

VOTER

October 2022

LWVSJ Happenings

Membership Meeting – October 6th, 2022 6.00pm at the Grange & via Zoom



The *League of Women Voters* is hosting a **Voter Forum** in October. Join this lively discussion with each of the candidates running for the Sheriff's office presenting their reasons to get your vote. The forum will be at the Grange on San Juan Island on October 6th starting at 6 pm and we will also make available a ZOOM link for those who cannot attend the meeting. Both candidates, Ron Krebs and Eric Peter will be attending and we anticipate a wonderful

opportunity for all islanders to hear both candidates explain why you should consider voting for them and have them answer any questions that you may have.



As a third-generation islander, Ron Krebs has been with the sheriff's office since 2007. He brings a strong sense of community-oriented policing based upon forging strong community relationships.

A five-year veteran of the SJ County Sheriff's office, Eric Peter is running on a platform of "relationships matter" and fostering a culture that to ensure safety, communicate effectively, instill trust, and embrace transparency.

Our Voter Forum will use ZOOM and will begin on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 pm.

In order to attend the forum you will need to register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqfu2vpzMsH9XZaWq1lk69M5UHp1DtvL8c>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend and are welcome to invite a friend.

Meeting Dates Fall/Winter 2021

Board Meetings	Membership Meetings
October 4	October 6 <i>Sheriff's Voter Forum</i>
November 1	November 12 <i>Membership Retreat</i>
December 6	December 12 <i>Holiday Luncheon – TBA</i>

All members are welcome to attend our board meetings – please send any board member an email and we will send you the zoom link.

A Recap of our Meeting on Reproductive Health Post Roe v Wade

The League of Women Voters of the San Juans (LWVSJ) held a membership meeting in person and (via Zoom) on September 12th, 2022 to discuss reproductive rights. We were pleased to welcome Linda McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer at Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood to speak to our membership. Both Linda and Jennie Noskoff, Director of Development, informed us of their health services and the issues surrounding the overturning of Roe v Wade.

MBPP operates health centers in Friday Harbor, Mount Vernon and Bellingham. In the last year they have provided health care to 10,000 people and education services to 4,000 youth.

Linda has been with MBPP since 1977 and has helped people fulfill their dreams by providing them with the two great equalizers in life – education about family planning and access to reproductive health care. She loves that her job allows her to live the “Planned Parenthood Promise” every day: “Creating hope for humanity, the freedom to dream, to make choices, and to live in peace with our planet!”

Around the League – State & National Issues

Ever wonder what the League of Women Voters Washington State and the League of Women Voters USA do with the proportion of your dues that they receive?

Learn more about LWVWA’s Plan of Action for 2021-23 at
<https://lwvwa.org/resources/Documents/Program%20In%20Action%202021-23.pdf>.

LWVUS recently launched its new Legal Center. The center showcases the League's legal work in federal courts from across the country. Visitors to the Legal Center will find links to legal documents, press releases, case summaries, and timelines of major cases all on one page. Users can access the Legal Center under About Us in the [LWV.org](http://www.lwv.org) main menu. "Litigation is one of the many tools in our toolbox to empower voters and ensure that every one has equal representation in our democracy," said Dr. Deborah Turner, president of the League of Women Voters of the United States. "We are proud of the work we have done in the courts to protect the rights of all people." For more information, visit <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/league-women-voters-launches-new-legal-center-lwvorg>

This year, September 20th was National Voter Registration Day. Organizations around the country registered hundreds of thousands of voters in a single day. The League of Women Voters has served as a major founding partner in National Voter Registration Day since 2012, and each year Leagues across the country host registration events and activities to mark the occasion. This year, Leagues hosted over 600 registration events and virtual activities in communities nationwide.

A great way to stay current and involved is to sign up for the Legislative Newsletter from the WA League. This provides a weekly update on key issues in the legislature, including Action Alerts for upcoming votes and information on current activity on major bills. Newsletters come out every Sunday during the Legislative Session.

Click here: [sign up for the Legislative Newsletter](#)

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Hello Members:

A big thank you to members who have recently paid dues. We are well into our current fiscal year which started on June 1, 2022. When you receive an updated roster in your email box, please look at the column (labeled "Paid thru") near the far-right hand side to see if you are paid through 5/31/2023. If not, please consider sending your check in to our PO box. Also please let us know of any changes that need to be made to your contact information. Thank you for continuing to support the important work that we do.

When you join the League, your dues go to three different places: to National League to help support voting rights advocacy efforts, to State League for voter education as well as advocacy for state issues that League supports; and then there are a few dollars left to support our local forums and programs. Below are the different levels of dues payments and the PO Box number. If you choose to give at a higher level than the "Regular" level, the extra money stays with our local League to support our important work here. Thanks for supporting LWV at all levels!

YES! I want to become a member of the League of Women Voters of the San Juan's.

Name(s) _____ **Address** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Circle one:

	Regular	Carrie Chapman Catt	Susan B. Anthony
Individual	\$60	\$100 to \$249	\$250 and up
Family	\$90	\$150to \$374	\$375 and up
Student	\$35		

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the League of Women Voters of WA Education Fund and have enclosed a separate check (to LWVWA-EF) in the amount of \$_____.

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