



# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

## Making Democracy Work.®

### As A Member, You Gain Even More

- Meet bright, articulate men and women of varied ages and backgrounds in a friendly, non-partisan environment
- Join committees aligned with your interests: health care, the environment, government issues, education, election reform, others
- Receive a subscription to The Voter, our award-winning newsletter about League activities

The LWVH welcomes all who are interested in serving our South Fork communities. For more information, visit us at [www.LWVHamptons.org](http://www.LWVHamptons.org) or 'Friend Us' on Facebook.

### Special Events Committee

If you like working on group events, you'll find a home with the Special Events committee. It plans fundraising activities that also raise LWVH's visibility in our communities and attracts new members. It provides a diverse range of enjoyable activities open to members and non-members. In 2014, we sponsored a tour of historic Sag Harbor and visited the beautiful farms and wineries of the North Fork. In 2015, we explored Amagansett.

Co-Chairs: Joanne McEvoy-Samborn and Gladys Remler at [specialevents@lwvhamptons.org](mailto:specialevents@lwvhamptons.org)

### Voter Services Committee

Do you enjoy being at the heart of political events? The Voter Services Committee represents the League's commitment to encourage citizens to register, vote and participate in government and politics. Activities include organizing and presiding over debates; conducting voter registration drives; providing printed, online and telephonic information about voting; and getting out the vote on Election Day. Volunteers attend naturalization ceremonies at the Federal courthouse in Islip and offer the newest citizens voter registration forms.

Co-Chairs: Anne Marshall and Carol Mellor [voterservices@lwvhamptons.org](mailto:voterservices@lwvhamptons.org)

## Democracy Is Not A Spectator Sport... Get Involved!



### Join THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Visit Us At [www.LWVHamptons.org](http://www.LWVHamptons.org)

The League Of Women Voters of the Hamptons (LWVH) is part of a national non-partisan, multi-issue grassroots organization whose purpose is to help our democracy flourish. It serves our communities by encouraging informed citizen involvement and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

For example, the League:

- Sponsors pre-election candidate debates to help voters make informed decisions
- Educates young people on the democratic process
- Conducts voter registration for citizens, including our newest (at Naturalization ceremonies)
- Researches all sides of local, regional and national issues, then votes to endorse or oppose those issues
- Presents free public information meetings featuring respected experts on relevant local, regional and national topics
- Distributes non-partisan voter guides on candidates and ballot questions and makes such information available on [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org).



## JOIN US.





**Education Committee**

Join this committee to introduce young people to the pleasure, as well as the importance, of participating in government. The committee has held video-creation workshops for students on the subject of voting, helped local Girl Scout troops earn a government badge, spoken to the Youth Court in Southampton and registered underserved groups such as BOCES students. New in 2015 is “Students in Suffolk County Government,” a local one-day version of the acclaimed “Students Inside Albany.” The Education Committee selects candidates for the annual Betty Desch Award scholarship and students to attend the Students Inside Albany event.

Chair: Judi Roth at education@lwvhamptons.org.

**Government Committee**

Committee members research issues being considered by governmental bodies, observe town board meetings, speak to civic groups and lobby our representatives. The committee studied the Council/Manager model of government, which led to LWVH's support for adoption of the model in East Hampton, and is currently looking into the consolidation of the disparate election days for local elections. The committee also leads our participation in studies of government issues sponsored by the National and NY State Leagues.

Chair: Estelle Gellman at government@lwvhamptons.org

**Health Committee**

The Health Committee seeks and disseminates information on this rapidly changing area of society, always focused on how our local area is affected. A public forum examined delivery of health care in the Hamptons, with a panel including the CEO of Southampton Hospital, the Suffolk County Health Commissioner and the CEO of a Federally Qualified Health Care provider. We've called on the Towns to present information on available social services. We put the support of the League behind improving delivery of behavioral health services. Teaming with the Natural Resources Committee, we created a public information meeting on drinking water quality.

Chair: Valerie King at health@lwvhamptons.org

**Membership Committee**

If you like to meet new people and greet friends, join the Membership Committee, which provides a presence at general meetings, debates and community and special events. This committee is also responsible for recruiting new members and spreading the word about what the League stands for. It performs indispensable record keeping and



“back office” functions. Committee members organized the popular “Winter Blahs” luncheon. Membership committee volunteers reach out to new and potential members.

Co-Chairs: Estelle Gellman and Joanne Mcevoy-Samborn at membership@lwvhamptons.org

**Natural Resources Committee**

Demonstrate your concern for the environment by joining the Natural Resources Committee. It supports League positions on environmental issues at all levels, while concentrating on specific local issues such as water quality and recycling. Natural Resources has organized seminars on the progress of the Towns toward green initiatives and coordinates their efforts by sponsoring appropriate events. It strengthens its voice by co-sponsoring meeting or otherwise interacting with like-minded community groups.

Chair: Susan Wilson at naturalresources@lwvhamptons.org

**Publicity Committee**

This committee garners pre- and post-event publicity to encourage attendance at our public information meetings and to increase the League's visibility. The Chair maintains a contact information database for all media; contacts reporters; distributes news releases and flyers; and tracks resulting publicity. Committee members maintain our website and Facebook page, maintain lists and correspond through Constant Contact (an e-blast vehicle).

Chair: Arlene Hinkemeyer at publicity@lwvhamptons.org

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JOIN US.



Please cut here and mail our membership form in an envelope to: **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS**  
**P.O. BOX 2253, EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937**

MEMBER RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other household Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (local) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues (Dues Year is June 1 Through May 31)

Full Time Student \$15  Individual \$55  Household \$85  Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: League of Women Voters of the Hamptons. Amounts in excess of the membership dues qualify for a tax deduction if the check is made payable to LWWVYS Education Foundation.