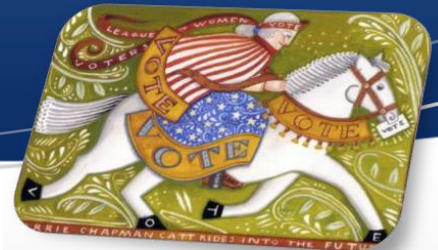


# LWV – Whitewater Area Newsletter

## CANDIDATE FORUMS

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am and 1pm  
City Council Chambers, Whitewater



## Candidate Forums

The League will sponsor two candidate forums in advance of the April 7th election. Both will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**, in the **City Hall Council Chambers**.

A forum for Whitewater Common Council candidates is scheduled in the morning from 10AM to 11:30AM. A second forum for School Board candidates will be held in the afternoon from 1PM to 2:30PM.

Questions for the candidates are drawn from the audience so the League encourages your attendance. Be sure to invite your friends! Mark your calendars now!

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## Welcome to New Board Director Susan Crone

**Susan Crone** was appointed to serve as a **Director** at our recent Board meeting in February. She replaces L.D. Rockwell who resigned his position due to schedule conflicts.

Please welcome Susan to our leadership team and we hope you will extend your congratulations to her as well. Her contact information is on page 4.

## April Program

*University of Wisconsin - Whitewater  
Chancellor Telfer to Speak to League of  
Women Voters on April 16<sup>th</sup>*

On Thursday evening, April 16th, at 7PM, the League will host **University of Wisconsin - Whitewater Chancellor, Richard Telfer**, as our guest speaker.

**Chancellor Telfer** will address the impact Governor Walker's proposed cuts to the state university system might have on the UW-Whitewater campus.

A location for this important public program has not yet been confirmed.

Please check our website, the April newsletter, and local publicity for the program location as the April program date draws near.

## Candidate Forums

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A forum for **Whitewater Common Council** candidates will be held in the morning from **10AM - 11:30AM**.

All registered candidates have been invited. They include:

- **Craig Stauffer and Patrick Wellnitz (AD1)**
- **Christopher Grady and Kenneth Kienbaum (AD3)**
- **Stephanie Abbott (AD5)**
- **Patrick Singer (At Large)**

League President, **Tom Drucker**, will moderate the morning forum.

A forum for **Whitewater Unified School District School Board** candidates will be held in the afternoon from **1PM - 2:30PM**.

All school board candidates will be attending. They include:

- **Kelly Davis**
- **Jim Stewart**
- **Dan McCrea**

League member **Ben Penwell** will moderate the afternoon forum.

Candidate Questionnaires for the two elections will be posted to the League's website, [www.lwvwhitewater.org](http://www.lwvwhitewater.org), by the end of the day, Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Questions for the candidates are drawn from the audience so the League encourages your attendance. It is a great opportunity to learn about our local leaders, as well as getting full information before the April 7<sup>th</sup> election.

Mark your calendars now!

## Celebrating Our Mission



*“We’ve accomplished a lot in the last 95 years, but there remains more to be done to ensure a better future for all Americans.”*

As the League approaches its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we’re committed to stepping up our work to register more new voters and help all eligible voters participate in our electoral process.

We’ll also keep pushing for necessary legislation and regulations at the state and federal levels to protect our planet for future generations, keep secret money out of our elections and ensure that our elections are free, fair and accessible for all voters.

*Elisabeth MacNamara  
President, League of Women Voters US*

## League’s 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year, the League of Women Voters celebrates our 95th anniversary. The League was founded by suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt on February 14, 1920 - just six months prior to the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which secured women the right to vote. But working towards women's suffrage was just the very start. Our work - and our impact - expands far beyond 1920!

Over the past 95 years, state and local Leagues across the country have been fulfilling our mission of Making Democracy Work ® in the areas of voting rights, civic engagement, money in politics, environmental defense, health care and more. And we have a lot to show for it!

In honor of our 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary, here's a list of six things Americans have in part because of the League's work at the local, state and national level.

- ✓ Increased access to the ballot
- ✓ Easy ways to register to vote
- ✓ Unbiased voter education information
- ✓ A cleaner elections system
- ✓ Cleaner air and water
- ✓ Improved access to health care and protection of reproductive rights



## Calendar of Events

### LWV – Whitewater Area

**Date:** March 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Event:** Candidate Forum

**Where:** 10AM & 1PM, City Council Chambers

**Date:** April 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

**Event:** Spring General Election

**Date:** April 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

**Event:** UW Whitewater Chancellor Telfer

**Where:** 7:00PM, To Be Determined

**Date:** May 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Event:** Annual Meeting and Elections

**Where:** 10:00AM, Fairhaven Fellowship Hall

**Date:** June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (Friday & Saturday)

**Event:** Wisconsin State LWV Annual Meeting

**Where:** Ashland, WI

**Date:** August 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Event:** League Fund Raiser – Garage Sale

**Where:** 230 S. Cottage Street, Whitewater, WI



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