



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRINCE WILLIAM AREA

May 20: Member Orientation, Meet and Greet

Calendar of Opportunities

May 6: GerryRIGGED movie on Redistricting Reform: 10 or Noon at Haymarket/Gainesville Library

May 20: LWV-PWA All-member meeting. What IS the League? Meet your fellow members. Home of Linda Larsen: 10 or 12.

May 24: Voter Registration for new citizens at their Naturalization Ceremony at Hylton Performing Arts Center. 8:30 to Noon

June 10, 11: LWV-VA Biennial Convention, Leesburg. LWV-PWA sending 4 Delegates; co-hosting with Loudoun League.

June 13: Dual Primary Election for Governor, Lt. Governor, Delegates in 2nd, 13th, 31st, and 51st Districts. [Sample ballots here.](#)

June 17: LWV-PWA Annual Meeting: City Tavern in Manassas. Election of Board. Speaker: Mayor of Manassas Park Jeanette Rishell

Who Represents You??

See information on all your elected officials in our 2017 "They Represent You" (**TRY**) booklet. [Online](#), at libraries and sites throughout PW and our two Cities.

LWV-PWA

OUT and ABOUT

We co-sponsored the debate of the two candidates for the Circuit Court Clerk prior to the April 18 Special Election. InsideNOVA, Prince William County Committee of 100, and members of the Muslim Association of Virginia collaborated for the standing room only crowd at the Dar al-Noor Islamic Center on April 4

Families of soon-to-be released ADC inmates, and already released felons, were provided updates on Restoration of Rights and Ban the Box status on employment applications at a Re-Entry Council orientation on March 16.

High School Registration at five high schools: 749!!

The year-end report for High School Registration will be presented at our June 17 Annual Meeting.



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HOORAY!

WEBSITE LAUNCHED!!

FACEBOOK LAUNCHED!

YES, it has happened. It is due to terrific work by Anna Ritter. Her volunteerism and endurance to make this happen deserves major gratitude from all of us.

Be sure to send Anna a Thank You message and be sure to follow all the additions and messages on both Facebook and the Website.

<http://www.princewilliamlwv.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LWVPWCA/>

You will find these websites very valuable if someone needs to know exactly who represents them on the School Board, the Board of Supervisors, Delegate to the General Assembly, and Senator to the General Assembly.

Just enter your address:

[pwcQuickInfo](#)

www.vpap.org

[pwcvotes](#)

Sample ballots for the June 13 Dual Primary are now available [here](#).

Thank you, Anna. Thank you, Jessie, for recruiting Anna.





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June 13: Dual Primary Election: VOTE! June 17: LWV-PWA Annual Meeting

NEEDED:

Reports for our Newsletter.

Please contribute news to cnogg@comcast.net

June 17

Annual Meeting

City Tavern in Manassas

Details Coming.

Keynote Speaker:

Jeanette Rishell, Mayor of Manassas Park

2016-2017 Officers

President: Carol Noggle cnogg@comcast.net

1st Vice-President: Carol Proven

2nd Vice-President: Judy Anderson

Program Co-Chairmen: Linda Larsen, Shirley White

Secretary/Membership: Jessie Barringer

Treasurer: Grace White

Voter Services: Vacant

Membership: Jessie Barringer

PWA: <https://www.facebook.com/LWVPWCA/>

Virginia League: www.lwv-va.org

LWVUS: www.lwv.org

High School Voter Registration: Totals coming soon.



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League Study on Fracking Completed

Our discussion on fracking on November 19 provided us with background information as presented by Rona Ackerman of the Fairfax League. March 11 we met to discuss questions that resulted in our consensus on a LWV-VA position to use for advocacy. We submitted our report to the LWV-VA Board so that it could be included in reports from the other eleven local Leagues in Virginia. The LWV-VA Board met in April and approved a position on fracking that will be submitted for approval to the Delegates to the Convention June 10 and 11.

Will the position say that we should support a moratorium on fracking?

You can read an early draft [here](#).

What does the League mean by consensus?
Check the LWV-VA website:

http://www.lwv-va.org/files/members_consensus-final.pdf

Book Discussion: "My Beloved World" on February 25

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's autobiography inspired our discussion at the Manassas Old Towne Sports Pub. We found that several members had lived in the New York area where Justice Sotomayor lived during her youth. We also marveled at her story of her immigrant family and her perseverance in her journey to the position of Supreme Court Justice.

YOUR PARTICIPATION NEEDED

Our League has plans for initiatives, studies, programs and advocacy. However, we need the active participation of each member if we are to be successful. Please join us at our monthly meetings held the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 at the Manassas City Hall. Please contact Carol Noggle at 703-743-1831 or at cnogg@comcast.net

JOIN US

We are always looking for new members, so please share all the wonderful work our League is doing to make our Democracy work with your friends and acquaintances. Ask them to join us so that we can become an even stronger and more effective League. Have them contact our Membership Director for a registration form.