



League of Women Voters of NYS Regional Training Meetings March-April 2014

The League of Women Voters of NYS invites **all** members to come to training workshops being held throughout the state on **Saturdays from 10:00-4:00 in March and April**. All members are invited to attend any or all of the workshops.

All local Leagues board members are **strongly** encouraged to attend at least part of the day. Lunch will be provided and will allow for informal networking among the attendees (no program). A \$10 fee is being charged to cover lunch and materials.

Name: _____ **League:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Position on local League Board, if Board member: _____

I will attend (directions will be provided with confirmation of registration):

_____ **March 1, Albany** (McKnownville Church, 1565 Western Ave, Albany – at end of Northway and Exit 24 of Thruway)

_____ **March 8, Binghamton** (Broome Co. Public Library, 185 Court St, Binghamton)

_____ **March 29, Long Island** (Cold Spring Harbor Library, 95 Harbor Rd, Cold Spring Harbor)

_____ **April 5, Rochester** (Brighton Parks and Rec Building)

Workshops (please indicate which you think you'll attend just for planning – you can change your mind when you get there):

___ 10:00-12:00 Vote 411 (beginners & refresher): where do I start? (bring laptop if possible)

___ 10:00-11:00 Membership: Attracting and retaining members doesn't "just happen"!

___ 11:00-12:00 Leadership: League leaders are often made, not born. Are we building our future?

___ 12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided): networking with League members and share your current local activities and efforts

___ 1:00-3:00 Vote 411 (experienced): gripes, grins & going forward (bring laptop if possible)

___ 1:00-2:00 Advocacy and Issues: what's going on in the state legislature now? And, share what hot issue is in your own community now?

___ 2:00-3:00 Fundraising Idea-Sharing: Minimal Pain, Maximum Gain

___ 3:00-4:00 Visibility: Are You a Player? How to increase connections with media, politicians, other groups, "The Public"

___ 3:00-4:00 Candidate Forums: policies, guidelines and staying out of trouble

**Send completed form and \$10 payment to
League of Women Voters of NYS, 62 Grand St, Albany, NY 12207
Or register by fax 518-465-0812 or phone 518-465-4162 with credit card**