Attorney Hannah S. Jurss, Asst. Wisconsin Attorney General
Dr. Dorothy Skye, OB/GYN
Debra Cronmiller, Exec. Director, Wisconsin LWV

This program is free and open to the public. People can attend in person OR Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/lwvmanitowoccounty>.

HOW TO GET YOUR NAME ON A BALLOT

There will be a **virtual meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 6:00 pm** at the **Manitowoc Public Library** on how to proceed to get your name on a ballot. The speakers will be Jessica Backus, County Clerk of Manitowoc County, MacKenzie Reed-Kadow, City Clerk of Manitowoc, Jamie Jackson, City Clerk of Two Rivers, and Darian Kaderabek who recently was elected as an Alderperson for District 5 in the City of Manitowoc. They will share the positions that will be opening this coming year and what requirements will be needed. This program will be available on Library's website: www.manitowoclibrary.org and at the You Tube channel.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

To date, I am still waiting for a few more people to return their interest form and renew their membership to the League. Currently, we have 63 members. We have added 5 new members since April of this year. I will be sending out a new list of members and interest form results sometime next week.

VOTING INFORMATION:

Anyone can help register someone to vote by going to: myvote.wi.gov. As long as that person has a current driver's license or ID. **Early in-person opens on October 25th** and closes on **November 3rd**. Actual day of voting is on Tuesday, November 8th. Absentee ballots requests must be made after September 19th and mailed by November 3rd.