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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
General Election	11-3-20	Tues	6 am-8 pm	Best to put your VBM ballot in a secure drop box rather than waiting to vote provisionally at the polls. At this point do NOT mail it – too late!

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Meeting Report

At the Sept 14, 2020 Board Meeting the board:

1. Discussed final plans for the Kickoff.
2. Heard about Project 555, the State League effort to reach 555 schools.
3. Discussed ways to increase VOTE411 participation.
4. Discussed census efforts, such as 6,000 reminder cards!

At the Oct 10, 2020 Board Meeting the board:

1. Learned about our successful work with Project 555.
2. Discussed our upcoming BOE webinar.
3. Further discussed increasing responses to VOTE411.
4. Discussed plans to make voting box videos.
5. Decided how many handouts to order from LWVNJ.
6. The next membership renewal will include a warning that we are soon purging the roles.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

(Vice) President's Message

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Hello Fellow League Members,

Thanks to Janet Fisher-Hughes, Jane Scarpellino, and Anita Hahn for their donations to the League. And welcome to new members Helene Drago, Audrey Jaffe, Eileen Wolf, Heather Brambilla, Diana Brooks, Alicia Discepola, Ann McGlauflin, Charlotte Milana, Randi Davis, Marilyn Eyles, Ellen Gealt, Janice Masud-Paul, Susan Ronca, and Alison Bozic. We're growing!

We can be proud of the voter outreach we've managed to accomplish under the circumstances these past few months. There have been numerous Zoom presentations, a couple of TV appearances, postcard campaigns and phone banking, sharing of materials and information with groups as diverse as Moms Demand Action, Black Lives Matter, Girl Scouts, senior centers, food banks, and health care centers.

In the final days of this 2020 Election season, we are encouraging everyone to do what they can to increase voter participation. If you aren't involved in phone banking or other activities, maybe you could post a message on social media, or contact a couple of friends, relatives or neighbors, reminding them to cast their ballot if they haven't already. A simple "I voted - have you?" goes a long way. And it's an opportunity to express your sincere appreciation to everyone who replies: "I did, too!"

Thank you, everyone for all your efforts, big or small, they are making a difference!

Anita Hahn, LWVCC Vice President

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization of men and women, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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Getting there - Directions!

From your house or back yard. All meetings are virtual for the time being. Zoom!

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Freeholder Meetings

We **encourage League members to observe Freeholder meetings** when they are convenient for you. Just show up with a LWV button to let them know we are watching! Don't make any statements -- you aren't entitled to speak for the League (or even yourself after wearing a League button). You can ask a neutral/informative question, however. Meetings start at 7. It's good for Camden County!

The list for the year is online in the form of a county events calendar at <http://www.camdencounty.com/calendar/list> It has lots of entries and is a bit hard to navigate.

Try searching for "Freeholder Meeting" or a specific month like "May 2020 Freeholder Meeting".

The Camden County Board of Freeholders will hold its monthly meeting virtually on Thursday, Nov 12th, 2020 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. You can watch it live at www.CamdenCounty.com/live.

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Voters Service Report

Anita Hahn

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For the Voters Service Group

League of Women Voters of Camden County (NJ)



Outreach in Camden County has continued at a hectic pace, on Zoom, via email and phone, or masked up and social distanced. Our members and partners (Embracing Race, Moms Demand Action, etc.) delivered Voter Registration Applications along with LWV fact sheets and info cards to numerous schools, food distribution centers, senior facilities, low income housing and health care clinics in the area. Our board members, Jodi Feldman, Janet Fisher-Hughes, Claudia Tucker-Keto, and Suzanne Daulerio, have participated in a number of Zoom presentations for local groups. Pat Butenis did four one-hour Zoom presentations at Lindenwold High School in conjunction with students from Rutgers University.

In addition, there has been a strong response to Vote411 including distribution of 100 Vote411 yard signs. We also sent out thousands of postcards to unregistered voters in Pennsylvania, a swing-state. And our League President Kristin Burke will be taping a segment for PHL 17's Politics: In Focus scheduled to air on 10/24 and possibly 10/31. Raising our profile everywhere!

I can't emphasize enough the importance of networking in our endeavors. We have been most successful when partnering with community organizations, schools, church groups and congregations. Everyone of us is connected to more than LWV, so reach out to the people you know, remind them we're here, nonpartisan, focusing on civic engagement, voter education, and participation.

Many thanks to each of you for your hard work, interest and enthusiasm.



A photo from one of the Acelero Learning Centers locations on Monday 9/28, featuring our new vertical banner courtesy of LWVNJ, and our two volunteers at the table, Mary Anne Degenhart and Pat Kalinowski.

Contacts for Volunteering

Voter Registration/Education: Anita Hahn -- hahna98@yahoo.com

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Vote411 (entering information about candidates):

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LWVCC MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES, I am Interested in:

- *Learning about government and the political process.*
- *Becoming involved in the political process in nonpartisan ways.*
- *Meeting and working with other citizens who care about good government.*

I Want to Join the League of Women Voters of Camden County!

Send this form with your check to: LWVCC, PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043

Or join online. Visit: <https://www.lwvccnj.org/join-the-league.html>

Name(s): _____

e-mail: _____ (our primary mode of communication)

Address _____

Phone: Cell / Home / Work (_____) _____ - _____ (circle type)

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Please check activities that might interest you:

- Voter registration IN PERSON (such as tabling events)
- Voter education ELECTRONIC (for example Vote411.org website)
- Voter education SPEAKING (such as invited talks to local groups or schools)
- Social media, marketing, and/or public relations
- Planning events/ activities
- Advocacy/working with elected officials on League priorities
- Fund raising
- Moderating/Time keeping (Training is provided)
- Writing short articles or summaries for the website or the monthly newsletter
- Running & Winning (our program for high school girls)

And circle how active you would like to be:

Membership only A few times a year About once a month More active

First time new annual membership is only \$25! This also applies to household members.

Student membership is \$10!

Renewal membership is \$60 annually (plus \$30 for each additional household membership).

Number of members in the household: _____

Total dues: _____

Extra gift: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Thank you!