

LWVNEW JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

READY FOR 2020-2021

The 2020 virtual Annual Meeting is in the rearview mirror. The budget, slate, and proposed programs were all approved. Many thanks to those of you who participated from home on Zoom.

VOTER SERVICE

JUNE PRIMARY RESULTS

Presidential

Democratic: Joe Biden

Congressional

In Congressional District 17 (CD17 – of which Mount Kisco is a part), Mondaire Jones has a lead in the Democratic Primary and Maureen McArdle Schulman won the Republican Primary. If these results hold, they will run against each other in November's general election to replace longtime congressperson Nita Lowey, who is not running for re-election.

State Assembly

In Assembly District 93, Bedford Supervisor Chris Burdick is leading in the Democratic Primary. If his lead holds, he will face Republican John Nuculovic in November.

Westchester County District Attorney

Mimi Rocah won the Democratic Primary.

All results can be found here:

<https://www.westchestergov.com/boe99/li nkcounty.aspx>

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2020

All budgets and propositions passed.

School Board seats:

Bedford: Alexandra White & Ed Reder

Katonah-Lewisboro:

Catharine Oestreicher & William Rifkin

North Salem: Andrew Brown & Kurt Guldán

VOTER REGISTRATION

LWVNEW conducted voter registration at the *Rally for Racial Justice* on Saturday, June 6. We were approached by the event's organizer, college student Sorvina Carr, who registered to vote at one of our Fox Lane High School registration drives!



Photo credit: Allison Chernow

This is what registering voters during a pandemic looks like! Pictured are president Eileen Nadelson and Youth Voter Registration Chair Allison Chernow.

Not pictured: VP & Voter Service Chair Katherine Dering and Youth Committee Co-chair Susan Polos. Our volunteers pulled everything together and made it happen!

REMINDERS

WEBSITE

Please check out the new site!

www.LWVNEW.org

CENSUS

Don't forget to complete the 2020 Census.

www.2020Census.gov

OTHER

NEW PRESIDENT AT LWVUS

LWVUS has a new president: Dr. Deborah Ann Turner has been elected the 20th president of the board of directors.

"Deborah Turner's commitment to advancing voting rights and her dedication to democracy reform make her the right leader for our national board of directors," said Virginia Kase, CEO of the League of Women Voters. "As a medical doctor and an attorney, Deborah's experience and vision will shape our work for the next two years. The League is preparing for the election of our lifetime and our membership is fortunate to have such an accomplished woman directing our focus."



Read more here:

<https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/league-elects-deborah-ann-turner-president-board-directors>

NYS ABSENTEE BALLOT CONCERNS

LWVUS AND LWVNYS have joined a federal lawsuit to ensure absentee voters have the opportunity to cure their ballots for the remaining 2020 election cycle.

"For the past two election cycles, New York's ballot rejection rate has been among the highest in the country," said Laura Bierman, executive director for the League of Women Voters of New York State.

"Voters need the opportunity to ensure their vote is counted and their voice is heard. We want to make sure that when a ballot is challenged, the voter is notified and has sufficient time to correct the error."

<https://www.lwvnyonline.org/advocacy/election-law/2020/july/Press-Release-LWV-of-New-York-Files-Suit-Over-Absentee-Voting-Signature-Match.pdf>

STATE & COUNTY COVID-19 WEBSITES

<https://health.westchestergov.com>

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

> <https://bedfordny.gov>

> <https://www.lewisborogov.com>

> <https://mountkiscocony.gov>

> <https://www.northsalemny.org>

> <https://www.townofpoundridge.com>

SIGN UP FOR COUNTY & STATE UPDATES

> <https://westchesterlegislators.com/subscribe-to-district-2-eneews>

> <https://www.nyasembly.gov/mem/David-Buchwald/eneews>

> <https://www.nysenate.gov/questionnaires/shelley-b-mayer/sign-receive-news-updates-senator-shelley-mayer>

> <https://www.nysenate.gov/questionnaires/pete-harckham/sign-receive-news-and-updates-senator-harckham>

> <https://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates>

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