



October 2026 eVoter

September was a busy month as we gear up for the November elections! We hosted 14 events across our community: 2 listening tables, 4 civic circles, 5 voter registration events, 2 informational meetings, and 2 tabling events. Your participation powered voter outreach and community engagement.

Now, **Election Day** is weeks away. Here's how to make it count:
Before You Vote

- *Know what's on your ballot—research your candidates and amendments now!

- *Share ballot info with friends and family and make sure they have their voting plan!

- *Bring someone with you to vote on Election Day (*make it social*)

Get Young People Involved

Elections Hero Day Poster Project (October 20) — A perfect way to introduce elementary school aged kids to how elections work. Kids design posters, you deliver them to local election officials. It's creative, meaningful, and shows our elections heroes the community cares.

Behind the Scenes

We're sending *Thank You* notes to our area registrars and their staff—they've been under added stress, and they deserve to know we see their hard work.

Upcoming Events

October 7, 2026
Louisa County Listening Table

We will be hosting our final of 3 Listening Tables for this election season on **October 7** at **6:00PM** at the **Louisa County Library**.

These are small, informal gatherings that bring community members and candidates together - not for debates, but for conversations. If you

live in Louisa or know folks who do, please spread the word and show up to have your voice heard!

Learn more about what [Listening Tables](#) are on our website.

Find more information on the Louisa County Listening Table and find out which elected officials will be in attendance [here](#)

October 14, 2026 General Meeting for Members

We will host a meeting for members on Zoom from 7-8PM to give members an inside look at what we are doing and what's on the horizon. This is where you can become more engaged and talk with the President, VP, and Membership Chair.

For Zoom link, reach out to President, Lisa Hilgartner

October 20, 2026 Batesville Market 3rd Tuesday Series

We will be participating in the Batesville Market 3rd Tuesday Series from **6:00-8:00PM**, providing the We Are The League presentation and Civic Circle on the 3 Constitutional Amendments. All are welcome!

September in Review



Listening Tables

We hosted 2 of the 3 Listening Tables we have planned for this election season in Scottsville and Greene County.



Civic Circles

We hosted 4 Civic Circles in Charlottesville, Crozet, and Nelson; including one we co-hosted with CvilleNOW on the importance of the ERA.



Voter Registration Events

4 voter registration events were held in September, at Nelson County High School, 2 Senior Living facilities, and Westminster Canterbury.

A sincere thank you to all volunteers who came out to help voters get registered! And a special shout out to community partners who helped organize these events, including Assistant Principal of Nelson County High School Elizabeth Knight, who helped determine which students would be 18 on 3 November and gave them sample ballots and an application to fill out in advance!

We are the League

September 12, 2026

We Are the League was a great success! Three new members signed up. They and present members showed great enthusiasm in how they can be active in the League.



Constitution Day PVCC

September 17, 2026

Students registered to vote, completed postcards, and tested their knowledge of the Constitution.



LT Gov Hashmi's Energy Costs Listening Tour

September 21, 2026

Despite 24 hours notice, several LWVCVA members showed up for Lt. Governor Hashmi's Energy Cost Listening Tour when they arrived in Charlottesville!



Cville Pride

September 26, 2026

Partnership at its best! LWV-CVA partners with Cville NOW sharing a table at the Pride Festival in Charlottesville

Update Your LWV-CVA Handbook

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Visit our [website calendar](#) for more information on upcoming events and committee meetings

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