



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

## To Do List

- Please [give to the LWWVA](#) on Giving Tuesday (11/28) and support our mission of Empowering Voters and Defending Democracy!
- Attend the Nominating Committee's Meet and Greet event on December 3. Contact [Jean Alliman](#) to receive the Zoom link.
- Register for the [LWWVA Action Workshop](#) on December 2.

## Upcoming Events

### 12.2 SAT | Annual LWWVA Action Workshop

Gear up for Washington's 2024 legislative session! Attend our Action Workshop to learn from our LWWVA Advocacy Team, lobbyist, and from legislators what's expected in the upcoming session on the League's key issues. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

### 1.6 SAT | LWWVA Speak-Up School

SAVE THE DATE: [Attend Speak-Up School](#) and learn how to effectively engage with legislators and use resources like the legislature's [website](#) and the League's [Legislative Action Newsletter](#).

### 1.22-1.26 MON-FRI | Democracy Lobby Week

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



### The Giving Season has Begun!

November 28 is Giving Tuesday—a global day of giving which takes place the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year, please consider making your Giving Tuesday gift to the League of Women Voters of Washington. Gifts made to the League fund our work to empower voters and defend democracy. [Donate today!](#)

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### 2023 LWVWA Advocacy Accomplishments

The League of Women Voters of Washington's advocacy is primarily done by the Lobby Team. This year, the Lobby Team contributed to a wide range of major legislative achievements in the 2023 session in the areas of elections, health care, education, growth management, waste reduction, and more!

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### LWVWA Civics Ed Wrap-Up

LWVWA is committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and to supporting civic education throughout the state. We do this in part by reaching out to underserved and underrepresented groups with information on how the government works and how to be engaged in a democracy. Read more to see what this looks like in practice.

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### LWWA Takes the Lead on Nationwide Advocacy for Local News

The refrain that local news is in crisis has become common knowledge among people who are involved in their communities and who follow the actions and decisions of their local government. But last week, we got a closer look at just how rapidly the crisis is growing—the news isn't good.

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### Getting Out an *Informed* Vote in 2023

The League of Women Voters is known for its grassroots efforts to educate and register voters. Local Leagues register voters, hold events to learn about candidates, and work to get out the vote. The LWWA Voter Services Committee brings together members from around the state to share program ideas and resources.

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### From the President: Defending Democracy in Action

The League of Women Voters has a history of holding the line when assaults to our democracy happen—and assaults do happen. This is exactly what the LWWA did earlier this month when word came that a white powder was showing up in election offices around the state.

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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 LWWA encourages you to subscribe to your local paper if you are able.

- [The Impact of a League of Extraordinary Citizens](#) | LWV Thurston County | *The JOLT News*
- [State League of Woman Voters Condemn Election Office Interferences](#) | LWV of Washington | *Covington Reporter*
- [Suspicious Substances Prompt Evacuations at Pierce, King, and Spokane County Election Offices](#) | LWV of Washington | *NBC: Tri-Cities and Yakima*
- [State League of Women Voters Condemn Election Office Interferences](#) | LWV of Washington | *The Kent Reporter*
- [League of Women Voters Local News Forum Packs Venue](#) | LWV Clark County | *The Columbian*
- [From the Newsroom: Why Local News Matters](#) | LWV Clark County | *The Columbian*
- [Letter: League Explains Position](#) | LWV Clark County | *The Columbian*
- [The LWV Seattle/King County will be holding a free Zoom webinar entitled "Homelessness: How Did We Get Here?" Tonight \(Oct 26\)](#) | LWV Seattle/King County [\[Watch Here\]](#) | *The B-Town Blog*
- [Woman Voters Talk Affordable Housing](#) | LWV Kittitas County [\[Watch Here\]](#) | *The Daily Record*
- [Sequim Reveals Publics Choices for Playground Designs](#) | LWV of Clallam County | *Peninsula Daily News*
- [Don't Know Who to Vote For? We Have an Excellent Resource](#) | LWV of Washington | *MyNorthwest*
- [League of Women Voters Observer Corps Notes on Port Meeting](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Journal of the San Juans*
- [League of Women Voters Observer Corps Notes Town Council Meeting](#) | LWV of the San Juans | *The Journal of the San Juans*
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### Join Your Local League

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## Support the League

We're able to continue our mission of empowering voters and defending democracy because of support from folks like you. Show your support by donating to the League of Women Voters of Washington right now!

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