


LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA PROGRAM CALENDAR 2020-2021

<p>UNIT LEADERS</p> <p>Mahtomedi Unit – usually meets 2nd Monday at 7 pm Theresa Casey-Wolf tcaseywolf@gmail.com 651-324-4372</p> <p>North Oaks Unit – meets 2nd Wednesday at 12:30 pm Molly Anthony msanthony3@gmail.com 651-214-1263</p> <p>St. Croix Valley Unit – meets 2nd Thursday at 3 pm Lori Soukup soukup524@gmail.com 651-491-4735 Gladys Ritter logos48@aol.com 612-598-1045</p> <p>White Bear Lake Unit – meets 2nd Thursday at 7 pm Kathy Gaylord kbgaylord@gmail.com 651-503-3660</p>	<p>MEETING LOGISTICS</p> <p>Due to Covid-19, and for the foreseeable future, all meetings will be held via Zoom. Current members will be invited and provided a Zoom link to each Unit and General/Public meeting. Others who wish to participate in meetings (guests, family members, members of the public) need to pre-register for each program at Eventbrite.com. Use the program title to search at Eventbrite. The Zoom link to join the meeting will be sent shortly before the meeting.</p>
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<p>AUGUST 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>	<p>11 Primary Election</p> <p>20 Virtual Kickoff Picnic, 5 pm</p>	<p>PROGRAM KICKOFF</p> <p>Our annual LWV WBLA picnic is "virtual" this year. New member introductions. Program Calendar 2020-21 introduced for Unit and General meetings. Traveling Bear Award presentation. Video conference starts at 5 pm. Unit leaders will instruct about how to attend the meeting.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>	<p>8 General Meeting, Mansky 6:30 pm</p> <p>9 North Oaks Unit</p> <p>10 SCV Unit</p> <p>10 WB Lake Unit</p> <p>14 Mahtomedi Unit</p> <p>22 Nat. Voter Regist.</p>	<p>Lisa Larson</p> <p>ANSWERING ELECTION CONCERNS</p> <p>Joe Mansky worked behind-the-scenes of Minnesota election laws and procedures—two decades in the Secretary of State’s office, becoming elections director. Beginning in 2002 Mansky supervised elections for Ramsey County. He retired in 2019. Units meet to discuss Mr. Mansky’s presentation.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>8 SCV Unit</p> <p>8 WB Lake Unit</p> <p>12 Mahtomedi Unit</p> <p>14 North Oaks Unit</p> <p>13 Pre-registration ends</p>	<p>Unit Leaders</p> <p>CONSIDERING CANDIDATES’ POLICY POSITIONS</p> <p>Unit members choose an issue and use Vote411.org, candidate websites, party platforms, newspaper interviews and candidate forums to learn candidate positions. Compare with LWV positions.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p>	<p>3 ELECTION DAY</p> <p>10 General Meeting, Prof. Aoki, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Lisa Larson</p> <p>ASSESSING ELECTION IMPLICATIONS</p> <p>Andy Aoki, professor of political science at Augsburg University will help us understand local, state, and national implications of the election results. Aoki teaches courses on American politics, and has published work on immigration, Asian American and other ethnoracial politics, multicultural education, and popular culture and politics.</p>
<p>DECEMBER 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>7 Mahtomedi Unit</p> <p>9 North Oaks Unit</p> <p>10 SCV Unit</p> <p>10 WB Lake Unit</p>	<p>Unit Leaders</p> <p>EXPLORING EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY NEXT STEPS</p>  <p>Meet as Units via Zoom for Holiday social.</p>

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<p>JANUARY 2021</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p>	<p>11 Mahtomedi Unit</p> <p>13 North Oaks Unit</p> <p>14 SCV Unit</p> <p>14 WB Lake Unit</p>	<p>Gladys Ritter</p>	<p>TALKING ABOUT RACE</p> <p>Members discuss race at Unit Meetings using <i>A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota</i> edited by Sun Yung Shin. Sixteen of Minnesota's best writers provide a range of personal perspectives on what it is like to live as a person of color in Minnesota. Prepare for a discussion to challenge, discomfort, disorient, galvanize, and inspire us.</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 2021</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28</p>	<p>18 General Meeting, Tawanna Black, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Lisa Larson</p>	<p>ADVANCING INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>Tawanna Black, Founder and CEO, Center for Economic Inclusion, the nation's first such organization, will talk about her work to dismantle structural racism and economic disparities in Minneapolis and St. Paul.</p>
<p>MARCH 2021</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p>8 Mahtomedi Unit</p> <p>10 North Oaks Unit</p> <p>10 SCV Unit</p> <p>11 WB Lake Unit</p>	<p>Kathy Tomsich and Gladys Ritter</p>	<p>RESTORING THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT</p> <p>The now named John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019 aims to restore the full protections of the original, bipartisan Voting Rights Act of 1965, which was last reauthorized by Congress in 2006, but gutted by the Supreme Court in 2013.</p>
<p>APRIL 2021</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>22 Annual Meeting</p>	<p>Lisa Larson</p>	<p>ANNUAL MEETING – REVISITING REDISTRICTING</p> <p>Members decide on program and budget and elect officers and directors for the coming year. Invited guest speaker Peter Wattson, who has drawn election maps for Ramsey County and served as Senate Counsel for MN and on numerous national and international redistricting committees will talk about redistricting.</p>
<p>MAY 2021</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>	<p>10 Mahtomedi Unit</p> <p>12 North Oaks Unit</p> <p>13 SCV Unit</p> <p>13 WB Lake Unit</p>	<p>Mary Santi</p>	<p>EXAMINING POLICE REFORM PROPOSALS</p> <p>From defunding the police totally to restructuring to oversight and training, to transparency--what are the main proposals for police reform that are being raised and enacted? What benefits and constraints come with each of these proposals? What do we think?</p>

Event Key

- Unit Meetings
- General/Public Meetings
- All-Member Events
- Board Meetings, 6:30 pm
- Bear Facts Deadlines
- Bear Facts Issued
- Election-Related Dates

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Check our website for updates to program, scheduled candidate forums and voter registration events.

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