



THE VOTER

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI

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A Note from the President:

ACT NOW!

Raise your voice!

Call Senator Kyrsten Sinema today!

Call Senator Sinema at **520-639-7080** and/or **202-224-3121**

Tell her to protect your freedom to vote by supporting the For The People Act.

Senator Sinema co-sponsored For the People Act. Now, you, the voter, must ask her to use her powerful position as an Arizona Senator to help make this bill a law. The For the People Act will put power in the hands of voters—not wealthy special interests who can buy influence—and establish uniform rules to protect and expand the right of American voters to securely vote and be fairly represented.

Postcard campaign

Local Leagues will be mailing 50,000 postcards to newly registered independent voters across the state, urging them to call Senator Sinema to pass the "For the People Act." Please contact your local league president or voter services chair to help in this effort.

Joyce Haas is spearheading the For the People postcard campaign for LWVCYC. Our job will be to attach stamps and mailing labels to the postcards. We are looking for volunteers! Joyce Haas will be setting up a variety of times and meeting spots. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other members! Please email Joyce if you have a few hours to spend on this project! jbsail@gmail.com 928-775-5100

Reminder: LWVCYC Annual Membership Dues and Early Bird Raffle

Please mail in your payment with the attached renewal form, or complete your payment using [PayPal](#) or by mail: LWVCYC P.O. Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304

Reminder: Early Bird dues received before July 1 will qualify for a raffle prize, a \$100 gift card to Farm Provisions restaurant. Please send your dues in early to join the raffle. Raffle winner to be announced on July 5th!



The **For the People Act of 2021** (H.R. 1) passed the House of Representatives on March 3, 2021. footnote1_bm qdnl71The Senate version of the bill, which has been designated S. 1 and tracks closely to the House's language, was introduced on March 17, 2021. A previous version of the bill passed the House of Representatives in the 116th Congress on March 8, 2019, by a vote of 234 to 193 (the previous Senate version, S. 949, was cosponsored by all 45 Senate Democrats and both Independents). Across 10 titles, this historic legislation would make it easier to vote in federal elections, end congressional gerrymandering, overhaul federal campaign finance laws, increase safeguards against foreign interference, strengthen government ethics rules, and more. Most of these reforms would be implemented for the November 2022 general election, with the exception of some redistricting and public financing changes that would go into effect later. This explainer provides details about each title and subtitle of the bill as passed by the House, as well as information about related legislation and pertinent Brennan Center research on the issues that the bill seeks to address.

The **For the People Act** would transform our democracy by making it fairer, stronger, and more inclusive. The Brennan Center explains the key provisions of this historic bill. <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/policy-solutions/annotated-guide-people-act-2021>

The Democracy Reform Task Force also put together a great explanation of the legislation: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGkXwDMtGBrTMqnkZkRqLbZppMN?project=1&messagePartId=0.1.3>

VOTE for ME

Hosted by:
LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
 OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI COUNTY

City of Prescott Candidate Forum
 Monday, June 14, 2021
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. by Zoom
<https://www.vc.edu/bcf>

Greg Mengarelli Jim Lamerson
 Phil Goode Brandon Montoya
 Steve Blair Eric Moore
 Jessica Hall Grant Quezada



Traffic issues, council appointments figure prominently in questions for candidates for Prescott mayor, city council

From growth to traffic congestion to the council-appointment process, questions posed to the candidates for Prescott mayor and city council this week covered the gamut.

By Cindy Barks June 15, 2021

Did you miss the Candidate forum? You can watch it here! <http://bit.ly/LWVForum0614>

The League also received fabulous coverage of the forum by The Daily Courier reported by Cindy Barks: <https://www.dcourier.com/news/2021/jun/15/traffic-issues-council-appointments-figure-promine/>

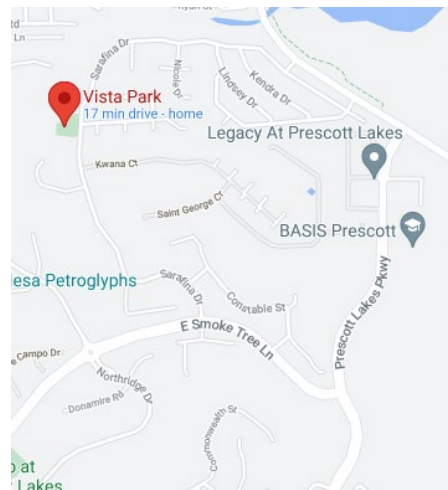
The City of Prescott’s Primary Election is August 3, 2021

Important Dates:

- July 6, 2021 – Last Day to Register to Voter – encourage newcomers to the City to register
- July 7, 2021 – Ballots Mailed to City of Prescott Registered Voters
- July 7, 2021 – Early Voting Begins at Yavapai County Elections Department at Fair Street
- July 23, 2021 – Last day to Request an Early Ballot.

Update on the Summer Get Together

Tentative Date is Tuesday, July 13th at the Vista Park Ramada on Sarafina. If you’d like to help be part of the planning and fun, please let Gerre Carley know @ gcarley7@msn.com. Many thanks to Gerre and her team!



Training offered by the League of Women Voters of Arizona!
Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the League.

June 28, 6pm: Introduction to LWVAZ, Judy Moor, Pinny Sheoran, Ann Davis and Linda Greenberg

The new LWVAZ Board will introduce us to the mission of the state league, how the board operates, and let us know how to get involved.

[Register Here](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

July 19, 6pm: Public Policy Positions, Betty Bengtson and Sydney Chayes

An overview of how the league develops national, state, and local policy positions.

[Register here:](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

August 2, 6pm: State Advocacy, Pinny Sheoran

An overview of how LWVAZ advocates for our positions and lobbies the state legislature.

[Register Here:](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

August 9: 6pm: Advanced Parliamentary Procedure, Joe Theobald

Learn more advanced rules of parliamentary procedure for league leaders and anyone considering serving on a board or as a parliamentarian at an annual meeting or state convention.

[Register here:](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

August 23: 6pm: Vote 411, Pinny Sheoran

The basics of vote411.org, the website run by LWVUS with election info that the LWVAZ will be fully implementing this year.

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IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES

LWVUS www.lwv.org

LWVAZ www.lwvaz.org

LWVCYC www.lwvcyc.org

- ★ We recommend you check out these websites —lots of great information to help you with learning about the League of Women Voters.
- ★ Our website includes current and past Voters, an Elected Official Guide and more!

We are also on Facebook and Twitter
—if you'd like to follow us!



Help us **Get out the Vote for 2021!**

Join the Board
as Voter Service Director!

Become a Voter Registration
Volunteer



LWV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2021-2022

Membership in the LWV is open to any person 16 and over who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the LWVUS. Dues for 2021-2022 cover payment for local (\$15.00), state (\$13), and national (\$32.00) memberships.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note type of membership, and make check to "LWVCYC" - or pay online with Pay Pal at LWVCYC.org

_____ \$60/yr Individual Membership _____ \$40/yr for members under 40
_____ \$90/yr Household Membership _____ **Free** for students under 26

Plus, suggested donation:

\$ _____ Contribution to our local League (not tax deductible)

\$ _____ *Contribution to LWVAZ Education Fund (tax deductible)

* Donations to the [LWVAZ Education Fund](http://LWVAZ.org) must be made by *separate check*, to preserve tax deductibility. These donations support our webpage and Voter Service activities. Thank you!

Please include this form with your check New member _____ or Renewal _____

Please mail this form and all checks to: LWVCYC, PO Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304

Have you renewed your membership?

If not, please drop your check in the mail along with the form above.