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Calendar of Events

November 17th 7:00pm

Making Democracy Work For All
City Council Chambers,
Whitewater, WI

November 19th 8:30am

LWVWI Issues Briefing
Crowne Plaza, Madison, WI

December 4th 5:00 pm

League Holiday Dinner
847 Brew House, Whitewater

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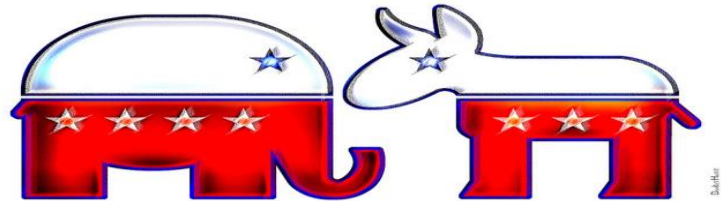
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Making Democracy Work For All



Dr. Eric Loebb will speak at the League of Women Voters November 17th meeting on the topic "**Time To Govern: The Prospects for the 45th President**". The public is invited to attend this event which will take place at the Whitewater City Council Chamber, Thursday evening, at 7:00 PM. Following the tumultuous Presidential election just experienced, Dr. Loebb will share his insights into what now comes after the election, and how the new President may possibly achieve the governance goals he campaigned on.

Loebb, an assistant professor in the Political Science Department at UW-Whitewater, had also taught at U. of Pittsburgh and Duquesne U. His research interests include information and political decision-making, candidate/policy evaluation, primary elections, political communication, political parties and state politics so he has a wealth of knowledge to share on the subject being presented. He is known for his fine speaking presentations.

League Holiday Dinner

Join us on **Sunday, December 4th** for our annual **League Holiday Dinner**. It will be at the **841 Brew House** in **Whitewater** starting at 5:00 pm with a cash bar and dinner served at 5:30 pm.

We'll be presenting our **Making Democracy Work Award for 2016** as well as an update on all the activities this past presidential election year.

Entertainment will be provided by the **Whitewater High School Jazz Ensemble** directed by **Abigail Pulvermacher** which will start at 6:30 pm. Democracy Award will conclude the evening.



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Please return the attached reservation form with your check to Julia Ross by November 23rd.

Celebrating League's Betty Refior



Happy Birthday to our long-term member, **Betty**, who celebrated her **95th** at our recent October program. She shares her birthday with the United Nations each year.

Betty's daughters accompanied her and provided the wonderful cake for all.

Wisconsin State League Update

Andrea Kaminski, Executive Director

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your excellent service in educating and assisting voters this year. The new election laws made it more difficult to do so, but the League of Women Voters was not deterred from carrying out our mission.

In addition to the thousands of voters our Leagues registered this year, on Election Day our observers assisted numerous people who were leaving the polling place thinking they had lost their chance to vote. With assistance from the volunteer lawyers we were working with, our observers managed to get these people back into the polling place to cast, at the least, a provisional ballot. We'll have actual stories to share as the observer reports come in.

I want to let you know what's ahead -- including Issues Briefing which is this week!

- **Register by Monday for Issues Briefing, Nov. 19** in Madison. Agenda and registration here: <http://www.lwvwi.org/NewsEvents/2016IssuesBriefing.aspx>
- **Membership and Leadership Development Award** - Leagues have already received instructions on how to apply. Here's info: <http://www.lwvwi.org/Members.aspx>
- **Start thinking now about nominating someone** from your League for the prestigious Meg McLane Award or the State Board.
- **Mark your calendar for the State Annual Meeting** – June 9-10, Green Bay Hyatt Regency

Last but far from least, I want to thank our **State Board** for their support and guidance this election year. I also want to give a shout out to our **wonderful state staff, Alexandra Graff and Erin Grunze**, for their “above and beyond the call of duty” dedication and work this fall.