



Democracy in Action Across Washington State | News from the League of Women Voters of WA

To Do List

- Check out [VOTE411](#) to learn more about races in your jurisdiction.
- [Nominate](#) someone you know for a LWVWA Board position!
- Make sure you VOTE! General Election Day is November 7. Check your registration status at [VoteWA.gov](#). You can **register online until October 30** and in-person at your [county's election office](#) until 8PM on Election Day.
- Watch "[Bringing Democracy Back from the Brink](#)" by political theorist Danielle Allen. Presented by Humanities Washington. Watch before November 7!

Upcoming Events

11.15 WED | Redistricting Taskforce Meeting

All individuals and organizational representatives are invited to join us on the third Wednesday of each month for the Redistricting Reform Task Force meeting. Each month we strategize and implement the actions needed to achieve reform. The meeting is at 3PM. Learn more or register [here](#).

11.16 THUR | Book Event with Author Kimberly Hamlin

The LWV of the Spokane Area invites all League members and other interested folks to [join them for a virtual book club event](#) with LWVUS board member Kimberly A. Hamlin. Discussion will center on Hamlin's book *Free Thinker: Sex, Suffrage, and the Extraordinary Life of the Fallen Woman Who Won the Vote*.

12.2 SAT | Annual LWVWA Action Workshop

SAVE THE DATE: Meet with Lobby Team members to learn about the issues coming up in Washington's 2024 legislative session.

[Find more League events around the state. →](#)

Around the League



In Memoriam: Sherry Appleton

We are so sorry to hear that LWWVA recently lost a great friend and Secretary to the LWWVA Board of Directors. To learn about the remarkable life of LWWVA Secretary and long time State Representative Sherry Appleton, read this article from *the Kitsap Sun*.

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Check out LWV Thurston County's "Be a Voter" Video!

Earlier this year, the League of Women Voters of Thurston County tasked a small committee to produce a "Be a Voter" video. The six-minute video was produced by that committee in partnership with videographer Kaila Bohler, who donated her time and expertise.

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LWV Kittitas County Government Descriptions Featured in Voter's Pamphlet

The League of Women Voters of Kittitas County created short descriptions of the special districts in Kittitas County to help voters learn the purpose and responsibilities of these districts. These factsheets were created in both English and Spanish and are featured in the County's voter pamphlet!

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LWWVA Lobby Team Gears up for Action Workshop and Lobby Week

Each year, the LWWVA Lobby Team participates in planning and conducting two events related to the Legislature: Action Workshop and Democracy Lobby Week (in partnership with Fix Democracy First). Make sure to save the dates!

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Public Policy Focuses Attention Across the Country on Support for Local News

Like the League of Women Voters in Washington, individuals and groups elsewhere across the country are turning to public policy as a way to stem the decline in local news. Local News Committee Members discussed this with Steve Waldman, founder of [Rebuild Local News](#).

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League in the News

We provide this list of articles about the League's work in Washington State to showcase the work being done by our state and local Leagues. You may encounter a paywall when you click on an article. As our recent study "[The Decline of Local News and Its Impact on Democracy](#)" found, local newspapers play a crucial role in supporting healthy communities and healthy democracies. The LWWVA encourages you to subscribe to your local paper if you are able.

- [People in Public Service: Shelley Kneip, League of Women Voters of Thurston County](#) | [LWV Thurston County](#) | *Thurston Talk*
- [Guest Column: Nonprofits work to strengthen local news choices](#) | [LWV Yakima County](#) | *The Yakima Herald*
- [Jean Richardson: Proposition 1 further criminalizes homelessness without offering solutions](#) | [LWV of the Spokane Area](#) | *The Spokesman Review*
- [Comment: County Should Join Effort to Save Mature Forests](#) | [LWV Snohomish County](#) | *The Herald Net*
- [OPINION: Ignorance of the Law is no Excuse. Bot Not Knowing This Law is Endangering the Public](#) | [LWV Benton Franklin Counties](#) | *The Tri-Cities Herald*

- [Ballot Education Event Planned Oct. 24 in Yakima](#) | LWV Yakima County | *The Yakima Herald*
- [League of Women Voters to Host State Reps at Event for Young Voters](#) | LWV Clallam | *My Clallam County*
- [Council Candidates Armacost, Downer Talk Housing, Social Services](#) | LWV Clallam County | *Ground News*
- [Council Candidates Black, Butler Talk Climate, Jobs, Partnerships](#) | LWV Clallam County | *Sequim Gazette*
- [Council Member candidates, a Voice for the Pullman Community](#) | LWV of Pullman | *The Daily Evergreen*
- [Mayoral Candidates Seek to Build the Pullman Community Back up Through Communication](#) | LWV of Pullman | *The Daily Evergreen*
- [School Board Candidates Speak at League Forum](#) | LWV Skagit County | *The La Conner Weekly News*
- [League of Women Voters Whatcom Announces General Election Forums](#) | LWV Bellingham/Whatcom County | *Lynden Tribune*
- [League of Women Voters to Hold Candidate Forums](#) | LWV Bellingham/Whatcom County | *All Point Bulletin*
- [Pierce County School Retirees Association "Meet and Greet"](#) | LWV Tacoma Pierce County | *The Suburban Times*
- [VIDEO: Watch Burien City Council Forum, Where Only 3 of 6 Candidates Showed up](#) | LWV Seattle/King County | *The B-Town Blog*
- [City Council, School Board Candidates Participate in Forum](#) | LWV Seattle/King County | *Mercer Island Reporter*
- [LETTER: 'Candidates for Elected Office Who No-Show for Community Forums...'](#) | LWV Seattle/King County | *The B-Town Blog*
- [The Six Candidates for Central Valley School Board Discuss Legislative Advocacy, Parent's Rights in Candidate Forum](#) | LWV of the Spokane Area | *The Spokesman Review*
- [Small-Town Issues Front and Center in Fairfield](#) | LWV of the Spokane Area | *The Spokesman Review*
- [Everett Council, County Sheriff Candidates Give Views at Forum](#) | LWV Snohomish County | *The Tribune*
- [League of Women Voters Forums Help Voters Hear From Local Candidates](#) | LWV Snohomish County | *MLT News*
- [League of Women Voters Forums to Feature Tri-Cities Candidates. How to Watch](#) | LWV Benton/Franklin Counties | *Yahoo!Life*
- [City Council, Mayoral Candidates Sound Off at Forum](#) | LWV Clark County | *Camas-Washougal Post Record*
- [Longtime BG Councilor Faces Challenger, CCFR has Competitive Race for Fire Commissioner](#) | LWV Clark County | *The Reflector*

- [La Center Council, School Board Candidates Make Their Cases for Election](#) | LWV Clark County | *The Reflector*
- [Woodland Council, School District Candidates Face off in Forum](#) | LWV Clark County | *The Reflector*
- [Candidate Forums for 17 Local Elected Positions are Available in Two Clicks Now](#) | LWV Thurston County | *The JOLT News*
- [Candidate Forums Set to Begin Monday for Kitsap Races](#) | LWV Thurston County | *The JOLT News*
- [League of Women Voters Observer Corps notes on County Council, Board of Health and Joint Town and County Council meetings](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Journal of the San Juan Islands*
- [LWV Observer Corps Notes SJ Fire Commission and County Council Meetings](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Journal of the San Juan Islands*
- [San Juan PHD #1: Medicaid Beds Coming to the Village at the Harbor, Solar Grant Obtained](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *San Juan Islander*
- [LWV Observer Corps notes on Hospital District and Port Commissioners, and Town and County Council meetings](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Journal of the San Juan Islands*
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