

League of Women Voters ®of Central Delaware County

October 2024 Voter

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Correction: This event will be Friday Oct. 18, not Thursday.

Election results are not official until they are certified by each county and state. Election deniers are already working to disrupt that process under cover of their claimed concerns about "election integrity."

Join the Leagues of Women Voters of Lower Merion & Narberth and Central Delaware County for a virtual panel discussion about this year's election certification process and other possible election legal issues on Thursday, Oct. 18 at Noon.

Speakers include **Marian K. Schneider** - <u>ACLU of Pennsylvania</u>; **Jill Greene** - Voting and Elections Manager at <u>Common Cause PA</u>, and <u>James Allen</u> - <u>Delaware County Elections</u> Director. Moderator will be attorney Jaime Mogil, president of the League of Women Voters of Lower Merion/Narberth, an election integrity and voting rights expert. Register <u>HERE</u>.

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The LWVCDC voter information table at the Brookhaven Senior Expo: (Left to right) Linda Cohen, Carol Briselli, Jennifer Breen, Edna Bogert, Jodine Mayberry. There are several voter registration/information events scheduled between now and Oct. 24, the last day to register before the November election. Please go to our <u>events page</u> on the website to see if you want to sign up for a couple of hours at any of them.

Dos and Don'ts on Election Disinformation

Here is a flyer that LWVCDC has put together on what to do about election mis-and disinformation. Our voter service teams are handing it out at voter information events from now until the election. The main rules are: Check the source and don't pass on any information that you feel is not true or reliable. Please look at and print the flyer for yourself and for friends and family as well. To get the flyer, click **HERE.** Also check the **PA Department of State site** to fact check information about voting.



President's Message

Voting Is Your Superpower

- V Voting is vital for a strong democracy
- O One person, one vote
- T Take control of your future and VOTE
- E Every vote matters for an equitable America!

~ Anne Mosakowski



<u>National Voter Education Week</u> is October 7-11, a nonpartisan national civic holiday and voter education campaign. During this week of interactive education, voters have the opportunity to find their polling location, understand their ballot, make a plan to vote, and inspire others to get involved. Together, we can help voters overcome common barriers to become confident voters and ambassadors of voting in their own communities for every election. <u>Learn More</u>

Second Casey-McCormick Debate Set for Oct. 15

ABC Television will host a second debate between U.S. Sen. Robert P. Casey and his Republican challenger Dave McCormick Tuesday Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.. For more information, click **HERE**. If you missed their first debate, you can watch it **HERE**.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser



LWVCDC still needs volunteers to help it make it's Boscov's Friends

Helping Friends event a success. This event helps shoppers save money on the Friends Helping Friends Day Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and helps raise money for our League to support our programs.

Shoppers buy a shopping pass from LWVCDC for a \$5 donation that goes 100% to our League and they use the pass all day on Tuesday, Oct. 22, to buy items in Boscov's

for 25% off each item in addition to the marked-down sale price. They also can register for a \$100 gift card.

We need volunteers to sell the shopping passes at tables at the Boscov's Granite Run Store 1067 Baltimore Pike, Media PA on two pre-sale days (Sunday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 19) and on the Friends Helping Friends sale day, Oct. 22. If you can spare a couple hours on any of these days, please click **HERE**.

LWVCDC Wins Grant from LWVUS for 2024 Community College Efforts

We are pleased to announce that the League of Women Voters of Central Delaware County (LWVCDC) has been awarded a grant from the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) to support our community college engagement efforts in conjunction with the 2024 Civic Holidays.

In our case, funds are being used to showcase our voter information efforts with Delaware County Community College around the civic holidays of National Voter Registration Day (Sept. 17) and Voter Education Week (Oct. 7-11).

Our Voter Service team has offered 5 voter information events at the Delaware County Community College (DCCC) Main Campus, DCCC Upper Darby Center and DCCC Southeast Center. At right, League Member Mary Miller helps a DCCC student register at the main campus.

This grant opportunity was made possible by a brand partner of LWVEF, SHOWTIME/MTV Entertainment Studios, who graciously donated to LWVEF to support our work on



Video of the Month: Mail-in Voting



The Delco election board announced Friday, Oct. 4, that it had sent out nearly 60,000 mail ballots that should have arrived in voters' mailboxes by Saturday.

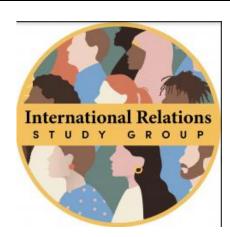
A second batch of 5,500 will go out and should be received by Oct. 9. If you applied by Sept. 30 and didn't receive your ballot by Oct. 9, call the hotline -- 610-891-VOTE (8683). Batches will go out weekly as people continue to apply for ballots.

To check whether you've applied for a mail ballot and have been sent one, go to <u>vote.pa.gov</u>, scroll down to voter registration and enter your name, county and zip code. The resulting web page will tell you if your registration is up to date and whether you are listed as having applied for a mail-in ballot. It will also tell you the date it was sent out. Use the same link to answer all your PA election and voting questions. Watch this <u>short video</u>.

International Study Group October Meeting

The International Relations Study Group of LWVCDC meting monthly on the second Tuesday at 12:30 pm. To generate discussion the group uses the Great Decisions Briefing Book resources put out by the Foreign Policy Association. The topic for October 2024 is the U.S. - China Trade Rivalry.

To learn more about the Study Group and how to become involved, <u>read more</u>. Contact <u>Joan Hazbun</u>.





LWVUS President in Bucks County:

Three CDC members went to hear and meet LWVUS President Dianne Wynn at a happy hour hosted by the Bucks County LWV on Sept. 27. From Left to right are Stephanie Sun (also on the state board), Christine Coleman Crosby, Wynn and LWVCDC President Anne Mosakowski

Warning: Text/Email Scams Victimize Voters

The Department of State has issued a warning telling voters to beware of scam emails and texts meant to confuse or disenfranchise them.

The messages tell voters they are not registered to vote or that their voting information is incorrect. The scammers then urge voters to click on a phony link or call their board of elections, while providing a fake phone number. If League members encounter any victims, tell them to check their registration status on Vote411 or the state election site, or call the Delaware County Election Bureau at 610-891-4673.

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