

## LWVNEW OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### CANDIDATE NIGHTS

Our North Salem and Bedford events are in the books. Many thanks to those of you who helped out and/or attended.

The Lewisboro forum is next Thursday, October 17, at the Lewisboro Library.

Candidates will participate in a Q&A and we encourage voters to come with questions. All of our fall forums are free and open to the public.

Unfortunately, the Pound Ridge forum scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 has been cancelled. The GOP slate pulled out after agreeing to participate. We encourage Pound Ridge voters to consult the printed Voters Guide and/or to visit [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org), to learn about the candidates.

### VOTERS GUIDE

As an LWVNEW member, you should have received a copy of the League's Voters Guide in the mail. It is also available at local libraries.

*Link to the printed Voters Guide:*  
[http://lwv.org/files/voters\\_guide\\_2019\\_final1.pdf](http://lwv.org/files/voters_guide_2019_final1.pdf)

### EARLY VOTING

The previously announced Early Voting location for Lewisboro and Pound Ridge residents has been changed by the Board of Elections. The new location is the Pound Ridge Town House. Please see the revised Information:

### EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

--**Bedford, Mt Kisco** (& New Castle) voters:  
**Mount Kisco Town Hall**, 104 Main St.,  
Mount Kisco

--**Lewisboro & Pound Ridge** voters: **Pound Ridge Town House**, 179 Westchester Ave,  
Pound Ridge\*

--**North Salem** (& Somers) voters: **Somers Town House**, 335 Route 202, Somers

\*The Board of Elections is 99% certain this will be the location for Lewisboro & Pound Ridge voters. Check back with the BOE before early voting, to ensure this location is correct & final: (914) 995-5700

### EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE:

--Sat. and Sun. Oct. 26 & 27: Noon to 5 pm

--Mon. Oct 28, Wed. Oct 30 & Fri. Nov 1:  
8 am to 4 pm

--Tues Oct 29 & Thurs Oct 31: Noon to 8 pm

--Sat. and Sun. Nov. 2 & 3: Noon to 5 pm

*More information is available at*  
[www.nyearlyvoting.org](http://www.nyearlyvoting.org)

### ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. The arrival of Early Voting to New York State does not impact voters planning to vote on Election Day. If voting on November 5<sup>th</sup>, go to your regular polling place and vote as you always have. Polls are open from 6 am until 9 pm.

## Scenes from the Bedford Forum, October 10



(photo credit: Katherine Dering)

Top: Audience members line up to ask questions. Middle: Moderator Carol Hurford and BOL candidates Kitley Covill and Gina Arena. Bottom: Bedford town board candidates Bobbi Bittker, Ellen Calves, and Don Scott.

## **ELECTION-RELATED DEADLINES**

--October 11: Last day to postmark voter registration form or register in person at Board of Elections (BOE)

--October 26: Early voting is available through November 3

--October 29: Last day to postmark application for absentee ballot

--November 3: Early voting ends

--November 4: Last day to apply in person for absentee ballot

--November 4: Last day to postmark ballot for general election

--November 5: Last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to BOE

Westchester County Board of Elections  
25 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Main phone: (914) 995-5700

Absentee Ballots: (914) 995-5285

Registrations: (914) 995-5713

Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm

<https://citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com/>

## **PRINTABLE FORMS**

Voter registration form (English)

<https://lwvnyonline.org/advocacy/vote/2019/2019-Voter-Req-Form.pdf>

Voter registration form (Spanish)

<https://lwvnyonline.org/advocacy/vote/2019/2019-Voter-Req-Form-spanish.pdf>

Absentee ballot application (English)

<https://lwvnyonline.org/advocacy/vote/2019/Absentee-Ballot-English-2019.pdf>

Absentee ballot application (Spanish)

<https://lwvnyonline.org/advocacy/vote/2019/Absentee-Ballot-Spanish-2019.pdf>

## **NEWS FROM THE COUNTY LEAGUE (LWVW)**

### **NEW ADDRESSES**

The County LWV has new snail mail and email addresses:

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

[WestchesterLWV@gmail.com](mailto:WestchesterLWV@gmail.com)

## **NEWS FROM THE STATE LEAGUE (LWVNYS)**

### **LEAGUE DAY AT THE UN: CLIMATE CHANGE**

LWVNYS is again organizing its Day at the United Nations. **December 4** will include tours of the UN facility, lunch in the Delegates' Dining Room, and briefings by UN experts on the topic of Climate Change. The cost is \$120 for the day; the State League understands this is expensive, but the charge barely covers the costs for the day. (There is also a less expensive option that involves just the afternoon briefings – all listed on the registration form, which is included with this newsletter.) Could be a fun and informative field trip! The event runs from 10 am until 4 pm; one must arrive by 9 am for the tour and bring a photo ID. The registration deadline is November 15.

### **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

On **November 16**, the League of Women Voters of NYS will be 100 years old and the League's Education Foundation is hosting a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at The Buffalo History Museum. (Probably prohibitively far for us but keeping you informed!)

**100 YEARS AND BEYOND: CELEBRATING THE STATE LEAGUE'S CENTENNIAL**

Nov. 16, 2019, 6:00-9:00 pm

The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo

*Tickets may be purchased online or by calling the state League office at 518-465-4162.*

*More info here: <https://my.lwv.org/new-york-state>*

## **NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE (LWVUS)**

### **HR1: THE FOR THE PEOPLE ACT**

The ForThePeople Act will:

- ✓ Ensure everyone's voice is counted
- ✓ End dominance of big money in politics
- ✓ Ensure officials work in the public interest

It's been more than 200 days since HR1 passed. It's time for a hearing in the Senate.

*Take action: <http://bit.ly/2nWBKVf>*

### **THE LEAGUE & THE CLIMATE MARCH**

Several LWVUS staff members witnessed and took part in one of the largest global protests in history. What they saw “shed new light on our democracy and sanctity of the rights afforded to us, as children of all ages filled the lawn of the Capitol and the surrounding avenues practicing their first amendment rights.”

*Read the LWVUS blog post:*

*<https://www.lwv.org/blog/global-climate-strike-march-attending-one-largest-global-protests-history>*



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**LWV Westchester**

Phone: 914-949-0507

Website: [www.lwww.org](http://www.lwww.org)

**NEW!** Email: [WestchesterLWV@gmail.com](mailto:WestchesterLWV@gmail.com)

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

**ARE YOU ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA?**



at League of Women Voters  
of North East Westchester



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