

## LWVNEW NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### VOTER SERVICE

**THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO VOTE THIS YEAR**

#### **1. VOTE REMOTE: ABSENTEE BALLOT**

The postmark deadline to return an absentee ballot is Election Day, **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Additionally, completed absentee ballots can be dropped off at:

##### **1. Westchester Board of Elections**

25 Quarropas St, White Plains

##### **2. Any Early Voting poll site until Nov 1**

\*This is during Early Voting hours only.

(See 2. *EARLY VOTING* in this newsletter for the schedule and polling place locations.)

The drop boxes are secure, will be taken back to WBOE at the close of every day, emptied, and returned the next day to the EV poll site.

A voter does not need to stand in line to submit an absentee ballot. They can walk up to the front, tell the election inspector they want to drop off their absentee ballot, then do so in the secure drop box.

##### **3. Any polling place on Election Day, Nov 3**

For detailed information on all three absentee *ballot* drop-off options, read the recent information from the County BOE: <https://citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com/images/stories/pdfs/2020absenteedrop.pdf>

Absentee ballots being returned by mail must be postmarked no later than November 3rd and received at the BOE no later than November 10th. Keep in mind that mail processing times have been slow. You may want to return your absentee

ballot in person at this point. Or vote early (see below). Requesting or receiving an absentee ballot **does not** preclude you from voting in person.

#### **2. EARLY VOTING**

If you wish to vote early and in person, the last day of Early Voting is **Sunday, Nov 1**.

**Early Voting has been extended 1 hour each day. Remaining EV Schedule:**

Wednesday Oct 28: 8 am to 5 pm

Thursday Oct 29: Noon to 9 pm

Friday Oct 30: 8 am to 5 pm

Sat & Sun Oct 31 & Nov 1: Noon to 6 pm

\*Except Mt Kisco on Sat: 11 am to 4 pm

##### **Local Early Voting Polling Places:**

**Mt. Kisco Memorial Complex** at Leonard

Park, 1 Wallace Drive, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

**Pound Ridge Town House**, 179 Westchester

Avenue, Pound Ridge, NY 10576

**Somers Town House**, 335 Route 202,

Somers, NY 10589

You may vote early at ANY of Westchester's 17 designated Early Voting polling places.

For a list of all Early Voting polling places:

[www.LWVNEW.org/elections-voting](http://www.LWVNEW.org/elections-voting)

#### **3. VOTE ON ELECTION DAY**

If you prefer to vote on Election Day, **Tuesday November 3rd**, polls will be open from 6 am to 9 pm.

Unlike Early Voting, you must vote at your designated polling place on Election Day.

Find your polling place here:

[www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org)

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

Any and all questions about voting can be answered by the folks at the **Westchester County Board of Elections**.

Main # 914-995-5700

To assist voters and to allow more time for absentee applications and absentee ballot drop-offs, the BOE will be open late on Thursday, 10/29, until 8 pm, and will be open Saturday, 10/31, 9 am to 2 pm.

**WHERE CAN VOTERS FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CANDIDATES?****1. LWV CANDIDATE FORUM VIDEOS**

All LWV forums were held virtually; we hope you were able to participate, or at least watch the ones relevant to you.

They are all available for viewing on the Events page of our website: [www.LWVNEW.org/events-1](http://www.LWVNEW.org/events-1).

**2. PRINTED VOTERS GUIDE & VOTE411.ORG**

LWVNEW has sent the printed version of the Voters Guide to its members and donors. The online version can be found at Vote411.org; enter your address and the site will generate the races and candidates on your ballot. The information submitted to the League by candidates appears here, as well as in the printed guide.

[www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org).

**3. LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS**

**Lewisboro Town Board** (from *The Record-Review*): [https://www.record-review.com/news/town\\_of\\_lewisboro/two-compete-for-open-lewisboro-town-board-seat/article\\_e978773a-1003-11eb-a3f8-0380b392ecb5.html?fbclid=IwAR0xED1QRaz-q5\\_HOkq9zyjC\\_ciUFl4mmRG6aI42yW8xqwDarpE0-8\\_4qGY](https://www.record-review.com/news/town_of_lewisboro/two-compete-for-open-lewisboro-town-board-seat/article_e978773a-1003-11eb-a3f8-0380b392ecb5.html?fbclid=IwAR0xED1QRaz-q5_HOkq9zyjC_ciUFl4mmRG6aI42yW8xqwDarpE0-8_4qGY)

**North Salem Town Board:** (from *The North Salem News*):

[https://www.tapinto.net/towns/north-salem/articles/passion-for-community-guides-town-board-candidates?fbclid=IwAR0xED1QRaz-q5\\_HOkq9zyjC\\_ciUFl4mmRG6aI42yW8xqwDarpE0-8\\_4qGY](https://www.tapinto.net/towns/north-salem/articles/passion-for-community-guides-town-board-candidates?fbclid=IwAR0xED1QRaz-q5_HOkq9zyjC_ciUFl4mmRG6aI42yW8xqwDarpE0-8_4qGY)

*North Salem News* also holding an online forum on 10/29: [https://tapinto-production.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/21953/NSdebate-102220-FIPg.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0Ow8yxWz-HPUnlox5zK6LC0obP4rctk\\_4rVKpZx6P4chTtd-SnDBvRXg0](https://tapinto-production.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/21953/NSdebate-102220-FIPg.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0Ow8yxWz-HPUnlox5zK6LC0obP4rctk_4rVKpZx6P4chTtd-SnDBvRXg0)

**NYS Senate District 37** (from *Lohud.com*): <https://www.lohud.com/story/news/politics/elections/2020/10/21/election-2020-shelley-mayer-liviu-saimovici-37th-district-senate/5968000002/>

**NYS Senate District 40** (from *The Record-Review*): [https://www.record-review.com/news/region/two-political-veterans-compete-for-state-senate-seat/article\\_f1780f70-0fc4-11eb-afe9-fb043e2f85f5.html](https://www.record-review.com/news/region/two-political-veterans-compete-for-state-senate-seat/article_f1780f70-0fc4-11eb-afe9-fb043e2f85f5.html)

**NYS Senate District 40** (from *The Katonah-Lewisboro Times*):

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/katonah-slash-lewisboro/articles/ny-state-senate-district-40-harckham-faces-challenge-from-astorino?fbclid=IwAR3WJL8yv6j7ev4jHZtqwRUGFn-KupaAlOeUOQ49YETtK7lvpRpO3OkHBNw>

**NYS Senate District 40** (from *Lohud.com*):  
<https://www.lohud.com/story/news/politics/elections/2020/10/06/pete-harckham-rob-astorino-new-york-state-senate-40th-district-2020-election/3621747001/>

**NYS Assembly District 93** (from *NS News*):  
<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/north-salem/sections/community/articles/district-93-burdick-nuculovic-seek-assembly-seat>

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

LWVNEW held one last voter registration drive a few days before the deadline, in front of the Mount Kisco Stop & Shop. Many thanks to the volunteers!

**OUR VOTING DISTRICTS**

**Bedford**

US Congressional: 18 (currently Maloney-D)  
State Senate: 37 (currently Mayer-D)  
State Assembly: 93 (currently Buchwald-D)  
County Legislative: 2 (currently Covill-D)

**Lewisboro**

US Congressional: 18 (currently Maloney-D)  
State Senate: 40 (currently Harckham-D)  
State Assembly: 93 (currently Buchwald-D)  
County Legislative: 2 (currently Covill-D)

**Mount Kisco**

US Congressional: 17 (currently Lowey-D)  
State Senate: 40 (currently Harckham-D)  
State Assembly: 93 (currently Buchwald-D)  
County Legislative: 2 (currently Covill-D)

**North Salem**

US Congressional: 18 (currently Maloney-D)  
State Senate: 40 (currently Harckham-D)  
State Assembly: 93 (currently Buchwald-D)  
County Legislative: 2 (currently Covill-D)

**Pound Ridge**

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**STAYING INFORMED**

**OUR WEBSITE**

Our *Elections & Voting* page is FULL of updated information and links:  
[www.LWVNEW.org/elections-voting](http://www.LWVNEW.org/elections-voting)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Like, follow, lurk: a reminder that LWVNEW is on Facebook and Twitter. Check us out!  
Facebook: [League of Women Voters of North East Westchester](#)  
Twitter: [www.twitter.com/LWVNEW](http://www.twitter.com/LWVNEW)

**OTHER**

**WINNING THE VOTE, THEN AND NOW**

*Winning the Vote, Then and Now* with historian Sandra Opdycke was held on September 22. Logging in to watch a virtual program live is the ideal way to do it (in this case, participants could ask the historian questions), but watching after the fact is the next best thing.

You can find *Winning the Vote* on our website: [www.LWVNEW.org/events-1](http://www.LWVNEW.org/events-1).

**FUNDRAISING LETTER**

By now, you will have received our annual fundraising letter. Many thanks to those of you who have made a donation, which is tax deductible if you make your check out to the LWVNEW [Education Fund](#). Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so. It can be so “icky” to ask for money...but LWVNEW does a lot of heavy lifting and most of our membership dues go to the national, state, and county Leagues.

**DON'T FORGET TO**  
**VOTE!**

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**LWVNY**

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