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The Communicator: July Updates from the State League

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Updates from the State League

- LWVPA was pleased to bring our membership together for our biennial Convention in Harrisburg last month! We are thrilled to welcome our 2023-2025 Board, who were elected at Convention. Read more below!
- On June 27, the United States Supreme Court affirmed the role of state court judicial review in a major victory for checks and balances and voter rights. [Click here to read our statement.](#)
- LWVPA has issued a statement in response to several recent Supreme Court decisions. [Click here to read more.](#)
- Members of the League's Shale and Reimagine Jobs initiative came together with Pittsburgh artists and community members to envision a sustainable future at last month's [SolarPunk event.](#)
- Last month, League leaders gathered together for the LWVUS 2023 Council to discuss framing the future through our ongoing transformation work and our moonshot goal: abolishing the Electoral College. [Click here for a recap.](#)
- LWVPA Environmental Policy director Kathy Cook has written a statement regarding recent environmental legislation. [Click here to read.](#)
- Need help understanding League tools? Contact staff member Sam! She'll be available on Thursdays between 9 and 5. If you need technical assistance or have a question, please email samantha.anthony@palwv.org to schedule a meeting.

LWVPA Has a New Address!

In the new virtual work environment, we are moving to a coworking space in Harrisburg to better suit our needs. Mail should now be sent to: League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania
922 N 3rd Street, 1st Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17102.



A Message from our New Co-Presidents

Happy Summer and Welcome to the New Fiscal Year for the League!

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!

Every new year brings change. At our PA Convention last month, we were greeted with friends we haven't seen in a long time, and the joy of meeting new ones. It was good to be together. Let's take a moment to reflect on our past accomplishments. The League has been fortunate to have strong leadership and camaraderie. We are grateful for those who help build what we've inherited. Thank you to all who have work so hard to get us where we are! Standing on their shoulders, we persevere to climb and lift up those in need. Our grass-root coalition grounds us while our desire to create a more perfect union – helps to create an environment where all people can soar!

And one of our friends is doing just that. Meg Pierce, the Executive Director of LWVPA, has accepted a position at the Forum for Executive Women. She stood on the shoulders of the prior leadership of Dr. Terrie Griffin and we are happy for her success! Our league is stronger and has excelled with her guidance. Her last day will be August 18, 2023 and the Board is already actively in recruitment mode. Congratulations to Meg and best wishes!

As the League looks forward and as your new Co-Presidents, we are delighted to lead the LWVPA for the next term. We each bring unique skills which complement each other. We recognize that teamwork, collaboration, inclusion – and active listening - are integral to the

success of our League. There were lots of terrific takeaways from Convention that we are excited to further explore with the League membership. Your participation is key to creating a more dynamic and engaging League! Watch this space! We are excited for a great Board and growing the LWVPA to SOAR to new heights together!

Please feel free to reach out to either of us with any questions, suggestions or concerns.

In League,

[Mary Grill](#) and [Maria Delgado-Santana](#)

Co-Presidents



2023 Biennial Convention Updates

The 2023 Biennial Convention was a major success, with lively debate, collaboration, and networking. Delegates worked to pass several important items for the next biennium. Click below to read more!

Items Passed at 2023 Convention

[LWVPA Bylaws as of 2023](#)

[2023-2025 Program](#)

[Where We Stand as of 2023](#)

[2023-2025 Board of Directors](#)

[Fiscal Year 2024 LWVPA Budget](#)



Local League Highlight: LWV of Indiana County Registers Voters at Pride Event

Members from LWV Indiana County turned out to register voters at their local Pride event last month!



An Invitation from LWV Lycoming County

On July 20th, in our 28 foot purple RV named The Ruthless Voter Getter, [Vote Equality](#) is heading to Seneca Falls! They'll making a stop in Williamsport, PA to meet with League members and raise greater awareness among a broad range of groups of the unfinished fight to pass the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). The RVG will be making stops to chat with diverse groups and communities, including LGBTQIA+, women of color, college students and help them to see themselves in the struggle for equal rights in the Constitution. [Click here for more information.](#)

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