

LWVMI 2022 SPRING WORKSHOP
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Join League members from across our great state of Michigan for virtual learning and conversation! At the spring workshop you will pick up knowledge and tools to help your League advocate effectively at the local level. From being an informed petition signer to sharing what makes an Observer Corps such an important part of local advocacy, you'll get the chance to learn and share during breakout sessions and informative conversations.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2022 **Time:** 1:00-3:15pm **Mode:** Zoom **Cost:** Free

This virtual workshop will be presented via Zoom at no charge to members of Leagues in Michigan. Register at the link below by April 22, 2022. **You'll be asked to choose topics for two conversations and one breakout session.** The conversations are small, informal groups sharing information (think of those great conversations you might have during meal breaks or in the hallway). The breakout session is a bit more formal learning session where experienced Leaguers share best practices.

We look forward to seeing you virtually at this informative and fun event!

[To register, click here and fill out the registration form by April 22, 2022.](#)

Schedule:

- 1:00 **Welcome**
- 1:05 General session: **Know What You're Signing**—Information on state ballot proposals, including tips for local Leagues about sharing information about the process & content of proposals. Presented by Judy Karandjeff, LWVMI and Talyce Murray, Promote the Vote.
- 1:50 **Conversation** (choose topic on registration form)
- 2:05 **Break**
- 2:10 **Breakout sessions** (choose topic on registration form)
 - A. Local Advocacy Tools in Action—Sue Smith, LWVMI; Rosemary Edgar, LWVJA
 - B. Climate Change Toolkit for Local Action—Karen Schmidt, LWVMC; Sandra Sorini Elser, LWVWC
 - C. Local Observer Corps—David Allen, LWVMC & Joanna Mitchell, LWVMC
 - D. Get a Pro-voting Resolution Passed by Your Governing Body: Jo Foley, LWVMC
- 2:55 **Conversation** (choose topic on registration form)
- 3:10 **Closing**

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