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## The Communicator: January Updates from the State League

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Happy New Year from all of us at LWVPA!

### LWVPA is Hiring!

LWVPA seeks a passionate, driven Voter Services Coordinator to join our team! As the League of Women Voters of PA (LWVPA) Voter Services Coordinator, you will play a pivotal role as a valued member of our dynamic and passionate team. A successful Voter Service Coordinator will be passionate about community and voter organizing, with an ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds and

experiences across Pennsylvania. The Coordinator will work with our 30 local Leagues and communities to organize and mobilize members, supporters, volunteers, organizations, and the public to help achieve the League's mission to empower voters and defend democracy. This person will play an important role in developing an organizing strategy aimed at building civic capacity and voter empowerment at the state and local levels to secure transformational electoral accomplishments and grow the organization.

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

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## Updates from the State League

- LWVPA is thrilled to announce the hire of Dr. Amy Widestrom as our new Executive Director. [Click here](#) to read more about Amy.
- The League urges the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to take action on critical gun safety bills. [Read our statement here.](#)
- LWVPA Board Member Kathy Cook has written an article on hydrogen hubs in PA. [Click here to read.](#)
- As we head into 2024, it's time to update your League's membership roster! Visit the [LWVUS Roster Manager Portal](#) to update your membership list by **January 31, 2024**. On February 1st, 2024, LWVUS will take its yearly count of active members from each League. The count is then used by LWVUS and LWVPA to bill PMP to each League for the next fiscal year. Email [samantha.anthony@palwv.org](mailto:samantha.anthony@palwv.org) with any questions.
- Need help writing a Letter to the Editor? LWVPA Board Member Kathy Cook is here to help! Whether it's concept, editing, or ghost writing, send Kathy an email at [kathy.cook@palwv.org](mailto:kathy.cook@palwv.org) to brush up on your LTE skills.

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## Advocacy and Action

Each year, LWVPA produces a policy one-pager to guide action and advocacy throughout legislative sessions. Committed to fostering a resilient and inclusive democracy, our focus revolves around critical policy areas that shape the foundation of our democracy. As we the upcoming election year, LWVPA will direct its attention towards key policies, encompassed broadly by:

- Election Administration and Funding
- Voting Integrity
- Representation
- Social Policy
- Environmental Sustainability

This is intended to be a summary statement of the priorities we expect to focus on at this time. However, this list is not exhaustive, and does not disallow LWVPA from taking action on other issues. These priorities are a reflection of what LWVPA expects to be a focus of our time and effort.

[Click here to view the 2024 Policy One-Pager.](#)

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## **Local League Highlight: Reimagining Sustainability with LWV Lycoming County and Partners**

Last fall, LWV Lycoming County worked with community organizations to host an afternoon of sustainable activities and gardening. In partnership with Way's Garden, they've now published a video on community sustainability. [Click here to watch.](#) Congratulations to LWV Lycoming for their incredible efforts to promote sustainability this year!

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## **Partner Highlight: Committee of Seventy's Martin Luther King Day of Service**

**70 COME JOIN US!**

The 29th Annual Greater Philadelphia  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
DAY OF SERVICE**

Monday, January 15th @ Girard College  
Volunteer Activities: 9:30am - 12:00pm  
Registration: 8am

60TH ANNIVERSARY • 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT  
EDUCATE ORGANIZE ACT  
29TH ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
DAY OF SERVICE**  
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GIRARD COLLEGE 01.15.2024

Take part in the 29th Annual [Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service](#) and contribute to something meaningful. The Seventy team will be crafting thank-you cards for the city's dedicated poll workers, and there will be other ways to give back throughout the day. You can register onsite at the event. Let's show our appreciation and make this day truly special!

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## Important Address Update

To ensure the League is secure, we've migrated to a new address for all payments.

***Please send any future payments to:***

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PO Box 830096

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***Please send any other communications to:***

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## Upcoming Events

**January 23, 7:00 PM - Monthly Policy Updates:** Join LWVPA policy directors for monthly updates on advocacy and policy activities, including discussion and idea sharing. [Register here to attend.](#)

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**February 14, 6:00 PM - Voter Services Meeting: Meeting of the Voter Services Committee.** All are welcome to attend! [Register here.](#)