

LWV VOTER

League of Women Voters of Central Delaware

October 2022

Buying Elections: All about Campaign Finance — Oct. 7

Join us for the Hot Topic - Buying Elections: What You Should Know About Campaign Finance on Friday, October 7, 2022 at Noon via Zoom. The LWV CDC Civic Education Committee is offering this webinar to provide participants with greater insight and understanding of how political campaigns are paid for, how to find out who is providing the money, and what the consequences of this system are.

The program will include a general introduction to the topic by Kelly Kauffman of Open Secrets, "the nation's premier research group tracking money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections and public policy." She will then offer a demonstration of how to access the resources available to the public on the OpenSecrets website to help our members and voters track the flow of money in American Politics.

Kelly will also moderate a panel discussion with our expert panel of investigative reporters: Taylor Giorno of OpenSecrets with a national perspective, and Angela Couloumbis of Spotlight PA with a focus on Pennsylvania politics. They will



be able to relate this timely topic to the upcoming elections in November and answer questions from attendees.

Presenters:

- Kelly Kauffman, Outreach and Social Media Manager, OpenSecrets
- Taylor Giorno, Money-in-Politics Reporter, OpenSecrets
- Angela Couloumbis, Investigative

Reporter, Money in Government and Politics, Spotlight PA

The presentation is free but to receive the link to the Zoom Meeting via email register [here](#).

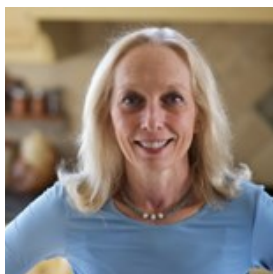
For additional information concerning money in politics related to this topic visit:

LWVUS Money in Politics www.lwv.org/voting-rights/money-politics

OpenSecrets www.opensecrets.org Spotlight PA www.spotlightpa.org

5th Congressional District Candidates Forum — Oct. 10

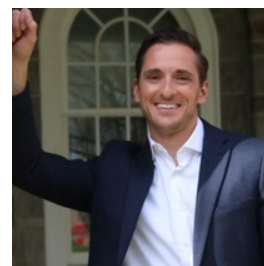
The League of Women Voters of Delaware County will hold a virtual candidates forum for the US Congressional 5th District on Monday, Oct. 10, at 7 pm. It will be live streamed on YouTube. Candidates Democratic incumbent Mary Gay Scanlon and Republican challenger David Galluch will answer questions from the public submitted prior to the



Mary Gay Scanlon

forum. Jamie Mogil, President of the Lower Merion/Narberth League of Women Voters, will moderate.

You can register and submit questions [here](#). If you register, you will receive an email with a link to view the forum live. The forum will be livestreamed [here](#) and will be taped and can be viewed on our website or our YouTube channel afterwards.



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Voter Information

Need to know the last date to register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot? Get all your important election information online at our website, lwvcdc.org. Want information about candidates? Go to vote411.org.



President's Message

Are You Ready to Vote? Important 2022 Election Dates:

October 24 Last day to register to vote

vote.pa.gov/Register

November 1 Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

November 8 Voted mail-in or absentee ballots must be received by 8 PM

vote.pa.gov/County

November 8 Election Day: Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM

vote.pa.gov/Polls

Other Resources

Check our Frequently Asked Questions for Delco Voters — [FAQs](#)

Visit our Voter Toolkit — [CLICK HERE](#)

Anne Mosakowski

2022 Election Outlook with Terry Madonna — Oct. 14

The always popular Dr. G. Terry Madonna will be the speaker at our Oct. 14 Hot Topic: The 2022 Midterm Election, at Noon via Zoom. Dr. Madonna will talk to us about national and Pennsylvania politics, with an update on Pennsylvania's important open-seat U.S. Senate and Governor's elections. Dr. Madonna, a nationally recognized political analyst and commentator, will also assess the impact President Biden's standing with the voters will have on the Midterm as well as the important issues before the voters. Currently, Dr. Madonna is a Senior Fellow in Residence



Dr. G. Terry Madonna

for Political Affairs at Millersville University. Prior to returning to Millersville University he was director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Franklin and Marshall College where he directed the Franklin & Marshall College Polls.

The Hot Topic presentation is free but to receive the link to the Zoom Virtual Presentation via email you must register.

Click [here](#) to register and submit questions.

For additional Voter Information visit League of Women Voters [here](#).

Chester City Rocks — Voting Matters

The Voter Engagement Coalition of the League of Women Voters of Central Delaware County is hosting Chester City Rocks: Voting Matters event on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Vittles Food Hall, 801 Sproul St, Chester. This event features voting information along with munchies and music.

Featured Topics and Presenters Include:

- Voting is Secure in Chester - Richard Womack, Delaware County Council
- Want to be a Poll Worker - Christina Iacono - Delco Poll Worker Coordinator
- Chester Issues Matter - Dyneco Gibson of the New PA Project
- Learn about Vote411 and other voting resources - LWV-CDC President Anne Mosakowski and Barbara Amstutz

Join this Get Out the Vote event to help improve voter turnout in Chester because voting matters for ALL!!!

Please register for the LWV Voter Engagement GOTV Community Celebration [here](#), so we may provide an estimated count

of participants to the caterer. The public is welcome and walks in too.

Event contact Barbara Amstutz swhmdi53bwa@outlook.com

NOTE: The event is funded through a grant from the LWV PA Equity Initiative.

Jean-Pierre Brice CMP
radio manager, LWV
Board Member Barbara
Amstutz and LWV President
Anne Mosakowski
after a program announcing
the Chester Rocks
event.



October Events Calendar

Oct. 7 (Friday): Buying Elections: What You Should Know about Campaign Finance. Noon on Zoom. Register [here](#).

Oct. 8 (Saturday): Chester Rocks — Voting Matters, 10 a.m.– 1 p.m. Vittles Food Hall, Chester. Register [here](#).

Oct 10 (Monday): Candidates Forum for 5th Congressional District with incumbent Democrat Mary Gay Scanlon and challenger David Gullach. Livestreamed on YouTube. Register [here](#).

Oct. 14 (Friday): G. Terry Madonna on the likely outcomes of the 2022 Midterm elections. Register above.

Adopt a Yard Sign — Help Us Save Our New Signs for Future Elections



Fourteen of the 28 libraries in Delaware County will be displaying our VOTE411 yard signs.

Libraries in the following communities have requested signs:

Darby, Wallingford, Folcroft, Glenolden, Havertown, Newtown Square, Glen Mills, Folsom, Swarthmore, Upper Darby (Memorial & Municipal Branches), Secane, Yeadon.

If you live near or drive by one of the above libraries, would you be willing to pick it up after the election, store it, and take it back to the library about a month before the next election?

Let Joanna Nealon know at joanna_nealon@yahoo.com or call her at 610 543-6647.

In Case You Missed It

Our voter services, voter registration and program planning teams have done an amazing job this fall.

Voter Services

They have tabled 14 events, including a naturalization ceremony at the Delaware County Courthouse, the Upper Darby International festival and several community days and senior expos. This all requires the printing and delivery of materials, the rounding up and schlepping of tables, chairs and canopies in some cases, and the recruiting and training of volunteers. They deserve a standing ovation.

There are three remaining opportunities to volunteer or just drop by upcoming:

1. Chester City Rocks, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. See Page 3 for details.
2. The Concord Township Senior Citizen Expo on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the BYC Gymnasium, 41 Thornton Road, Glen Mills.
3. The Swarthmore Farmers Market, Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 .m. to Noon, Parking lot Swarthmore Municipal Building, 109 Park Ave., Swarthmore.

Anyone interested in signing up should contact Kathy Knight at kathyknight7@gmail.com.

Programs

We are having four election-themed Hot Topics this fall. If you missed our first two programs, watch our program on Delaware County Election Security [here](#).

You can watch our program on polarization with Widener

Professor Jim Vike on YouTube [here](#). See Page 1 and Page 3 for the remaining two programs, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14.

The 159th Pa. House District Candidates Forum can be viewed on our YouTube channel, [here](#).



LWV volunteers Debbie Berergen and Alison Perch (right) at our voter registration table at the Swarthmore Farmers' Market.