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The Communicator: November Updates from the State League

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Updates from the State League



- From all of us at LWVPA, thanks to our members and every PA voter for making their voices heard on election day! [Click here for statewide election results.](#)

- The League is disappointed by the Commonwealth Court's ruling prohibiting Pennsylvania from participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Read our full statement [here.](#)

- Have questions about Automatic Voter Registration? [Check out our primer here.](#)
- Missed last month's webinar on censorship in PA schools? [Click here to view.](#)
- LWVPA will resume monthly policy calls starting on December 5th at 7:00 PM. These calls will feature social, environmental, and government policy updates, and will include time for discussion idea sharing. These calls are open to the public, so please share widely! [Register here.](#)
- Mark your calendars! LWVPA's Black Friday sale returns this month. Shop up to 20% off [all League merch](#) November 24-December 3.
- 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 to brush up on your LTE skills.



Important Address Update

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

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Advocacy and Action



On February 7, 2023, the PA Commonwealth Court declared Pennsylvania's funding formula for public schools unconstitutional. The [Basic Education Funding Commission](#) (BEFC) was then created to develop the formula for how tax dollars will

be allocated to all schools across the commonwealth. Right now, the BFEC is seeing public comment from citizens on how they would like to see the formula written. We need your input!

[Submit comments to the BEFC here](#) and refer to the below resources for guidance:

1. Check out our [talking points and sample letters](#) to help guide your own comments.
 2. Read the [background information](#) from our partners at [PA Schools Work](#). A Spanish version can be [found here](#).
 3. Read the League's [official comment here](#). Feel free to use this as a template!
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Reimagine Sustainability Week Highlight: Sustainable Centre Happy Hour



The LWV of Centre County held a Sustainable Centre Happy Hour at a local brewery on October 11 with funding from LWVPA's Reimagine Sustainability Week grant program. Attendees heard from guest speakers on sustainable transportation, food waste reduction and residential solar installations. Congratulations to LWV Centre County for an awesome event!

Partner Highlight: Hey Young Voters, Engage!



**Hey
Young
Voters
Engage!**

Be part of the conversation
Join FDPA-HYVE
<https://tinyurl.com/FDPA-HYVE>
Text JoinHYVE to 94253
HYVE@FairDistrictsPA.com



Are you under 35 and want to get more engaged in the political process but don't know where to start? Now's the chance for younger voters like us to be heard above the drone of PA politics as usual.

Two young Fair Districts Pennsylvania (FDPA) volunteers are organizing FDPA HYVE (Hey Young Voters, Engage!) for under 35-year-olds, starting with a series of webinars. FDPA HYVE will help us connect, learn, share ideas, and grow the influence of Gen Z and young Millennials. Young voters, who will be affected for years by what our politicians do today, need to speak loudly and forcefully about what matters to us. [Sign up here to join and receive updates!](#)

Upcoming Events

- **December 5th, 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.](#)
- **December 6, 6:00 PM - Voter Services Meeting:** Meeting of the Voter Services Committee to discuss election work. All are welcome! [Register here to attend.](#)
- **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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