

LWV DC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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Door County LWV supports mail-in voter registration program!

The League of Women Voters has a long history of helping voters get registered to vote. This fall LWV DC members will be at each of the Door County high schools and NWTC to distribute voter registration forms and stamped envelopes addressed to an appropriate town or village clerk and to answer any questions about voter forms and the overall process. They will assist students who will turn 18 on or prior to the November 4 Election Day as well as students who have moved since the last election but will reside at their current address for at least 28 days by Election Day. Anyone needing to register to vote is also welcome to stop by and complete a mail-in voter registration form. Completed forms and a copy of proof of residence can be mailed right from each high school office in their outgoing mail; a copy of the ID/proof of residence can be made at the high school.

The schedule is as follows:

Gibraltar - Tuesday, September 23, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sevastopol - Wednesday, September 24, 9:05 - 9:50 a.m.

Sturgeon Bay - Thursday, September 25, 11:35 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Southern Door - Wednesday, October 1, 11:16 a.m. - 12:33 p.m.

NWTC - Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

NWTC - Thursday, October 23, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The following will constitute acceptable proof-of-residence if the document contains your current name and address and is valid on Election Day (unless otherwise indicated):

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver's license.
- A current and valid Wisconsin identification card.
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
- A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes election day (NOT for first-time voters registering by mail).
- A university, college or technical institute identification card (must include photo), ONLY if the bearer provides a fee receipt dated within the last nine months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.
- A gas, electric or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
- A bank statement.
- A paycheck.
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government.

THANKS TO ALL LWV VOLUNTEERS FOR SUPPORTING THE LEAGUE'S EFFORT TO ENGAGE OUR YOUNGEST ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS – Madeline Harrison, Sandy Brown, Susie Kohout, Cheryl Bishop, Peter Sigman, Annie Blahnik, Mark Moeller, Seth Wiederanders, Dawn Vandervoort, and Shirley Senarighi.

Successful Candidate Forums!

This comment was heard after one of our forums this summer: "Last night was great and please pass our sincere thanks on the League for their time and effort...wish everyone could have been there...an eye opener!"

It does take a village to do these forums! Thank you to all the many LWV members who came out for both Candidate Forums. Thank you to those who stepped up to take major speaking roles: Jennifer Moeller, Patti Vickman, and Susan McAninch. This is so important! Also, a special thank you to the screeners, both nights for Barb Graul with Dawn VandeVoort and then Betsy Williamson. There were so many questions to sort through, and they did a fine job both nights. Thanks also to Shirley Senarighi and Cheryl Bishop for typing all the questions to be sent to the candidates. I think we had the most male members present ever, and they did a great job, including putting away every single chair in the building at Jacksonport. We had standing room only! Thank you one and all for making our league tremendous!

To learn more about the candidates running for WI Assembly District 1 Representative and Door County Sheriff, watch the LWV DC sponsored candidate forums in one of several ways:

- local Charter Cable Channels
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nMuCLeYErY&list=UUVNAFD3qIQ9gov0mfj1124w>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bI9GUXDKXBY&feature=youtu.be>
- Door County Library
- Kewaunee County Library (Assembly District forum only)

On a personal note: Peter Wyatt, our Webmaster, had several strokes and heart attacks in August. He is recovering and both he and Victoria Cerinich appreciate all your good wishes!

Attached please find a membership list and a form if you have not renewed or have a friend who would like to join.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 12: Board meeting, 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Jane Green Room, Sturgeon Bay Library. You are always welcome to join us, and this time we welcome our new board-appointed director, Seth M. Wiederanders.

October 3-5: LWVLMR Annual Meeting, Traverse City

TERRACYCLE:

Let me know if you need the Sustain Door list again. Ask your nearest LWV Board member if he or she will take your items to the next board meeting, and we will get them to Sustain Door!

If you saw the news article about WRAP, the program to recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging, Target will take them in their plastics recycling bin at the front of their store, so go to

<http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html> to get all the details as to what you can drop off!

FACEBOOK & WEBSITE:

Read our calendar and board agenda and minutes on our website as above and if the link doesn't work, copy and paste it into your browser. You can follow us on Twitter and Like our Facebook page, too:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/LWVDoorCounty>

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FYI

Contact information for those who represent us:

President Barack Obama president@whitehouse.gov (202) 456-1111

U.S. Senators

WI Senator: Ron Johnson <http://johnson.senate.gov/contact.html> (202) 224-53423

WI Senator: Tammy Baldwin <http://baldwin.senate.gov/contact.html> (202) 224-5653

U.S. House

8th Congressional District: Reid Ribble <https://ribble.house.gov/contact-me> (202) 255-5665

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker <http://walker.wi.gov/contact-us> (608) 266-1212

WI Senate District 1: Frank Lasee Sen.Lasee@legis.wisconsin.gov (608) 266 3512

WI Assembly District 1: Garey Bies rep.bies@legis.wi.gov (608) 266-5351

One complimentary copy of the official Directory of Door County (**a listing of contact information for county, city, village and town officials**) can be picked up at the County Clerk's office at the Door County government building. This directory is also online at the Door County government website:

<http://www.co.door.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=16450&locid=137>