



## The Centre County LWV October Member Update

We're in the last few weeks leading up to the election on November 2. When you're preparing to vote, don't forget the resources available to you on the [LWVCC's website](#), featured on the homepage.

October also is membership month for the LWV. Many of our new members have joined because they knew someone else who is a member. Encourage your friends to join!

Special thanks to our volunteers who are distributing voter's guides throughout the county: Rachel Avila, Sharon Hyde, Rick Sargo, Sue Sargo, Sue Smith, and Sylvia Neely! And a special shout out to Gert Aron who let us know "I wish I could help you, but I'm 94 years old."!!

### Centre County:

Our **Voter's Guide** was published in the Centre Daily Times (CDT) on Sunday, October 10 and on successive Thursdays in the Gazette. Volunteers from LWVCC have been placing copies of the Gazette and our flyer in public buildings, restaurants, senior centers, libraries, and other places throughout the county.

If you missed **Candidates' Nights** or the Judicial forums on the upcoming appellate court elections, links are available on the homepage of the [LWVCC website](#).

Remember you are all welcome to attend the monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. **The next meeting will be on November 16 via Zoom.** RSVP to [lwvcentrecounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwvcentrecounty@gmail.com) if you plan on attending.

If you missed Charlie Dent's lecture, "Can Congress Overcome Partisanship to Get Things Done" sponsored by McCourtney Institute for Democracy, it's now available on [YouTube](#). Our friends at McCourtney Institute have some additional interesting lectures scheduled in November:

**Desmond Meade: America's Disenfranchised: Why Restoring Their Vote Can Save the Soul of Our Democracy**

Thursday, November 11, 4:00 p.m. ET  
Hintz Family Alumni Center or virtual

### **Andrew Yang and Charlie Dent on the future of America's two-party system**

Tuesday, November 16, 4:30 p.m. ET  
Virtual event

Register for these events at <http://democracy.psu.edu/events>.

### **Pennsylvania:**

**Fair District Events:** Oct. 25, 10 a.m. Livestream by the Legislative Reapportionment Commission a meeting in Harrisburg about state Senate and House districts. [Here is the info to attend](#) in person. [Click here to watch the livestream.](#)

Nov. 1, 11 a.m. Re: Congressional Districts. The Governor's Redistricting Advisory Council will hold a listening session at Penn State HUB-Robeson center. [Click here](#) to RSVP to comment in person about CONGRESS ONLY or if you want to submit written comments.

Action Alerts from LWVPA:

- The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania [filed a petition in state court](#) to join the [Pennsylvania Attorney General's lawsuit](#) against state Senate Republicans' attempt to obtain private information about the Commonwealth's registered voters. The filing is in response to [subpoenas issued](#) by the Senate Intergovernmental Operations Committee to the Department of State on Sept. 15. The committee has demanded the names, addresses, dates of birth, driver's license numbers, and partial Social Security numbers of every registered voter in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania has approximately 9 million registered voters. Contact your state legislators and let them know you oppose this effort.
- The [Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative](#), or RGGI, has proven very beneficial in many other states. RGGI means cleaner air, better health, climate action, more jobs, and a PA that is poised to be an energy leader of the future. PA is the 5th largest carbon polluter in the country, which contributes to climate change and harms people's health. RGGI cuts carbon pollution from power plants by 25%, saves lives, and provides a market-based path for the plants to reach their goals. More than 70% of Pennsylvanians support caps on power plant pollution. More than 90% of Pennsylvanians participating in 10 public hearings on RGGI voiced support in more than two months of public comment. Want to take

action? Tell your friends, [call your legislators](#), or [write a letter to the editor](#).

### **National:**

Action alerts from National LWV:

- The Senate failed to vote to move forward with debate on the *Freedom to Vote Act*. But yesterday's vote is not the end of the line for this vital bill. In fact, it shows the need for increased pressure on the Senate to break through the gridlock and pass meaningful voting rights legislation to protect the American people. [Read our statement following the vote.](#)
- The LWV of the District of Columbia, in partnership with ACLU DC and DC Vote, [delivered nearly 37,000 signatures](#) from Americans across the country who believe and understand that DC deserves statehood now. The League has supported DC statehood for over 80 years, and we continue to support it with total commitment today. Please [urge your senators](#) to support the *Washington DC Admission Act*.

**VOTE!!** Your support of free, fair, and informed elections and your involvement in the League have never been more important!

### **Important Dates:**

October 26 - LAST day to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot

Nov 2 - **MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Nov 16 - LWVCC Monthly Meeting

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