



Women's History Month

It has been 101 years since women won the right to vote in America. Today, women are still powering our democracy. Yet, since the 2020 Presidential Election, the right to vote

remains vulnerable, with new barriers popping up weekly. Defending our democracy requires renewed investment from individuals and corporations alike.

Watch the March 2022 LWV women's history panel discussion by clicking on the picture above of President Linda Solomon.

This panel discussion features voices and perspectives of the League of Women Voters, SuperMajority, LULAC, and Black Voters Matter, organizations working to build more trust in our elections, grow our electorate with equity, and create fairness for voter access. We cover the intersection of gender and race in the voting rights movement, fighting deliberate barriers to voting, and how to build community power, dismantle disinformation, and get out the vote in 2022. Panelists include:

- **Virginia Kase Solomón**, League of Women Voters CEO
- **Amanda Brown Lierman**, SuperMajority executive director;
- **Sindy M. Benavides**, LULAC CEO; and
- **LaTosha Brown**, Black Voters Matter co-founder.

In addition to the LWV panel discussion, take a look at some other Women's History events throughout the month of March 2023:

Stream the panel discussion [HERE](#).



LWV of Leelanau County Forum Celebrates International Women's Day & National Women's History Month

In celebration of Women's History Month, the LWV of Leelanau County hosted a lecture on the lives of international, national, state, and county women (March 8, 2023). Please watch the recording by LWV members who gave short presentations about women worldwide.

[Watch the Recording Here.](#)



Test Your Knowledge!

How Much Do You Know About American Voting Rights?

The fight for voting rights is ongoing. One way to fight for a stronger future is to ensure we're current on our history.

How well will you do in this quiz about voting rights? Click the purple button below to find out!

And when you finish that quiz, scroll down for more voter trivia.

[Click here for the Quiz!](#)



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LWVMI Convention 2023

Save the Date: The **League of Women Voters of Michigan** will hold its biennial convention on May 19-21, 2023, at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center (East Lansing, MI). The Convention allows us to conduct the important business of the state League while creating and renewing friendships with League members across the state. This year's in-person Convention promises to be informative, productive, and fun. Unfortunately, there is no virtual option. Click [HERE](#) for the *League Links* February 2023 issue with info about the Convention. Click the blue button below for more Convention info and the link to Registration.

[LWVMI 2023 Convention](#)



Strategies for Countering Mis- and Dis-information

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 @ 7 pm

Join the LWV of Greater Pittsburgh for a forum on countering the mis- and dis-

Supporting the League's mission is the number one reason why LWV Detroit seeks nominees for its Board of Directors. The 2023 LWVD Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for these board roles:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair

Nominate yourself or another member. You don't need any special training or experience. Your willingness to serve is the prime credential; long-term members will help you learn the ropes.

For anyone interested in a position on the board, we encourage you to start attending our board meetings. The LWV Detroit Board meets on the first Tuesday of every month. For the Board meeting schedule, click [HERE](#). Contact Gerry Barrons at gerbarrons2@att.net with questions about board positions.

Nominating Committee,
Valerie Ash, Gerry Barrons & Deborah Bunkley



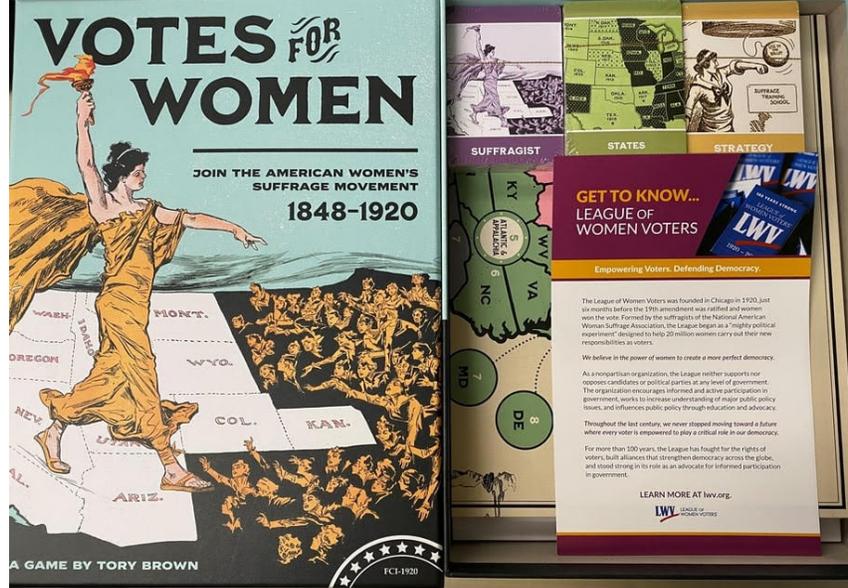
LWV Detroit Membership Mtgs Go Hybrid

Saturday, April 15, 2023
(10-11:30 am)

SAVE THE DATE

The next LWV Detroit membership meeting will be hybrid. We will meet at the home of LWVD Secretary Rhonda Craig. We will send out a zoom link for those who wish to join us virtually. *Stay tuned for more information.*

NOTE: LWVD membership meetings are on the third Saturday of every other month. League membership meetings are open to the public. You don't have to be a member to attend. For more information about LWVD membership, contact our membership chair Cheryl Bukoff at 313-288-9590 or lwvdetroit@gmail.com



VOTES for *WOMEN* Board Game

LWVUS, in collaboration with a Washington, D.C. board game designer, celebrate Women's History Month by launching a new board game highlighting the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Votes for Women, designed by Tory Brown and published by Fort Circle Games, chronicles the seventy-year battle to secure the most fundamental right of citizenship for half of the American population. The game details events from the 1848 Seneca Falls, NY Convention to the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

The deck of over 100 stunning cards feature period art, portraiture, and historic documents and include event instructions that can either be played or discarded to campaign or organize their side of the issue. Campaigners move across the map to distribute political capital with a dice roll that will determine whether each state votes to ratify the amendment or opposes the Vote after three eras of play.

The League of Women Voters was officially founded in Chicago in 1920, just six months before the 19th Amendment was ratified and women won the right to vote. The League began as a "mighty political experiment" designed to help 20 million women fulfill their new voting responsibilities.

The 19th Amendment was a significant milestone in American history and an incredible accomplishment for a social movement; however, it did not guarantee all women the right to vote. The Amendment notably enabled states to exclude Black women, especially in the South and allowed the federal government to deny citizenship to women of color.

Votes for Women can be purchased for \$75 (including shipping). LWVUS receives a donation for each game published.

[Link to Purchase](#)



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of Detroit**. Share this newsletter
with friends and family.

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