

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI

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Upcoming Events You Can Help Represent our League:

Email lwvcyc@gmail.com to get involved!

September 16 – Voter Registration at Prescott College.

September 17 – Voter Registration at the Prescott Farmer’s Market – 7:30-Noon

September 19 – LWVCYC Board Meeting – 5:30 pm. Members are welcome to attend, email lwvcyc@gmail.com to attend.

September 22 – Unaffordable Housing and Homelessness Meeting. Our first in-person meeting since 2020. You could help set up the membership table, help sign in people, be a greeter, attend, ask questions. You could help call members to remind them of the meeting.

October 1 – Voter Registration at the Prescott Farmers Market 7:30 – Noon.

October 4th – Mayer Water District Candidate Forum – the needs are like above.

October 8 – Vote411 Presentation for AAUW.

September 29 – LD1 Candidate Forum, Yavapai College – we need greeters to hand out programs and notecards for questions, we need question collectors, we need timekeepers, we need question sorters.

October 17 – LWVCYC Board Meeting. 5:30 pm. Members are welcome to attend, email lwvcyc@gmail.com to attend.

October 18 – Vote 411/Voter Registration Meeting at the Adult Center of Prescott. You could help set up the membership table, help sign in people, be a greeter, attend, ask questions. You could help call members to remind them of the meeting.

Unaffordable Housing and Homelessness – What are the Contributing Factors?

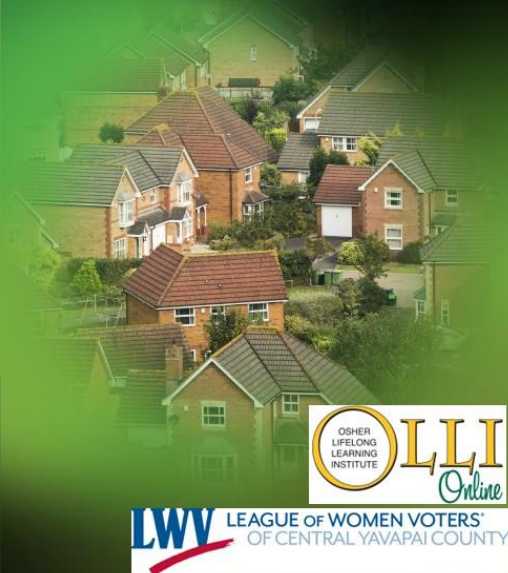
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

YAVAPAI COLLEGE, BUILDING 3, RM 119

1100 E. SHELDON STREET, PRESCOTT

Learn from experts who are striving to make a difference daily. U.S. VETS, Coalition for Compassion & Justice and the City of Prescott Police Department will share what they believe are the 5 factors impacting homelessness in our community.



Housing

The housing category tracks the availability, affordability and quality of homes within a community.

OVERALL HOUSING SCORE



 30.0%	 46.9	 14.6%
Households Spending at Least 30% of Income on Housing National Median: 22.8%	Work Hours Needed to Pay for Affordable Housing National Median: 40.6	Vacant Houses National Median: 16.3%

Ranking Details

Housing Affordability

SCORE

52

METRIC	COUNTY	U.S.	PEER GROUP	STATE
Eviction Rate	0.6%	1.1%	1.9%	3.9%
Households Spending at Least 30% of Income on Housing	30.0%	22.8%	24.1%	29.2%
Work Hours Needed to Pay for Affordable Housing	46.9	40.6	40.1	39.9

Housing Capacity

SCORE

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METRIC	COUNTY	U.S.	PEER GROUP	STATE
Affordable Housing Shortfall ⓘ	-66.7	-61.4	-66.1	-79.1
Overcrowded Households	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	4.4%

How are housing costs affecting health?

Housing should represent a place of safety, stability, and shelter and not a place of stress, strain, or insecurity. When residents struggle to afford a place to live, that financial strain makes it harder to make other healthy choices, like eating a healthy diet or seeing a doctor when you're sick. Moreover, disruptive events, like suddenly losing your home, can become the trigger for a snowball of negative impacts on health, such as losing a job or health insurance, dropping out of school, or triggering mental health challenges.

[More Housing Statistics](#)

The Summer Social at the County Seat was a Hit!

Photos compliments of Cory Shaw



Your LWVWCYC Board: Bobbi Boyd, Loraine West, Kelly Boryca, Kate Robbins, Tina Boden-Blake, Terri Farneti and Cory Shaw



Blanche Berkowitz, Mary Meade-Olberding and Kate Robinson



Vivian Perry, Maria Lynam and Blanche Berkowitz



Gary Goddard, Cindy and Marc Wagner, Tina Boden-Blake, Terri Farneti, Bill and Joyce Haas



Have you visited the League's **one-stop-shop** election web site - - VOTE411.org? You can register to vote, check your registration status, check if your ballot has been received and change your political party. You must re-register if you have moved, changed your name, or wish to change your political preference.

The most important and most impactful part VOTE411.org is the Virtual Candidate Forum. VOTE411.org has a variety of candidate information on Your Ballot for the local, state, and federal election. For each position covered you will find:

- 1) the Description of the Office, Position Requirements, and a special **Why You Should Care** section. And
- 2) A set of questions developed for the specific position. All candidates have the opportunity to reply to these questions and speak directly to you on these issues.

VOTE411.org is new to our elections and many candidates have not replied to our questions. Here is how you can help - call your candidate of choice and ask them to complete the questionnaire. If a candidate calls and asks for your support, ask if they have completed the VOTE411.org questionnaire. Tell them how important it is for you to know where they stand on critical issues. To ensure the responses are from the candidate, the unique email sent to the candidates must be returned with the reply link and password. If your candidate does not have the email, drop us an email at lwvcyc@gmail.com and we will do our best to help getting the required link to the questionnaire.

The VOTE411.org team is scheduling in-person presentations in August. If you belong to a group who would like to have a presentation on VOTE411.org, send a request to lwvcyc@gmail.org with your name and the organization's contact information.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

November 8 Election Day: Statewide General (All Registered Voters)

- Last day to [register to vote](#) for election: October 11, 2022.
- [Mail ballots](#) sent/[In-Person Early Voting](#) begins: October 12, 2022.
- Last day to request an early ballot by mail: October 28, 2022.
- In-Person Early Voting ends: November 4, 2022.
- Election Day: November 8, 2022
 - [Vote Centers](#) open 6 am to 7 pm.
 - All early ballots must be **received** by the County Recorder by 7 pm.

Questions about candidates on Your Ballot? VOTE411.org

Thank You for Renewing Your Membership!

IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES

LWVUS www.lwv.org

LWVAZ www.lwvaz.org

LWVCYC www.lwvcyc.org

- We recommend you check these out —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 2022!



And promote VOTE411.org



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2022-2023 LWVCYC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Name(s) of additional member(s) in household: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Member information – Note type of membership and make check to LWVCYC

Voting Members

- _____ \$60/yr Individual Membership \$_____ Associate/ Friend of the League
- _____ \$90/yr Household Membership
- _____ \$40/yr Student Member \$_____ Contribution to our local League operations

Local League membership dues and donations are **not** tax deductible. Your support helps our Voter Service and local program activities! Please include this form with your check(s).

Donations to the LWVAZ Education Fund and Elisabeth Ruffner Scholarship

Fund. Make check out to LWVAZ Education fund with notation as to where it is to be used. Contributions to 501 (c) 3 funds are generally tax deductible and must be made by **separate check** to preserve tax deductibility. Thank You

\$_____ Contribution to LWVAZ Elisabeth Ruffner Scholarship Fund 501(c)3. *The funds you contribute under this program will be used for the Scholarship program.* Make Ruffner Scholarship Fund check payable to: **LWVAZ Education Fund** write on notation line: **CYC-Scholarship**

\$_____ Contribution to LWVAZ Education Fund 501(c) 3 *The funds you contribute to the League of Women Voters Education Fund under this program may be used to support the charitable and educational activities of our League and to make contributions to [state 501(c)(3)] and the national League of Women Voters Education Fund.* Make Education Fund check payable to: **LWVAZ Education Fund** write on notation line: **CYC General**

You may also make donations to the Education Funds through PayPal by following the donation link on our website: LWVCYC.org.

For Membership Use: Date received: _____ Membership / Renewal form (06/20/2022)