

June 2023 "eVoter"

LWV CVA "Vote" Banners on Charlottesville Downtown Mall!

The League of Women Voters of the Charlottesville Area supports the importance of voting! Four sets of banners are on lampposts from the Omni end to the Ting Pavillion to remind everyone to exercise their basic American right to vote! Democratic Primary Elections are now open. Check your registration, request an absentee ballot, or find your precinct and where to vote on Election Day - June 20. **Click on the VOTE411 logo below!**

City of Charlottesville needs 20 more Election Officers for the June 20 primary. The Voter Registration and Elections Office is always looking for civic minded people to serve as Election Officers. If you ever wanted to know how an election is run, this is an opportunity to both educate yourself and serve as an active participant in our democracy. Anyone who is both a United States Citizen and a registered voter in the Commonwealth of Virginia can apply. You do not have to be a Charlottesville city resident. For information, click on:

https://www.charlottesville.gov/445/Officers-of-Election?utm_medium=email&mc_cid=0a84bcdd76&mc_eid=c737736553

WEAR ORANGE Days - June 2, 3, and 4

June is National Gun Violence Awareness Month. Every day, more than 300 people are directly impacted by gun violence in the United States (Brady May 2023). To bring awareness to this senseless violence June 2, 3 and 4 are designated as WEAR ORANGE DAYS. Wearing orange honors Hadiya Pendleton and all those impacted by gun violence. Hadiya performed with her high school majorette squad at President Obama's second inaugural parade. Just one week later she was shot and killed in Chicago. Hadiya's friends asked others to wear orange to raise awareness about gun violence.

A Charlottesville "**Wear Orange Gun Violence Awareness Community Event**" will be held **June 3 from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church** sponsored by The Charlottesville/Albemarle *Moms Demand Action*, the B.U.C.K Squad and other community partners to honor victims and survivors of gun violence. [Click here for more information.](#)

From Maggie Hoover, Director, LWV CVA Gun Violence Committee:

The LWV CVA GVP Committee is supporting the appeal of the Albemarle County Zoning decision that would allow a firearm business in a private home in rural Albemarle and we are asking for your support. This appeal IS NOT opposing firearms or firearm businesses in commercial spaces

and is not focused on any specific individual. **The appeal IS opposing firearms businesses in private homes.**

Please join me June 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the County Office Building in Lane Auditorium. We will be joined by other groups supporting the appeal and the greater the number of people the stronger our voice will be. If you are unable to attend and want the BZA members to be aware of your desire to appeal the decision to grant a firearm business in a private home you may email the Board at BoardofZoningAppeals@albemarle.org.

Questions? Email Maggie.hoover@gmail.com

Albemarle and Charlottesville Ranked Choice Voting Information Session:

Hosted by Veterans for Political Innovation and the League of Women Voters of the Charlottesville Area to publicly discuss "Ranked Choice Voting" and its improvement on our democracy.

RSVP: by clicking on the QR code for either

Monday June 5 at 7 pm at Northside or Tuesday June 6 at 7 pm at Central Library.

For more information, contact Susan D. Roberts, LWV CVA Voter Services Director, email: susanrofva@aol.com

LWV CVA Annual Meeting Held May 11, 2023 Business Meeting Action Agenda is passed by Members

Members present accepted the following "Action" items for fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

[Proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.](#) [Click here](#) for the proposed budget.

[Proposed Local Program for 2023-24.](#) Local Positions may be found on our website, lwv-cva.org (use the Drop Down menu "Explore the League" and click on "Advocacy" then scroll down to "Local Positions.")

[Proposed Slate of new LWV CVA Officers, Directors, and Committee Members:](#)

We welcome these new officers and returning directors!

[Officers \(2 years\) July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025:](#)

Vice-President: Katie Angioletti

Treasurer: Susan Mark

[Two Elected Directors \(2 years\) July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025:](#)

Community Engagement: Lisa Hilgartner

Voter Services: Susan D. Roberts

[Nominating Committee \(1 year\) – July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024:](#)

Anita Pilling, Kerin Yates

[Mary Stamps White Committee \(3 years\) – July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026:](#)

Sally Thomas

[LWV CVA Board of Directors Retreat - Greencroft Club \(Rte 250 - Ivy Rd\) on **Thursday, June 15, 9 - 4 pm.](#)**

League of Women Voters of Virginia issues statement concerning Virginia's withdrawal from ERIC -

The League of Women Voters of Virginia has issued a statement concerning Virginia's withdrawal from ERIC, the consortium of states that shares information to help maintain voter lists in each member state. The statement is in the form of a letter to Governor Youngkin and Commissioner of Elections Susan Beals. Please find it here:

<https://lww-va.org/letter-regarding-ERIC/>

LWV CVA International Relations/Federal Gov't: June 21 Meeting From Rice Wagner, Committee Chair

On Wednesday June 21, we will meet at noon in the home of Diane Skalak in Crozet. Her address is 1880 Browns Gap Turnpike, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Her phone no. is 914-584-3005. Everyone is invited to bring some type of food. Please rsvp!

The topics we will be exploring include the judiciary and suggestions for revisions of our section of ***Impact on Issues***. You are also encouraged to recommend and bring an article for discussion. Please send Rice Wagner a copy of the article or the link so that it can be passed along to the members of the committee before the meeting. Contact Rice Wagner, email: **ricew123@icloud.com**

LWV CVA Calendar of Events for June 2023 - **Mark your Calendars!**

"Wear Orange Days" - June 2, 3, 4. "Wear Orange Gun Violence Awareness

Community Event" will be held June 3 from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion First African Baptist.

LWV-VA Convention - June 3 - 4, Williamsburg. [Click here for convention information.](#)

LWV CVA and Veterans for Political Innovation - Will host an informational forum on Ranked Choice Voting. [Monday, June 5, 7 pm, Northside Library; and Tuesday, June 6, 7 pm, Central Library.](#) **RSVP** See this eVoter above for QR Code.

LWV CVA Gun Violence Prevention Committee - [Tuesday, June 6, 2 pm, County Office Building - Lane Auditorium.](#) Support appeal of Albemarle County Zoning decision that would allow a firearm business in a private home in rural Albermarle.

LWV CVA with the Senior Statesmen of Virginia - Will host a forum for the 5th District candidates - June 20 primaries on [Wednesday, June 14, 1:30 to 3:30 - The Center](#) at Belvedere.

LWV CVA Board of Directors Retreat - Greencroft Club (Rte 250 - Ivy Rd) on [Thursday, June 15, 9 - 4 pm.](#)

LWV CVA International Relations/Federal Gov't Meeting - In-person meeting on Wednesday, June 21, noon, at the home of Diane Skalak, 1880 Browns Gap Turnpike, Charlottesville, VA 22901. For more information, contact Rice Wagner, email: ricew123@icloud.com

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. We are committed to applying the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all of our operations and activities. We support governmental policies that apply these principles in addressing the social, environmental and economic problems in our communities.

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