

# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS *DETROIT*

SEPTEMBER 2019 ISSUE



## *Candidate Forum*

Please put on your calendar the

## **Highland Park City**

## **Council and a second Mayoral Candidates Forum**

- **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Elks Lodge, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Monday**
- 50 Manchester St; Highland Park, Michigan 48203

Reminder – The videos of the previous Hamtramck City Council Forum (7/11/19) and the Highland Park Mayoral Forum (7/30/19) can be viewed by going to [lwvdetroit.org](http://lwvdetroit.org) and clicking on the Facebook contact on the home page.

## **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

It is time to renew your membership (if you were notified in a letter that this was needed).

**Two ways to renew:** go on-line at [lwvdetroit.org](http://lwvdetroit.org) and pay on-line or print off an application and send it in with your dues payment (free if you are a student, \$60 for a person and \$90 for two people in a household) to LWV of Detroit, P.O Box 2503, Detroit MI 48202.

## **SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS**

**August** – No LWV Detroit Membership Meeting.

### **September**

**September 12** - *Board Meeting and Board Orientation*, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Location to be determined. Will send information on location. **All Members welcome!**

**September 18** (this time a Wednesday) - *Citizen Forum about DPS Education (rescheduled)*, 5:30 – 8:00pm, IBEW Building, Detroit (more information will be emailed soon)

**September 21** – *LWV Detroit Membership Meeting*, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Det. 48221, Room LA 316 (entrance security can direct you).

**September 28** - *LWV Detroit New Member Orientation* (information on page two)



## **Voter Registration Volunteers Needed:**

The League of Women Voters of Detroit has committed to voter registration and engagement at the following events. Volunteers are needed to register voters, provide voter information and share the mission and work of the League. These community events are a great way to spend time with other League members, meet new people in Detroit's neighborhoods, share your commitment to supporting an informed and engaged electorate, and they are also a LOT of fun.

To volunteer for an event, or If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Voter Services Coordinator Joyce Dallas by email at [joymdallas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joymdallas@sbcglobal.net) or at (313)319-2531. Thank you very much. **Any training needed will be provided at the event.**

**\*Voter Information and Registration Table, Sept. 17, at 11:00am – 3:30 pm, Tues.**

Annual Constitution Day and Civic Festival

Wayne State University

Gullen Mall Fountain Court (link to campus map below)

11 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. and 1:15 -3:30 p.m. shifts.

<https://maps.wayne.edu/>

**\*Detroit Southwest Pride Back to School Resource Fair, Sept. 21, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.,  
Saturday**

For this 3-hour event, there is only one volunteer shift from 2-5.

Boyer Playground, Dragoon St. between Vernor and Cadet, in Southwest Detroit (map below)

<https://goo.gl/maps/2KqbidAinN4EQmSw7>

**\*National Voter Registration Day, Voter Information and Registration Table, Sept. 24, 11:00  
am – 3pm, Tuesday.**

Wayne State University Student Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor food court area

(link to campus map below)

Volunteers are needed for 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. shifts

<https://maps.wayne.edu/>

**New Member Orientation: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm to 2:30 pm**

Whether current or new member, please join us for a quick overview of the League's mission and activities as well as your membership. We will meet at the Main Detroit Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> in the Staff Lounge.

*Happy*  
**Labor Day**  
*Weekend*

League of Women Voters encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government; works to increase understanding of major public policy issues; and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League is strictly nonpartisan meaning we neither endorse nor oppose candidates or political parties. Membership is open to men and women that are of at least 16 years of age.