



THE VOTER

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI

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Monday, September 11th, 2023
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We hope to see you there!



Thanks for so many RSVPs for the Social on September 11th at the Back Alley Wine Bar! We hope more members and friends join us!

Let us know!

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DEMOCRACY NEEDS ALL OF US

This Poll Worker Recruitment Day, sign up at powerthepolls.org to help your neighbors vote.

Yavapai County has a new poll worker application - you can use it to sign up to be a potential poll worker or to remove your name from the database from previously signing up to be a potential poll worker.

<https://us.openforms.com/.../29877395-8940-47c2-92b6...>

TELL US YOUR ADVOCACY PRIORITIES FOR 2024 BY COMPLETING THIS SHORT SURVEY

Please complete this very short [SURVEY](#) by Sept 13, 2023.

The State Advocacy Committee will recommend our 2024 state advocacy priorities to the state board based on input from members in good standing, i.e., dues have been paid for this fiscal year ending July 1, 2024. Please indicate your advocacy priorities by ranking the issues below. Kindly rank a minimum of your top 3. Use the slider bar at the end of the question to see all choices.

We appreciate your feedback to help us plan our work. However, we won't be able to do it without you. If you are interested in working on a particular issue team, please complete the second part of the survey, and we will contact you with details about the different aspects of state issue-based advocacy. Tasks may include reading and summarizing bills' impact, monitoring bills' progress and updating our legislative tracker, helping write testimony, drafting articles and letters to officials, researching, social media messaging and podcasts, and organizing our work product. Our advocacy work is done collaboratively, and training and support is readily available.

Thank you so much for your commitment to "Making Democracy Work."

Please take a moment to take the [LWVAZ Issue Priority Survey](#)

The LWVAZ Advocacy Report shows the incredible impact of advocacy the League and our lobbyists.

[Read the LWVAZ Advocacy Update!](#)



OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date

General Plan and Historic Preservation Master Plan Updates

The City of Prescott is requesting public comment on the General Plan and Historic Preservation Master Plan Updates. Come learn more about the updates and provide public comment. Visit planprescott.com for more information.



Link to Website



Rowle P. Simmons Adult Center
1280 E. Rosser Street



Wednesday, August 30th
@ 3-6 pm

Come and join us!

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3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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1280 E. Rosser Street, Prescott

**Your Input is Important!
Take the Community Questionnaire!**

[Prescott General Plan Public Input \(arcgis.com\)](http://arcgis.com)

If you would like to answer some General Questions, please click below:

[Here are some general questions for additional input. \(arcgis.com\)](http://arcgis.com)

Women's Equality Day

Support Women's Equality Now

More than 100 years after some women gained the right to vote, women in the US continue to face inequities based on sex and gender. Despite the significant advances made in recent decades, there have also been enormous roadblocks to progress and devastating steps backward.

Women's Voting Rights

Founded out of the women's suffrage movement, the League of Women Voters has worked for more than a century to protect and expand voting rights for all. The failure of Congress to pass voting rights legislation undermines this fundamental citizen right. Resultantly, we have seen state legislatures across the country pass anti-voter laws that threaten to silence the voices of eligible voters, with a disproportionate impact on women.

Constitutional Equality

One hundred years after the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was introduced to constitutionally protect equal rights under the law regardless of sex, our Constitution still does not protect against sex discrimination. The ERA has met all ratification requirements and must be published. It will provide the judicial branch with a vital tool to combat discrimination, protect against the rollback of equal rights, and pave the way for additional legislative progress.

Reproductive Freedom

In 2022, the US Supreme Court ruled in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, overturning the constitutional right to abortion and removing a fundamental right that women and others who can become pregnant held for nearly 50 years. As Congress has failed to codify the right of reproductive choices, one year after *Dobbs*, nearly half of all states are enforcing more limited abortion restrictions than before the ruling. This has had a devastating impact on people's health and lives, which will only worsen.

Inequality hurts everyone.

Please add your name to this petition urging Congress to protect women's rights to vote, ensure that the ERA is added to the Constitution, and restore reproductive freedom for all. Let Congress know that this is your wish list for women's equality!

Watch the video: <https://youtu.be/JIIUIAB-QAs>

Sign the Petition: <https://www.lwv.org/WID23>



About National Voter Registration Day 2023

About the Holiday

- ★ National Voter Registration Day is the nation’s biggest nonpartisan civic holiday dedicated to getting every eligible American registered to vote for their next election.
- ★ On National Voter Registration Day, organizations ranging from Fortune 500 companies to local food banks and public libraries join forces for a one-day, nationwide democracy blitz to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities through in-person events and virtual events, as well as digital, social, and traditional media outreach.
- ★ Every year, millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don’t update their registration, or aren’t sure how to register. As a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrated every September, National Voter Registration Day seeks to make sure each one of these Americans has the opportunity to make sure they’re registered to vote before their next election.
- ★ National Voter Registration Day aims to make sure no one who wants to cast a ballot misses the opportunity due to an easily fixed registration problem.
- ★ Beyond registering voters, National Voter Registration Day also seeks to make sure Americans are VoteReady by raising awareness of state-specific voter registration deadlines and policies, educating voters on election information and their different options for casting a ballot, and drumming up enthusiasm for political participation.
- ★ Since 2012, more than 5 million Americans have registered to vote on National Voter Registration Day, including 1.5 million in 2020 alone.
- ★ This National Voter Registration Day is the last big opportunity we have to reach as many prospective voters as we can before next year’s presidential primaries. If we want our 2024 ballots to truly reflect the will of the American people, let’s make sure all eligible Americans are registered voters.

The LWVCYC will host a Voter Registration at the Prescott Farmers Market on Saturday, September 23rd from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
We’ll need to set up at 7:00 a.m.
Please let Terri Farneti know if you can help that day! Terri.farneti@gmail.com

March 19, 2024

(Presidential Preference Election - PPE)

The date of the PPE may be changed by a proclamation issued by the Governor

Last day for Governor’s Proclamation of Election (180)	September 21, 2023
First day to file nomination papers w/SOS (130)	November 13, 2023 *
Last day to file nomination papers w/SOS (100)	December 11, 2023
Last day to mail UOCAVA ballots (45)	February 3, 2024
Last day to register to vote (29)	February 20, 2024 *
Early Voting Begins (27)	February 21, 2024
Last day to request an early ballot by mail (11)	March 8, 2024
Last day to vote early in person (4)	March 15, 2024

Calendar of Events


Monday, September 11th
League Social
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Back Alley Wine Bar
Please join us!

Saturday, September 23rd
Voter Registration
7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Prescott Farmers Market
Please volunteer!

Tuesday, October 10th
Medical Aid in Dying
10:00 a.m. by Zoom
Speaker: Mary Ganapol

Thursday, November 30th
PUSD Update with Clark
Tenney, Superintendent
with OLLI at Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

January 2024 Program
Date TBD, by Zoom
Update on Prop 211 with Terry
Goddard



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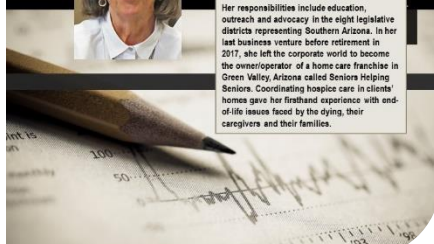
offers a presentation
ON
Medical Aid in Dying

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
10:00 a.m. by Zoom
Speaker: Mary Ganapol, Chairperson
LWVAZ Committee for Concurrence on MAID




Mary Ganapol relocated to Tucson from the San Francisco Bay Area in 1996 and is the Southern Arizona Lead for AZ End of Life Options.



Her responsibilities include education, outreach and advocacy in the eight legislative districts representing Southern Arizona. In her last business venture before retirement in 2011, she left the corporate world to become the owner/operator of a home care franchise in Green Valley, Arizona called Seniors Helping Seniors. Coordinating hospice care in clients' homes gave her firsthand experience with end-of-life issues faced by the dying, their caregivers and their families.



PRESCOTT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
UPDATE
A Conversation
with PUSD Superintendent
Clark Tenney



November 30th, 2023
A Lunch and Learn Program
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119





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2023-2024 LWVCYC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

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

Street Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

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

Voting Member(s)

Non-Voting Member(s)

_____ \$60/yr Individual Membership

\$_____ Associate/ Friend of the League

_____ \$90/yr Household Membership

\$_____ 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). Membership can also be renewed using Zelle at lwvcyc@gmail.com or through PayPal at our website, LWVCYC.org using the join/donate tab.

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 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.* 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 or Zelle by following the donation link on our website: LWVCYC.org

For Membership Use: Date received: _____

Membership / Renewal form (05/12/2023)