

LWV – Whitewater Area Newsletter



State of the City & Whitewater Unified School District Referendum



Our October meeting will be jam-packed with information!

Again this year, the League will welcome **Whitewater City Manager, Cameron Clapper**, as he delivers a **State of the City** address in the City Hall Council Chambers.

This is an opportunity for Whitewater citizens to become better informed about the condition of our community and to learn about future projects and goals for the city of Whitewater.

We will also be fortunate to hear a presentation from the new

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State of the City & Whitewater Unified School District Referendum

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Whitewater Unified School District Administrator, **Dr. Mark Elworthy**, and the District Business Manager, **Nathan Jaeger**. They will be explaining the WUSD \$23,500,000 Facilities Referendum that will be on the **November 8th** ballot.

Dr. Elworthy and **Mr. Jaeger** will address the proposed needs for district-wide safety and security improvements, ADA compliance updates, maintenance and infrastructure upgrades and the renovation of current instructional spaces.

There will be opportunities after each presentation for question and answer sessions.

Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors!

This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain meaningful information about the future of Whitewater and the Whitewater schools, all wrapped up in one informative session.

Candidate Forum 43rd District State Assembly



The LWV Whitewater-Area will sponsor a final debate for candidates running in the **43rd District State Assembly** race on **Saturday morning, October 15th, 10AM-11:30AM** in the **Whitewater City Hall Council Chambers** (Whitewater Municipal Building, 312 W. Whitewater Street, 1st floor).

League board member **Tom Drucker** will serve as debate moderator. You might recall that the League held a similar debate in July in advance of the Partisan Primary.

Candidates who emerged from that election are **Republican Allison Hetz** and **Democrat Don Vruwink**. Please plan to attend their debate and bring your friends and your questions!

Candidate Questionnaire for 43rd District Race on Website

A Questionnaire developed by league board members for candidates running in the 43rd District State Assembly race will be posted on the League’s website, www.lwvwhitewater.org, by midnight, Monday October 3rd. Their responses to the Questionnaire will remain posted on our website up through the November 8th General election. The League encourages its members and the general public to visit the site to review the candidates’ views on issues of importance to them.

SAVE THE DATE!

The **League of Women Voter’s Annual Holiday Dinner** to be held on **Sunday, December 4th** at 841 Brew House. All the details will be in our November newsletter!

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK AWARD

Nominations are welcome for the **2016 Award**. Please submit the form included with this newsletter to **Mary Beth Byrne** by **November 1st** to address or email on page 4.

Election Information

In-Person Absentee Voting at Whitewater Clerk's Office

The **Whitewater City Clerk's office** recently announced extended hours for **in-person absentee voting** in advance of the November 8th General Election.

Oct 3 - Oct 7: 1:30PM - 5PM

Oct 10 - Nov 4: 8AM - 5PM (Monday-Friday)

Photo ID must be presented when voting in-person absentee. Complete information on voting in the City of Whitewater is available on the City's website. Visit <http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/elections-voting> to learn more.

Voter Registration Update

In addition to their appearance at **City Market every Tuesday through October 18th** (5PM-7PM), League members trained by the Whitewater City Clerk to serve as Special Registration Deputies will be available to register voters at the following two locations:

At the Senior Center (504 W Starin Rd) on **Tuesday, October 11**, starting at 11:15AM-?

At LINC'S Elementary (242 S Prince) on **Wednesday, October 12**, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

If you missed the League's September 22 public program discussing voting in Wisconsin, the program can be viewed on Whitewater Community TV. Please visit the following link for the station's broadcast schedule:

<http://24.158.7.82:50001/websched.php?channel=1&mode=week&day=day&headers=1>

LWV - Whitewater It's That Time Again!

LWV membership dues should be renewed by **December 1st**. By renewing your membership you will continue to receive local and state League publications. In addition, action alerts and on-line access to "The National Voter" monthly newspaper will keep you informed on important issues.

Consider asking a friend or colleague to join us in supporting public policies through education and advocacy.

The **membership form will be sent in a separate e-mail**. Your check and completed form need to be sent to:

Julia Ross, Treasurer
701 East Clay Street, Unit B1
Whitewater, WI 53190

Donations and membership dues to the LWV-Whitewater Area are tax deductible.

GET INVOLVED in this critical Presidential Election Year!! Call or email Ellen and let her know you're ready to make a difference and volunteer! Don't set this one out!!



LWV Whitewater-Area Calendar of Events

Date: October 15th (Saturday)

Event: Candidate Forum - 43rd District

Where: 10:00 AM, City Hall Council Chambers, Whitewater

Date: October 20th (Thursday)

Event: State of the City & School Referendum

Where: 7:00 PM, City Hall Council Chambers, Whitewater

Date: November 8th (Tuesday)

Event: Election Day

Date: November 17th (Thursday)

Event: Making Democracy Work for All

Where: 7:00 PM, City Hall Council Chambers, Whitewater

Date: November 19th (Saturday)

Event: 2016 Issues Briefing

Where: 8:30 AM, Crowne Plaza, Madison

Date: December 4th (Sunday)

Event: League Holiday Dinner

Where: 5:00 PM, 841 Brew House, Whitewater

Join the 2016 Issues Briefing

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Saturday, November 19, 2016, 8:30AM-2PM

Crowne Plaza Madison, 4402 E. Washington Ave, Madison

Keynote: Lessons of 2016 for Future Voter Advocacy

Michael Wagner, Associate Professor

School of Journalism and Mass Communications &

Department of Political Science, UW Madison

Also:

--The Case for Driver Cards for Immigrants

--Protecting our Natural Resources Through Our Inter-League
Organizations

--Planning for Impact: Discussion

Register by November 10th – www.lwvwi.org

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