



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



To Do List

- Check out your [local League](#) to get involved in their get out the vote efforts!
- [VOTE411](#) goes live with updated candidate answers and information for the 2023 General Election on October 9. Check it out to learn more about races in your jurisdiction.
- [Nominate](#) someone you know for a LWVWA Board position!



Upcoming Events

10.18 WED | Redistricting Taskforce Meeting

All individuals and organizational representatives are invited to join us on the third Wednesday of each month for the Redistricting Reform Task Force meeting. Each month we strategize and implement the actions needed to achieve reform. The meeting is at 3PM. Learn more or register [here](#).

10.19 THUR | Redistricting 2031: Laying to Groundwork Now (LWVUS)

The reforms to ensure a transparent and fair redistricting process takes an entire decade to build out. This meeting is to showcase to other Leagues how it's possible to remain active in the interim years between redistricting processes, and how to begin planning and laying the groundwork for successful redistricting advocacy in 2031. The meeting is at 12 PM. You can [register here](#).

October | Local League Candidate Forums

Local Leagues throughout Washington are hosting candidate forums for a lot of different races. Make sure you check them out to hear directly for the candidates running for office this year. You can find a schedule of forums [here](#).

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



Around the League



Coming to an Agreement with Canada on a Modernized Columbia River Treaty

The Leagues of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana have been persistent and united in their long focus on the Columbia River. Now work is being done to modernize the current Columbia River Treaty.

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LWV Benton/Franklin's "Get Out the Vote" Video: The Backstory

Learn about the partnership between LWV Benton/Franklin County and the Pasco High School Dance Team to create GOTV videos in both English and Spanish for the 2023 Election.

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LWVWA's Local News Committee's Work Takes Off

In early September, the LWVWA Board of Directors gave the Local News Committee the green light to move forward with advocacy and education in connection with the League's new position to support local news. That work is now taking off!

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From the President: Watch LWVUS on PBS

The civic holiday, National Voter Registration Day was Tuesday, Sept 19. In honor of the holiday, Dr. Deborah Turner, the LWVUS President, was on hand to talk about voting on Tuesday's PBS Newshour. Check it out!

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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.

- [Commentary: Local news is critical to the mission of defending democracy, empowering voters](#) | LWV of Washington | *The Chronicle*
- [Snohomish County Elections earns National Stars and Stripes Award](#) | LWV Snohomish County | *Lynnwood Times*
- [Guest Commentary: The League of Women Voters of Yakima County is canceling their Candidate's Forum](#) | LWV Yakima County | *Yakima Herald Republic*
- [August 2023 U.S. Tech Policy Roundup](#) | LWV of Washington | *Tech Policy Press*
- [Aug 26: LWV Observer Corps notes on County Council meeting](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Island's Sounders*
- [League of Women Voters Observer Corps notes- Hospital District Commission](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Journal of the San Juans*
- [Snohomish County League of Women Voters sets candidate forums for general election](#) | LWV Snohomish County | *MLT News*
- [Snohomish County League of Women Voters sets candidate forums for general election](#) | LWV Snohomish County | *My Edmond News*
- [LWVSJ Observer Corps: Summary of San Juan County Public Hospital District #1 August 2023 meeting.](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *San Juan Islander*
- [League hosts voter registration event](#) | LWV Kittitas County | *Daily Record*
- [League of Women's Voters Whatcom announces general election forums](#) | LWV Bellingham/Whatcom County | *Lynden Tribune*
- [League of Women Voters to hold candidate forums](#) | LWV Bellingham/Whatcom County | *The Northern Light*
- [League of Women's Voters Bellingham Whatcom announces general election forum schedule](#) | LWV Bellingham/Whatcom County | *Ferndale Record*
- [League of Women Voters South King County holding Burien City Council & Highline School Board candidate forums on Oct. 3 & Oct. 10](#) | LWV Seattle/King County | *B-Town Blog*
- [LWVSJ Observer Corps*: summary of the San Juan County Board of Health September 2023 meeting](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *San Juan Islander*
- [The Spokesman-Review, others to host debates and forums ahead of November election](#) | LWV of the Spokane Area | *The Spokesman-Review*

- [League, libraries set trio of local candidate forums](#) | LWV Clallam County | *Sequim Gazette*
 - [League of Women Voters of Kittitas County is proud to be a National Voter Registration Day partner](#) | LWV Kittitas County | *The Daily Record*
 - [Mercer Island Candidate Forum set for Oct. 18](#) | LWV Seattle/King County | *Mercer Island Reporter*
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Join Your Local League

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Any person 16 and older may become a voting member of the League.

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Support the League

We're able to continue our mission of empowering voters and defending democracy because of support from folks like you. Show your support by donating to the League of Women Voters of Washington right now!

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