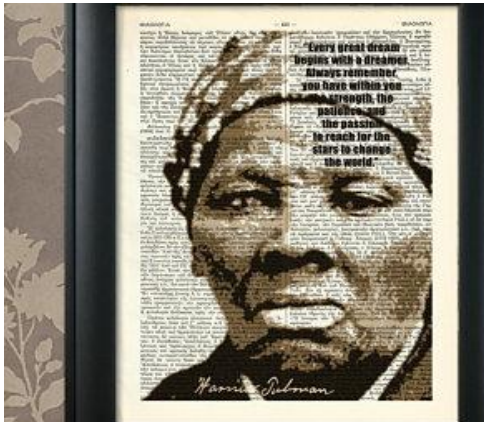


LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS *DETROIT*



JUNE 2020 ISSUE

Schedule of Activities/Events



Other events:

State Representative Candidates Virtual Forums – prerecorded. Questions can be sent to Rhonda Craig by noon of the day before the forum and can be viewed 2 days after the forums:

- June 15 – State Rep. District 10 with NW Wayne League. Can be viewed starting June 17. See below for the ways to view the videos.

ANNUAL MEETING –

LWV Detroit

- ✚ Saturday, June 20th
- ✚ 10:00 am
- ✚ On-line Zoom or by phone.

Access information will be sent to all members a week prior.

Agenda

- **LWV Trivia Pursuit – win a prize!**
- **Presentation – “African American Women Suffrage, Against All Sides” by Rhonda Craig**
- **Voter Services Report**
- **Finance Report**
- **Election of Board positions – report of the Nominating Committee**

In accordance with the bylaws of the League of Women Voters-Detroit, the Nominating Committee nominates the following members to the Board of Directors 2020-2022. There will be a vote of all members attending.

President: Rhonda Craig

Preside at all meetings; identify issues of policy or governance for discussion; speak for the League orally or in writing; represent the Detroit League at state and national meetings.

Director-at-Large Mary Laverne Jackson

Director-at-Large: Stephanie Simon

Vacancy still to fill: Secretary – can be nominated at the Annual Meeting.

- **National Conference, delegates, and policy decisions.**

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- June 17 – State Rep. for District 2 with the Grosse Pointe League.
Candidate Forum videoed and available for viewing on and after June 19th at the following:

Facebook_– LWV Grosse Pointe; LWV Detroit

You Tube – LWV Grosse Pointe
LWV Detroit

Webpages –LWVDetroit.org
-LWVGrosse Pointe.org
-CitizenDetroit.org

For some of the remaining district elections, we may be holding a virtual meet and greet or recorded candidate statements. More information will be sent about this soon.



The **national LWVUS Biennial Convention** will be held virtually on the internet on June 25 -June 27.

- We will have two delegates to vote on issues on our behalf, Rhonda Craig and Deborah Bunkley.
- There will be a way for the chapter members to be observers to watch the plenary sessions on June 26 and June 27. Information on accessing the sessions as an observer will be forth coming soon. **Dorah O'Donnell, CBS Anchor, will be a keynote speaker.**
- One of the issues to be voted on is a proposed policy statement by various State Leagues under the process called **concurrence** to give state and local Leagues guidance in evaluating voting methodology. The proposing Leagues think that the various guidelines they are proposing will help determine electoral methods that provide the broadest voter representation possible and are expressive of voter choices in each state.

- **Quick Summary**

1. **This concurrence is about voter representation.** It is NOT about election security or transparency which is covered by other League positions and it is NOT about election services.
2. This concurrence is about increasing representation for voters via the electoral system. [The electoral system means how votes translate into seats, or how the winner(s) are determined.]
3. All public policy issues (i.e. health care, climate, education, etc.) that we care about are determined by our elected officials. So a more representative government is critical to achieving good public policy.

How can the League use this Position in the Future?

- The National League could use this position to support or oppose federal legislation.
- A State League can use it to support or oppose state legislation.
- Local Leagues can use it to propose or evaluate an electoral system proposed in their community.
- Local Leagues can propose or support a suitable election method as a remedy to voting rights lawsuits filed when a protected group is under-represented by the current system.

The League of Women Voters Detroit has been asked to provide virtual Voter Registration and education services at this event. More information on how to attend this virtual gathering will be sent to you soon.

DNA's Virtual



Juneteenth Celebration 2020

DNA's (Determined Ng's Aspire) goals are to enlighten the public about the Juneteenth holiday, advocate for black businesses, and propel voter registration. With that in mind, our organization has planned an exciting celebratory event to heroize our ancestors for the freedom they acquired on June 19, 1865. Join us for a day full of interactive events that can be done in the comfort of your own home.

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VIRTUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2020 SCHEDULE

12 PM WELCOME TO JUNETEENTH	1 PM 2.23 MILE IRUNWITHMAUD	2 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DETROIT
3 PM GARDEN PARTY DRIVE BY	5 PM COVID-19 RELIEF PROJECTS	6 PM BREADWINNER GRANT NBP
4 PM QUARANTINE GARDENING	8 PM HUSTLE CLASS	10 PM BREADWINNER CONCERT \$2
7 PM DNGSVOTE	Determined Ng's Aspire <small>NG'S NEGUS - TO REIGN, RULER, EMPEROR</small>	

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