



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



To Do List

- April showers bring... ballots? The next election is April 25. Not all districts will have items on the ballot, so go to VoteWA.gov and find out if you should keep an eye out for a ballot!
- Do you need answers about the League, elections, or state government? [Submit your questions](#) and we may feature it in a future post on Facebook or Instagram!



Upcoming Events

4.23 SUN | WA's Legislative Session Scheduled to Adjourn

This year was the first in the legislature's biennium cycle, meaning it was the "long" session. The long session lasts for 105 days; this year it began on January 9 and will end on April 23. Catch-up with the legislative action by [viewing or subscribing](#) to our *Legislative Newsletter*.

4.25 TUES | Special Election Day

Make sure you mark your calendars—and remember not all districts have ballot items this election, visit VoteWA.gov to see if yours has items to vote on.



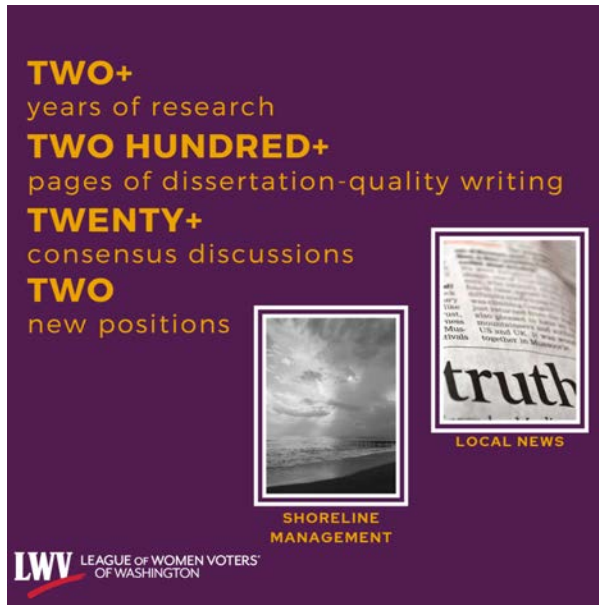
Around the League



Photo left to right: Dr. Patricia Ortiz, Family Medicine Doctor; Cory Groe, Philanthropy Specialist at Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho; Lunell Haught, President of League of Women Voters of Washington; Paul Dillon, Vice President of Public Affairs at Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho; Sarah Dixit, Public Affairs Manager at Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho; Bob Ferguson, Washington State Attorney General. (Photo courtesy of Washington State Attorney General.)

The LWWA Continues the Fight for Reproductive Freedom

The League of Women Voters has supported the rights of individuals to make their own reproductive choices for over forty years. Lunell Haught, LWWA President, joined Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho, and the Washington Attorney General's office on March 28, 2023 at the Thomas S. Foley Federal Courthouse to argue on behalf of [a multistate federal lawsuit \(view PDF\)](#) against the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) accusing it of singling out one of the two drugs used for medication abortions for excessively burdensome regulation, despite ample evidence that the drug is safer than Tylenol. The FDA's restrictions on mifepristone create unnecessary risk for Washington state medical providers, patients and people who travel to the state to receive abortion care.



The LWWA Adopts Two New Positions

The League of Women Voters of Washington Board of Directors adopted two new positions on April 10, 2023, after League members throughout the state spent over two years researching, publishing studies, and reaching consensus. The two positions are the [Local News \(view PDF\)](#) and [Shoreline Management \(view PDF\)](#) positions.

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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