

## The Centre County LWV May Member Update

Election day is Tuesday, May 18. Please ensure that you and your friends and family vote - whether by mail, <u>dropbox</u> or <u>in person</u>.

All registered voters may participate in this primary, with Democrats and Republicans voting for candidates, and all voters choosing whether or not to support four ballot questions. Find additional information on our <u>website</u>.

# **Centre County:**

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Membership Meeting** on Tuesday, June 15th at noon. Our special guest speaker will be <u>Christopher Baxter</u>, Executive Director and Editor in Chief of <u>SpotlightPA</u>. If you are not familiar with Spotlight PA, we encourage you to take a look at their investigative journalism covering Pennsylvania. If you plan to attend, we ask that you RSVP at lwvcentrecounty@gmail.com to obtain the Zoom link for the meeting. This event will be open to the public with limited attendance so RSVP early.

Our **postcard campaign** was an extraordinary success with over 3,000 postcards mailed to non-affiliated voters in Centre County making them aware of their opportunity to vote on the ballot issues in this primary. Special thanks to the following members who gave of their time to address and mail postcards: Sara Bresler, Laura Brown, Michelle Campos, Nancy Chiswick, Jean Dietrich, Mary Eagleton, Cindy Hahn, Sharon Hyde, Sue Johnston, Marilyn Keat, Sharon Manno, Vicky Mazur, Claudine Nuernberger, Lynn Peachman, Alice Richardson, Heather Ricker-Gilbert, Anna Rupprechtt, Sue Sargo, Marion Sheridan, Sue Smith, and Suzanne Weinstein. Thank you for participating in this important project!

If you missed seeing our **Voter's Guide** and **Candidates' Night**, they are both available for viewing on our website.

## Pennsylvania:

The LWV of Pennsylvania (LWVPA) <u>Biennial Convention</u> will be held via Zoom on June 18-19. We have one member attending. If you are interested in attending the Convention as a voting representative from LWVCC, please contact Jan Koch at jankkoch@gmail.com for more information. To kick off the convention, the Board of Directions of LWVPA will have a <u>Virtual Fundraiser Cocktail</u> <u>Hour</u> on Zoom Thursday, June 17 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Convention registration is not required. To attend RSVP by June 10.

### National:

The <u>LWV supports the passage of S1, the For the People Act</u>, in the Senate. "This bill will protect voting rights, eliminate dark money in our elections, restore transparency and accountability in our government, and curb partisan and racial gerrymandering once and for all." Members are urged to contact their Senators to embrace this important bill. We encourage you to convey your support for S1 to <u>Senator Casey</u> and <u>Senator Toomey</u>.

#### **Important Dates:**

May 18 - PRIMARY ELECTION

- May 19 First day to begin registering for the fall Municipal Election.
- May 25 Last day for the Office of Elections to receive overseas and military ballots.

June 15 - LWVCC Annual Meeting

June 18-19 - LWVPA Biennial Convention

Nov 2 - MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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