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STATE VOTER

Less than 3 Weeks Until Election Day

The State Voter looks a little different this month. As we get closer and closer to Election Day we want to keep you informed with all you need to know. As such, the State Voter will be sent out every Friday between now and November 5th.



President's Message

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Exciting News: Vote411 has a new feature that allows voters to see who funds a candidate's campaign. This new tool gives voters additional information about the candidate prior to casting their ballot. Please spread the word on this new feature, maybe with a press release!

LWVUS mailed Get Out the Vote (GOTV) materials to every local League to the address LWVUS had on file in the Roster Manager Portal or to the current president. Link up with your local League to help distribute these materials in the last days before the general election to GOTV!

Finally, the Annual League Survey from **LWVUS**, will be sent to your League's highest-ranking officer on January 2, 2025. Make sure your League updates officer roles in the Roster Manager Portal by November 1. The **LWVUS** Annual League Survey *is different from* the Voter Service Survey from LWVNY.

We have just over 20 days until the general election. Passage of Proposition 1 depends on our efforts, whether with phone banking, speaking at meetings, or distribution of materials. It has been a long journey. Let's cross that finish line and bring passage of Prop 1 home!

All About Voting

Misinformation and Disinformation Around Elections

Misinformation around how our elections work and what's on the ballot is becoming more prevalent. Get the right answers to your questions by visiting the State Board of Election website [here](https://www.vote411.org) or Vote411.org. Check out the top tips for how to handle election disinformation below!



THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF ELECTION DISINFORMATION



DO VERIFY BEFORE YOU SHARE

Consider the source, check the date, and cross-check the information across outlets.



DO QUESTION THE CONTENT

Read past the headline and question emotionally charged content.



DO SHARE ACCURATE INFORMATION

Without mentioning the wrong info, set the record straight by sharing the correct messages.



DO REPORT IT

Report inaccurate info to social media platforms, group administrators, and election officials.



DON'T CLICK OR SHARE

If you quote the bad information, you help spread it.



DON'T ENGAGE PUBLICLY

If someone you know is sharing bad info, message them privately and ask them to take it down.

Find trusted, nonpartisan voting information at [VOTE411.org!](https://www.vote411.org)



Important Dates

- **October 26th:** Last day to register to vote and to apply for an absentee ballot or early vote by mail ballot online/via mail.
- **October 26th - November 3rd:** Vote early from Saturday the 26th to Sunday the 3rd. Check out your county board of elections website to find the closest early voting poll site to you. *If you're in NYC you will be assigned an early voting poll site*
- **November 5th:** Election Day! This is also the last day to postmark your absentee ballots or early vote by mail ballot.

When you are seeking voting information, VOTE411.org is the perfect tool to use. This is a **national** voter guide. Everyone can check their voter registration status from here; register to vote; and obtain ballot and candidates' information. Feel free to share this website information with your family and friends who reside anywhere in the U.S.

Text Alerts

Want to see reminders of deadlines - or reminders to vote? Sign up for text reminders on our website [here](#)!

Make it Make Sense: Understanding Prop 1

Join the League of Women Voters of NYS and Delta Sigma Theta as we host a virtual webinar on the basics of Prop 1 on Tuesday, October 22 from 6:30pm-7:00pm.

We will be joined by Naomi Mo Chee Young, Policy Associate, Columbia Law School Center for Gender & Sexuality Law's ERA Project along with Kim Pandina, National Organization for Women, Rochester Chapter.

Register [here](#).



Local League Happenings

The **LWV of Cortland and LWV of Tompkins County** are hosting a candidate debate between Mike Sigler and State Senator Lea Webb, candidates for 52nd State Senatorial District. The debate will take place on October 23rd from 6pm-7pm at the Cortland YMCA. Check out the Facebook Event for more details [here](#).

Join the **LWV of Saratoga** on November 2nd from 1pm to 3pm as they march in support of Prop 1 and the National Women's March . Meet in Congress Park. Additional details can be found on the LWV Saratoga website linked [here](#).

LWV Hamptons, Shelter Island, North Fork is holding a virtual candidate debate between John Avlon (D) and Nick LaLota (R) for the 1st Congressional District. The debate will take place on October 21st from 7:30-8:30pm and you can view it live at www.YouTube.com/c/SeaTVSouthampton.

This is a small snapshot of all of the incredible work that's going on around the state. If you'd like to share what your local League is up to email Erica at erica@lwvny.org.

Where in the news is the League of Women Voters?

This week we were featured on Look TV talking about **misinformation around Prop 1**. Check it out [here](#)!



[Here](#) is our interview on Empire State Weekly with Jaime DeLine and John Grey from News Channel 10 to talk about the upcoming election and early vote by mail ballots.

LWVUS Corner:

- Check out recorded Election Webinars here: LWV.org/2024ElectionWebinars.

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