



WHAT'S NEXT FOR LWVDE?

EMPOWERING VOTERS, DEFENDING DEMOCRACY



ASSETS FOR APPROACHING CRUCIAL ISSUES



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- ❖ **YOU!! – LOCAL LEAGUES AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**
 - ❖ **OUR HISTORY/PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS, RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS**
 - ❖ **OUR WILLINGNESS TO TRY NEW APPROACHES AND EVOLVE**
 - ❖ **LWV US RESOURCES**

SUMMARY OF LWVDE 2023-2025 PROGRAM ISSUES— AS UPDATED AT 2023 LWVDE CONVENTION

- **State Government:** General Assembly; Ethics; State Constitution; Public/Private Partnerships; Redistricting
- **Representative Government:** Voting Rights: Citizen's Right to Vote; Voter Representation/Electoral Systems
- **Social Policy:** Justice System; Gun Control; Education; Health Care; Public Libraries
- **Energy/Climate Change:** Renewable Energy
- **Natural Resources:** Coastal Zone
- **Land Use/Transportation:** Critical Land Areas; Farmland; Emissions; Transit

UPCOMING ADVOCACY CORPS PROGRAM

LOOKING TOWARD 2024: THE LEAGUE'S ADVOCACY AGENDA

NOVEMBER 20, 2023 | 11:30AM- 1PM

- Members of the LWVDE Advocacy Corps will preview key issues to watch for in 2024 and encourage all of us to fulfill our role as Citizen Advocates.

REGISTER ON LWVDE WEBSITE



**PRIORITIES
IDENTIFIED
BY MEMBERS
AT
CONVENTION**

Clarity of Non-Partisanship Policy

In-person Meetings

Strategic Planning

Housing Issues

Sponsorships for League Day



STRATEGIC PLANNING

- **Draft Mission statement:** “To serve as advocate for equal rights and equity across all populations in Delaware by promoting political responsibility through informed and active non-partisan participation in government and acting on selected governmental issues.”
- **Setting goals and concrete methods to achieve those goals gives LWVDE direction and purpose.**
- **Some possible goals:** (i) to retain, engage and promote membership; (ii) strengthen Advocacy Corps; (iii) to become a collaborator with other non-profit entities that share LWVDE’s and LWVUS’ mission, policies and programs; and (iv) to develop “centers of excellence” based on the policies and programs of LWVDE and LWVUS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

JOIN US FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING BY ZOOM ON NOVEMBER 6, 2023 at 6pm

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

Youth Engagement

**Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion**

**Increased Membership,
especially among
traditionally unrepresented
groups (subsidize
membership dues if
necessary)**

**Increased Committee
Participation**

**Fundraising,
including Do More 24
Participation**

**Leadership Succession
Plans**

2024 ELECTION

- **Paramount importance of education on all aspects, especially early voting**
- **Majority of work will likely be done at Local League level**
- **Statewide Candidate Forums for State and Federal offices**
- **Delaware Primary Election: September 10, 2024; early voting begins August 28, 2024**
- **General Election: November 5, 2024; early voting begins October 25, 2024**



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR LEAGUE
DAY!
*MARCH 20, 2024
CHRIST CHURCH
PARISH HALL,
DOVER**

*Democracy at a Crossroad:
Facing the Challenges of
Disinformation and
Misinformation*

LWVUS CONVENTION

JUNE 27-30, 2024

In person in Washington, DC and virtual



**WE NEED YOUR
VOICE!**

**JOIN OUR STATE
BOARD!**

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

