



The VOTER

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

League of Women Voters of Detroit

2025 WINTER SCHEDULE

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The Detroit League's **January 18th, February 15th and March 15th** monthly Membership Meetings will be held **via ZOOM ONLY**, **at 10:00A.M., the 3rd Saturday of each month** at this **ZOOM** link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84373754926>

The monthly Membership Meetings are open to all.

NOTE: Hybrid – both In-Person and Zoom – Membership Meetings will RESUME in APRIL, with the In-Person sessions to be held at the Detroit U of M Center.

About a week before each meeting, watch for an e-mail e-blast from **LWVDetroit** with the Zoom link and agenda/speaker information for the Membership Meetings. The information will also be posted on the League's website in the League Calendar Events section: <https://lwvdetroit.org/events/>

BOARD MEETINGS

The LWV Detroit Board of Directors meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. via ZOOM only. Active Detroit League Members are welcome to attend. Contact LWVDETROIT@GMAIL.COM to receive the meeting's ZOOM link.

LEAGUE / LIBRARY ON-LINE FORUMS

Every **2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M.**, the Detroit League and the Detroit Public

Library host free on-line forums featuring different speakers and dealing with various topics related to voting, voting rights, voting access, voting legislation and laws, etc. About two weeks prior to the forums, the Detroit League will send an e-blast with that month's forum information and an e-vite link to register and receive the Zoom link. *See below for information on the Tuesday, January 14th League/Library On-Line Forum.* The information will also be posted on the League's website in the League Calendar Events section: <https://lwvdetroit.org/events/> The On-Line Forums are recorded and are available via both the League's and the Library's websites a few weeks after each session.

DETROIT LEAGUE COMMITTEES

The Detroit League has several working committees, and their 2025 meeting schedules are being developed. Below are the Committees and listing of their general functions. Contact LWVDETROIT@GMAIL.COM if you'd like to join in and help out with any of these committees' work, and mention the particular Committee in the e-mail's subject line. All committee work is undertaken on a voluntary basis by League members and supporters.

Voter Services: The League's largest and most active committee with members involved in various efforts related to Voter Registration, Voter Education/Information, Candidates' Forums, Get Out The Vote (GOTV) Campaigns, and more!

VOTE411.org and Voter Guides: Detroit League members participate with state & national League members and staff to develop and distribute these nation-wide, on-line and printed, non-partisan election information platforms related to local, state and national elections.

Observer Corps: Committee members observe & report on the meetings of: Wayne County's Board of Canvassers and Election Commission; City of Detroit's Election Commission; Detroit Library Commission; City of Hamtramck City Council; and, City of Highland Park City Council. (The Committee is considering adding Detroit Public Schools Board of Education meetings if there are members interested in volunteering for this!)

League/Library On-Line Forums: A small, but dedicated group of League members and Library staff work to identify and set up these excellent, monthly on-line forums dealing with all manner of non-partisan election and voting and related issues. See below for the January On-Line Forum information.

Membership Committee: Committee members work to recruit new and maintain current members to support the Detroit League and its work, including new-member outreach and orientation.

Communications Team: This team works on the Detroit League's public and State & National League outreach efforts, including speaking engagements, website and e-mail e-blast communications, including the League's quarterly *The Voter* e-Newsletter. This team also provides oversight of the League's paid, part-time Webmaster.

Fundraising Team: This team organizes the League's various fundraising projects and events, from the theatre event, like this month's play, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* at the

Detroit Repertory Theatre, the League's annual *Game Night*, and the League's donation offerings, especially the League's popular T-shirts! This team also undertakes occasional consulting contracts to help run tenant council elections in Detroit; see below to assist with upcoming tenant council elections.

The League also has a **Nomination Committee** with membership determined in the League's By-Laws, including two members elected at the Annual Membership Meeting in June and one member appointed by the Board. The Committee recruits new League officers and board members each year as terms expire or vacancies occur. Additionally, the League has a **Budget Committee**, which works with the League's Treasurer and Board to develop the League's Annual Budget and oversee the League's finances. And, last, but not least, the "committee" which oversees all the work of the League is its' volunteer **Board of Directors**, elected in staggered two-year terms at the League's Annual Membership Meetings.

JANUARY 14th LEAGUE/LIBRARY ON-LINE FORUM



Photo by Sora Shimazaki

TUESDAY, 6:00 P.M., JANUARY 14th

The Michigan Supreme Court and Important Recent Cases

Phil Mayer will discuss recent civil rights cases that have been decided in the Michigan Supreme Court.

Phil Mayor, Senior Staff Attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, will introduce the role the Michigan Supreme Court plays in state government, and discuss recent important civil rights-related cases the court has decided in the past year and their potential impact on Michiganders. He will also introduce new cases that might come up in the year ahead, and provide insights on how to track the progress of these cases.

The League of Women Voters of Detroit and the Detroit Public Library are partnering in talks

promoting voter education and tools for action.

A Zoom link will be sent to registrants before the program. Zoom auto-transcription is routinely initiated. If further accommodation for accessibility is needed, please notify the organizer by 4:00 P.M Eastern the Thursday before the program, and those needs will be addressed if possible.

A recording will be posted on the Detroit Public Library YouTube channel and on the Detroit League website, LWVDETROIT.ORG, a few weeks after the program.

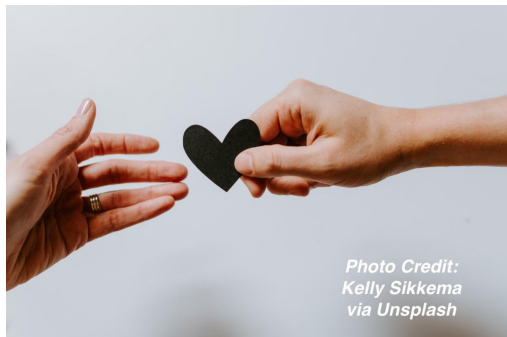
To register paste this link into your browser, open and proceed to the registration site link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-michigan-supreme-court-and-important-recent-cases-tickets-1102640189489?aff=oddtcreator>



LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Rhonda Craig, Detroit League Secretary & President Emeritus, is organizing the League's assistance this Winter with the Detroit Housing Commission's Tenant Council elections, including a committee meeting in January to plan several candidate Meet & Greet events at Housing Commission developments in February. Interested League members should contact Rhonda Craig to help out: LWVDETROIT@GMAIL.COM



Interested in Donating?

Thank you in advance for your interest in supporting LWV Detroit. Click the red button below for several ways to donate.

**Give to LWV
Detroit**

SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER!



Help spread the word about the
League of Women Voters of Detroit.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. We empower voters and defend democracy through advocacy and education. The League neither endorses nor opposes candidates or political parties. Membership is open to men and women at least 16 years of age.

The Detroit League serves the geographic areas of the cities of

Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park

Membership is welcome from people 16 or older, and from these cities and everywhere! Join the League of Women Voters of Detroit on-line at:

<https://lwvdetroit.org/membership/>



League of Women Voters of Detroit | P.O. Box 2503 | Detroit, MI 48202 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!