



Democracy in Action Across Washington State | News from the League of Women Voters of WA



To Do List

- [On August 10](#), the League of Women Voters of Washington filed an amicus brief in State of WA v. Meta Platforms with [Campaign Legal Center](#), [Fix Democracy First](#), and the [Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law](#).
- Attend the Public Hospital District 101 webinar on September 14. [Register here](#).
- Participate in [National Voter Registration Day](#) by reaching out to your [local League](#).



Upcoming Events

9.14 THUR | Public Hospital District 101 Video Presentation

Learn what public hospital districts are, what they can do, and how they work. [Register here](#). The webinar begins at 6:30PM

9.19 TUES | National Voter Registration Day

This national civic holiday is the PERFECT chance to talk to the folks in your life about registering to vote, and to join in on GOTV efforts by [local Leagues](#) around Washington!

9.20 WED | Redistricting Taskforce Meeting

[Yurij Rudensky](#), Senior Counsel on Democracy from the Brennan Center for Justice, will tell attendees about the state of redistricting, the 1964 Voting Rights Act, [the Washington lawsuit](#), and a people-focused commission. [Attend the meeting here](#).

[Find more League events around the state. →](#)



Around the League



The LWWA Acts to Protect Voter Access to Campaign Expenditure Information

This week, the League of Women Voters of Washington filed an *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) brief in the Washington Court of Appeals together with two other parties in the case of *State of Washington vs. Meta Platforms, Inc.* (doing business as Facebook).

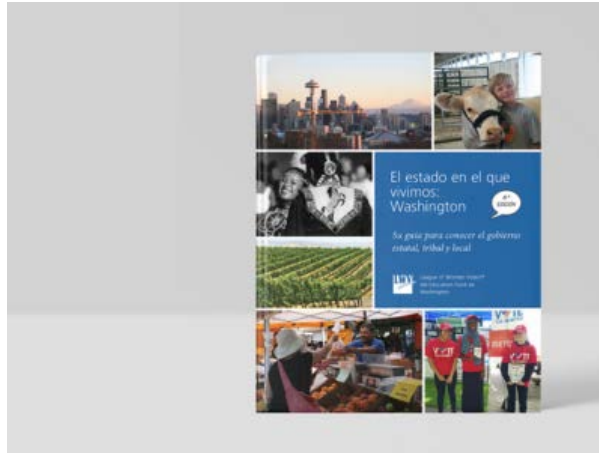
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Redistricting Redo—Legislative District 15 Declared Discriminatory

A Washington Western District Court judge ordered on Thursday, August 10, 2023, that Washington “redraw a legislative district in the Yakima Valley region because its current boundaries undermine the ability of Latino voters to participate equally in elections.

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Guess What? The LWVWA's Statewide DEI Project Just Blossomed!

The LWVWA is happy to report our popular civic education textbooks are now available in Spanish! This is one way of helping our Spanish-speaking residents feel welcome and to help them learn how government works in our state.

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The League of Women Voters of Washington at Work

What do local news, VOTE411, and an amicus brief filed on behalf of the State of Washington in [State of Washington v. Meta Platforms](#) have in common? These are all areas where the state League has been active in recent weeks.

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 **League in the News**

We provide this list of articles about the League's work in Washington State to showcase the work being done by our state and local Leagues. You may encounter a paywall when you click on an article. As our recent study "[The Decline of Local News and Its Impact on Democracy](#)" found, local newspapers play a crucial role in supporting healthy communities and healthy democracies. The LWVWA encourages you to subscribe to your local paper if you are able.

- [Money in Politics Brief Filed in Meta's Lawsuit Challenging Political Ad Spending Disclosure Law in Washington](#) | **LWV of Washington** | *Black Star News*
- [Activists Race to Document Mature Forests in Hopes of Preserving Them as Carbon Sinks](#) | **LWV of Snohomish County** | *KNKX*
- [OPINION | Local News Nourishes Local Democracy](#) | **LWV of Washington** | *South Seattle Emerald*
- [What Can One Person Do? A Lot!](#) | **LWV of Thurston County** | *JOLT*
- [LWV Observer Corps Notes](#) | **LWV of the San Juans** | *San Juan Journal*
- [National Night Out Events Planned in the Yakima Valley](#) | **LWV of Yakima County** | *Yakima Herald*
- [Sue Lean, History Machine](#) | **LWV of Washington** | *JOLT*
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- [Local News and its Impact on Democracy](#) | **LWV of Washington** | *Tacoma Weekly*
- [The Impact of Local News on Our Democracy](#) | **LWV of Washington** | *Kitsap Sun*
- [Mary Coltrane: The Decline of Local News and Its Impact on Democracy](#) | **LWV of Washington** | *The Wenatchee World*

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