



LWVCC March Member Update

Do you have time to volunteer with our community and specifically WPSU on Saturday, April 2? LWVCC has offered to answer phones at the upcoming fundraising/membership drive at WPSU. We are currently scheduled to cover the phones from 11 AM to 2 PM but with more volunteers we can expand that window! This is a great opportunity to carve out some time to contribute to the wonderful public radio system we have in Centre County. If you're interested in joining your fellow Leaguers, please email Laura Brown at laurasbrown76@gmail.com.

Welcome to our newest members: Elliot Copeland, Tatum Elliott, Aimee Hill, Amy Lorence, Jenna Lugo, Annmarie Rounds-Sorenson, Eileen Senn, and Sydney Smichnick! Congratulations to our LWV at Penn State for their enthusiastic membership drive!

Centre County:

Plans for the 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION are in full swing. We will need all hands on board to help register and educate voters on the new districts, the candidates, rules for the Pennsylvania primary, mail-in ballots, and all the relevant deadlines. If you're interested in helping, please reply to lwvcentrecounty@gmail.com. We will need help this year with in-person voter drives, postcard campaigns, letters to the editor, and our social media campaign. Thank you for your support!

Here are some relevant deadlines:

LAST DAY TO REGISTER BEFORE THE PRIMARY (including changes to political parties) – MAY 2

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOT - MAY 10

GENERAL PRIMARY - MAY 17

NOTE; Mail-in and absentee ballots must be RECEIVED by 8 PM.

Remember you must be a registered Democrat or Republican to vote in their respective primaries. Pennsylvania does not have Open Primaries!

The League Voter Information website; VOTE411.ORG is in the process of being populated with information on the candidates. In addition, Sara Bresler is working toward the publication and printing of our Centre County Voter's Guide in both the Centre Daily Times and The Gazette. They should be appearing in early May. It will also be available on our [website](#).

SpotlightPA has a [tool for researching your new districts](#). Just enter your address and you'll find a comparison of your old and new districts for congressional districts as well as PA House and Senate districts.

At this time we are unsure if there will be a Candidates' Night for this year's primary. We only cover contested races in the primary and we are not sure which, if any, races will be contested.

We welcome Jenna Lugo to the Steering Committee as our representative from LWV at PSU. They are very active and are engaged in many campus activities. We also welcome Peg Dobrinska as our liaison to the LWVPA Government Policy Committee. Thank you both!

All are welcome to attend our Monthly meetings of the Steering Committee. Our next meeting will be **April 19 at noon**. We are exploring having this as a hybrid meeting - both in person and via Zoom. If you have expertise in conducting such a meeting, let us know! If you're interested in receiving information on the date/time of our upcoming meetings, including copies of the agenda, please email us at lwvcentrecounty@gmail.com.

We're interested in your ideas for a Guest Speaker for the Annual LWVCC Meeting in June. Feel free to [email us](#) with your suggestions.

LWVPA:

LWVPA has been very active in the redistricting process and most recently, issued a [statement](#) in support of the PA Supreme Court's decision to uphold the Legislative Redistricting Commission's approved maps.

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