

TheVOTER

The LWV-RMA presents -

2022 Election Results

With Dr. Timothy Kneeland

Monday, November 28, 7:30 P.M., Zoom



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President's Corner

Reproductive Healthcare IS Healthcare

I once had an unplanned pregnancy. It was in 1990 and we'd had the right to choose for a generation. The choice of whether to bring a child into the world is momentous. Having a baby really wasn't on my list of things to do that year and it would have had enormous consequences.

While I pondered, I talked with a lot of women friends. I was surprised at how many shared their own stories of unplanned pregnancies. Some had been before *Roe v. Wade*, so their choices were different than the ones I had. One woman went to Tijuana to a "clinic" that didn't seem all that sterile and where no one spoke English, and had an abortion. Two had their babies and put them up for adoption. One got married to the guy she met at summer camp, had the baby and was divorced within a year. I met her twenty years later when she finally made it to college after raising a child alone. I was haunted by these stories.

I decided to have my baby. I marveled at all the changes our bodies go through. I was inhabited by someone else and that someone didn't seem to care much about my comfort or convenience! I tried to imagine what that would feel like if I really didn't want a baby, or if I'd been raped, or if there was so much stigma or prejudice that I'd lose my job or be ostracized. I realized how totally different women's and men's lives are. The father and I had done the same thing, but the consequences couldn't have been more different.

After 19 weeks of pregnancy, I went into labor. It took my body twelve hours to produce a tiny baby, less than a pound, who never drew a breath. It was very sad. For years that was the whole story, as I understood it.

This year, the story as I experienced it seems to have changed. Because after my baby came out, the placenta didn't. The doctor pulled and tugged on the umbilical cord, but the placenta wouldn't detach. I hadn't gotten far enough in "What to Expect When You're Expecting" to know how big of a deal that was. They explained to me that if any bit of the placenta was retained it would get infected and fester and going septic was probable. I had to have a D&C or my life would be in danger.

People in my condition but in jurisdictions where abortion is illegal have been denied that D&C I hear a few have died because of it. My daughter, the one I was able to have later, because I didn't go septic, helped me understand that she might never have been if we didn't have abortion rights before she was born.

Most of the procedures that are used in any form of abortion are also used in multiple other ways for other purposes. If abortion is illegal, those procedures often become unavailable, and a sad story where a baby doesn't make it to birth can quickly turn into a tragedy where the mother may lose her organs or her life. Reproductive rights are essential to everyone, including women who never would have an abortion, as well as all their loved ones.

As you vote, consider your choice of candidates carefully. Do they support reproductive rights? Do they know the real choices that women face? Do they know the choices that doctors face in caring for women? We can't afford to entrust our health and our lives to people who talk in abstractions about the value of life without valuing our lives.

Barbara Grosh, LWV-RMA President
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Visit our new website at
<http://www.lwv-rma.org/>

The screenshot shows the LWV-RMA website. At the top is the LWV logo and the text "LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® ROCHESTER METRO AREA". To the right is "TheVOTER" logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: About Us, Calendar, Cast Your Vote, Get Involved, Be Informed, Join, Donate, and Members' Area. A search bar is also present. The main content area features three columns: "CAST YOUR VOTE" (with a checkmark icon), "BE INFORMED" (with a checkmark icon), and "GET INVOLVED" (with a checkmark icon). Each column contains a brief description of the service. Below this is a section titled "LWV-RMA Resources" with links to a mailing list, a newsletter, a YouTube channel, and a national resource "Vote411". At the bottom is a "Recent News" section with three images: "Samra Brouk" (55th Senate District Candidates' Forum), "Len Morrell" (55th Senate District Candidates' Forum), and "Morelle-Singletary debate".

What Do the Election Results Mean?

REVIEW OF 2022 ELECTION RESULTS & POLITICAL TRENDS

We're all reading the tea leaves to see how our favorite candidates and parties will do in Monroe County, in New York, and all over the United States. Our email boxes are overflowing with messages from candidates begging for our support and promising to tip the scales. When the dust settles, what can we expect?

Join us on Zoom as we talk with Dr. Timothy Kneeland, Professor and Chair of the History, Politics, and Law Department at Nazareth College. Dr. Kneeland has been a popular guest of the League over the years, and we are looking forward to debriefing with him again.

Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqdeuvqjwqHNXorjEIA2f5er3eUxsxr9fo>.

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Visit Vote411 Before You Vote!

Before you cast your ballot, visit Vote411.org, the League of Women Voters interactive, community-specific online Voters' Guide. After entering your address, you will see all the candidates that will appear on your ballot. All candidates who will appear on ballots in Monroe County were invited to post information and respond to League questions on Vote411. In addition, information about the Clean Water, Clean Air, Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act is also provided.

Judy Weinstein vote411@lwv-rma.org.



Not voting is not a statement.

It's rendering yourself invisible.

It is silencing your own voice.

It is self-marginalization.

It's allowing your future to be determined by other people and pretending that's a victory.

Register.

Vote.

Make a statement.

LWV-RMA Hosts Candidate Events

In October, LWV-RMA hosted candidate events for federal and state offices via television and Zoom:

- * On October 3, with WROC-TV8: televised debate for Congressional District 25 between Joseph Morelle and La'Ron Singletary. The recording is available at <https://www.rochesterfirst.com/news/your-local-election-hq/morelle-singletary-to-debate-on-news-8-october-3/>
- * On October 6 via Zoom: Candidate Forum for Assembly District 135 with Joe Chenelly and Jen Lunsford. The recording is on the LWV-RMA YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5A3CC7JEr7k>.
- * On October 12 via Zoom: Candidate Forum for NY Senate District 55 with Samra Brouk and Len Morrell. The recording is on the LWV-RMA YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIY4-3ITq_M.

You can also find the links to all three recordings on our website's homepage.



LWV-RMA President Barbara Grosh welcoming viewers, Congressional candidates Joseph Morelle and La'Ron Singletary, and moderator Adam Chodak during televised October 3 debate.



Seen during October 12 forum via Zoom are:

(TOP) Candidates for New York Senate District 55: Samra Brouk and Len Morrell;

(BOTTOM) Timekeeper Judy Sternberg and Moderator Georgia DeGregorio.

Seen during October 6 forum via Zoom are:

(TOP) Candidates for Assembly District 135: Jen Lunsford and Joe Chenelly;

(BOTTOM) Moderator Tyrese Bryant, and timekeeper sign held by Tess McFarland-Porter.



Our Own YouTube Channel

The League of Women Voters of the Rochester Metropolitan Area proudly announces that we have our own YouTube channel where you can view our past forums.

To view our past forums go to

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjC9NCupn9AhZpH2k83m5_g.

Watch Us On



Voter Registration Events in October

Working with community groups, the LWV-RMA participated in several voter registration events in our region in October:

10/1 Family Health & Wellness Fair, Greece Ridge Mall

10/5 St. Bernard's Park Senior Apartments

10/8 ROC City Day of Action for ROC Sexual & Reproductive Justice (ROC.SRJ)

10/9 Film Screening Event: WOMEN AND THE VOTE (Avon)

10/13 Register Students to Vote at School Without Walls

Also scheduled but occurring too late to cover in this issue of The Voter are:

10/26-10/31 Getting Out the Vote at a "Trunk or Treat" (with treats for kids and voting information for adults at four neighborhood locations in Rochester)

10/29 Community Resource Fair, Sully Branch Library

10/30 Halloween at the Public Market

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spectator sport.
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TOP: Seen at the October 8 ROC City Day of Action for ROC Sexual & Reproductive Justice are Elaine Schmidt, Karen Hagberg and an attendee.

BOTTOM: Seen at the October 9 Film Screening of the Emmy-Award-winning WOMEN AND THE VOTE at the Avon Theater are Katherine Smith, Susan Steepy, Elaine Schmidt, Ann Younger (theater owner) and Laura Chekow (associate producer of the film). More info about the film and the organization that produced it is available at <https://www.womenandthevoteny.com>



On October 13, representatives from the LWV-RMA visited Rochester's School Without Walls to register new voters. Seen are Barbara Murphy and Amy Arbogast meeting with students, as well as student posters created in preparation for the registration event. Photos by Tess McFarland-Porter

Redistricting Team

THIS IS WHERE REDISTRICTING STOOD ON OCTOBER 21.

MONROE COUNTY

Our journey along the long and twisting road of redrawing the County Legislature map continues – it has now been over a year, and the end isn't here yet.

It began with hearings in October 2021, and then proceeded to a hasty backroom deal and approval. LWV-RMA, among others, objected to the poor process that ignored public comments and conducted business behind closed doors. County Executive Adam Bello vetoed the map in January 2022.

A new commission was formed. Better in some respects (such as welcoming public input) and worse in others (such as hiding comments emailed to them). After months of uneven activity, back-room talks resulted in their third version of a new map.

The new map came to be known by various names. If you've heard "Bi-Partisan Map," "Five District Map," "Crescent Map," or "Barnhart-GOP Map" – those are all the same thing. Different names depending on who is speaking and their position on it.

That map was approved by the Commission on September 6 and submitted to the Legislature. A hearing was held on September 28 and the map was approved on October 21.

At the time of this writing, it doesn't seem settled. Thirteen Democratic Legislators and County Executive Bello were opposed to the map. Bello hired consultants to analyze the map and assist in drawing a new one, which he unveiled just prior to the vote. The arguments for and against rely on competing interpretations of the Voting Rights Act, the 14th Amendment, and Supreme Court decisions. It is not clear which side will prevail if it goes to court.

If Bello vetoes the map, as he did in January, there do not seem to be enough votes for an override. What would come next is unclear. Another commission? Further negotiations? A Legislature vote on Bello's proposal? A lawsuit?

Whatever happens next, one thing is clear: time is running short. All 29 seats of the Legislature will be on the 2023 ballot. The political parties conduct their designation procedures in January, and petitioning begins soon afterwards.

CITY OF ROCHESTER & GREECE

City Council held two forums to collect input on its redistricting, posted a survey on its website and distributed the survey at libraries. No proposal was presented. The League is assisting (at Council's request) by compiling a synopsis of the public comments. Council's announced process includes a report, followed by approval of a new map before year-end. City Council's district seats will be on the 2023 ballot. Population in the city has not shifted much. The lines in use for the past decade could be kept unchanged. In fact, there is less variance in population within those districts now than there was when they were originally drawn.

It appears that Greece approved its new lines for town wards, but the map isn't available online yet.

Do you have questions about redistricting? Or know somebody with a concern? Contact the League's Redistricting team at redistricting@lwv-rma.org



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Naturalization Ceremonies

The League's participation in public naturalization ceremonies continues this fall. On September 22 at the Genesee Country Village and Museum, Beth Feldman and Katherine Smith helped newly naturalized citizens register to vote. Judge Mark Pedersen officiated at the ceremony during which 49 people from 29 countries pledged the oath of citizenship. Fourth graders from the Rochester District's School #54 led the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you to Beth and Katherine for attending!

The month of October had no public ceremonies scheduled. The next scheduled public ceremony in Monroe County that the League will attend will occur on November 9.

Sheila Abeling sheiler162007@gmail.com



Shown are Judge Mark Pedersen and some of our newest citizens.

Change in Editor of The Voter

After 6 years of dedication and hard work, Judy Wadsworth has decided to transition out of her role as Editor for The Voter.

Judy has graciously agreed to continue to provide graphic content and mentoring for the new editor, Mary Micket. micketeditor@gmail.com.

Thank you, Judy, for all you have done to provide an informative and interesting newsletter for the LWV- RMA members.

LWV-RMA offers a big round of applause for editing over 60 editions of The Voter.



Absentee Ballots:

The Board of Elections had to RECEIVE an Absentee Application BY MAIL by Oct 24.

However **IN PERSON** Applications will be accepted until November 7.

If returned by mail, they must be postmarked by November 8 and received within 7 days.

For more info, visit Monroe County Board of Elections website, www.monroecounty.gov/elections

Plastic, Paper or Jute...

We all have been made aware of the disastrous effects plastic has had on our environment. While I was visiting my sister in Bellingham, WA, I was able to participate at a League exhibit addressing this issue at a local festival. We gave away jute bags with an explanation that they should be used when choosing their fresh produce rather than the plastic bags which are provided. They can be reused multiple times by washing them, and used to refrigerate the vegetables (see picture).

As I understand it, supermarkets like Wegmans and Trader Joe's, among others, have begun to offer their customers these bags. As Leaguers, why don't we promote their use during the summer festivals we enjoy in Rochester? Truly our fellow Rochesterians would be interested to learn about the effects of plastic on our environment AND our health.

FACTS ABOUT PLASTIC:

If plastic were a country, it would be the 5th largest emitter of greenhouse gas.

From its extraction by fracking to its manufacturing that spews emissions, to the end product – in a baby toy, a food container, a package wrap and even in a landfill or in the ocean -- plastic emits methane, the 2nd largest greenhouse gas that is warming our Earth.

In the face of certain climate catastrophe, petrochemical companies are talking "green" while spending \$185 BILLION building 325 new, expanded refineries for making PLASTIC!!

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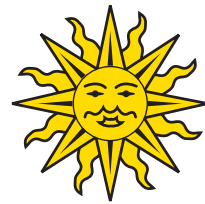
LWV member handing out jute bags in Bellingham, WA earlier this fall.

Health Effects of Plastic

PET or PETE	HDPE	PVC	LDPE	PP	PS	Other	Recycled Black Plastic
Polyethylene Terephthalate	High Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride	Low Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene aka Styrofoam	All else	As much as 40% contains toxic electronic waste
Some Common Uses							
Soda bottles Water bottles Jelly jars Peanut butter jars Salad dressing jars	Milk bottles Detergent bottles Shampoo bottles Bleach bottles Snack containers Cereal box liners	Cooking oil bottles Teething rings Kids toys Pet toys	Plastic wrap Food/drink lids Sandwich bags Bread bags Garbage bags Grocery totes	Yogurt cups Margarine tubs Ketchup bottles Medicine bottles Drinking straws	Foam cups Takeout containers Egg cartons Meat & veg trays	Baby bottles Sippy cups Water bottles Metal food can linings	Coffee lids Takeout trays Toys
Some of the Adverse Health Effects							
Suspected carcinogen. If heated can leach chemicals that cause vomiting, diarrhea, stomach ulcers	Can leach estrogenic chemicals that damage the reproductive system: especially dangerous to children and fetuses	Cancer Birth defects Genetic changes Chronic bronchitis Vision failure Deafness Liver dysfunction	Can leach estrogenic chemicals that damage the reproductive system: especially dangerous to children and fetuses	Tumors Female infertility Genetic mutations	Cancer Leaches toxins especially when exposed to heat, fats or oils	Cancer Diabetes Obesity Hyperactivity Early puberty Impaired immune function	Cancer Neurological, Reproductive, Immune and Developmental disorders

Source: League of Women Voters Bellingham, Washington

Sunshine Corner



SUMMARY OF COMIDA MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2022

OBSERVED BY DEBORAH RICE GORDON

This COMIDA meeting can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CR915swfxA>

Chairperson Burr introduced Warren Jones, who is new to the Board. A motion passed to amend the August meeting minutes to include the request to have a representative from the building trades on the Board.

A local labor monitoring report was given by Kevin Loweke. In August, the residency of 538 workers was checked with 14 having a non-compliance issue. As of August 31st, all monitored sites are in compliance. The percentage of local laborers at the Amazon Manitou site was 72%.

Two local labor waiver requests due to a shortage of qualified workers in the area were discussed.

PROJECT APPLICATION REVIEW:

Requests for sales tax exemptions, recording tax exemptions and/or real property tax abatements were approved for the following projects:

- Magna Real Property LLC for the purchase and expansion of a facility on Jetview Drive in the town of Chili. XLI Manufacturing LLC, CBC Manufacturing and Golf Products Wire EDM will be tenants.
- MRG Holdings 1 LLC for the construction of a facility in the town of Riga. The building will be occupied by a tenant company in the transportation industry.
- American Packaging Corporation for the expansion of their existing facility in Chili.

PROJECT MODIFICATIONS:

The following modification requests were approved:

- Wolf Solar LLC and Mantisi Solar LLC for cost increases for their projects in the town of Sweden.
- Seneca Building Partners LLC for approval of MVP Health Plan, Inc. as a new tenant in its building in Rochester.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCUSSION

- Support of \$5000 to the Genesee Country Village 2022 Agricultural Fair in exchange for training opportunities in conjunction with the event was approved.
- A possible joint effort between COMIDA and Eastman Kodak Company to secure grants for infrastructure improvements in Eastman Business Park was presented and discussed. A motion authorizing COMIDA to submit state and federal applications was passed.

MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, OCTOBER 11, 2022

OBSERVED BY ELAINE SCHMIDT VIA VIDEO

PUBLIC FORUM

Several young students thanked the Legislature for initiating Phase 1 of the Climate Action Plan and encouraged community composting.

Several speakers spoke in support of the five-Black-majority-districts map.

Several child protective workers thanked the County for a 7% raise and said more needed to be done.

RESOLUTIONS

A public hearing was set for November 15 to consider a waiver of the residency requirement for MCC jail deputies.

The Legislature:

- Authorized \$9,500,000 in bonds to finance the cost of replacing voting machines in Monroe County;
- Renewed the contract with Lifespan;

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- Accepted a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Probation and Community Corrections for the Gun Violence Elimination Partnership;
- Authorized payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker bonuses to Monroe County Employees.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD MEETINGS OCTOBER 2022

OBSERVED BY DEBORAH RICE GORDON

OCTOBER 5 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

To see a recording of this meeting, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9F-nrbt1hQQ>

Duwayne Bascoe gave a staff report.

- The number of reports received is now 197. The Rochester Police Department (RPD) was sent commencement notifications for 49 investigations. RPD has responded to 32 requests for information and provided PAB with one notification of an investigation being undertaken by their Professional Standards Section (PSS).
- Ride-alongs will be provided by the three officers previously involved rather than any other officers due to the state of emergency declared by the city.
- RPD training with PAB continues next week. Two of five modules have been completed to date.
- Pursuant to Judge Valleriani's decision that there were technical violations of the open meetings law by PAB, Mr. Bascoe attended open meetings training on October 4. A similar training session for the Board will be held virtually on the 18th pending confirmation that the virtual session will meet requirements. The law allows for voting in executive session provided the nature of the vote and the vote count is made public.
- The language access plan has been submitted to the Board for approval. The soft launch of the i-Sight system planned for October 10 will likely be delayed due to training cancellations.
- The data transparency module from the policy and oversight division is out for public comment until October 26. The disciplinary matrix is also out for comment from the public, RPD and the Locust Club. Focus groups have been organized for the next few weeks.
- Senior community engagement positions have been approved for hiring.

The Chair's report was given by Larry Knox.

- The city settled with Daniel Prude's family for \$12 million. That tragedy led to many hours and days of work and activism to create PAB. The focus of the PAB should be maintained to help foster change in the community and prevent a recurrence of this tragic situation.
- The internal investigation involving Executive Director Dwyer Reynolds is ongoing and close to completion. Three Board members and three city council members receive non-detailed updates from investigators. A public version of the report, containing redactions to protect some named individuals, will be released.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- The Training Committee reports that PAB is working with Coordinated Care Services Inc. (CCSI) to schedule non-completed training. The final training on closing reports will be scheduled with the consultants. RPD training continues. The first session involved policing in Rochester, organization, functions and recruitment and hiring. The second session covers domestic violence, report issuing, de-escalation training and defensive tactics. The third training will address emotionally disturbed persons, traffic stops, firearm use and less lethal options.

OLD BUSINESS

- The charter states that the PAB should have direct access to relevant RPD data for investigations. Delays in getting this information have persisted. The process agreed to is not being followed. The RPD liaison is supposed to upload the requested information to a shared site in order to expedite transfer. However, the information is being sent to the City Law Department for review prior to release to the PAB. This step was

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never discussed with the Board. PAB request forms have been revised to include a reason for failure to release documents. PAB sees a conflict of interest for the Law Department in this role since they represent RPD in legal matters.

- No case closures are ready to discuss at this time.

An executive session was held to discuss potential litigation and a specific employee's disciplinary issues. The meeting was adjourned afterward.

OCTOBER 13 EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

Chairperson Larry Knox made a few remarks prior to the Board going into executive session. He relayed that the past week has been a trying time for the PAB. Specifically, there was a conversation about a meeting that took place with staff and Acting Manager Bascoe about 1½ weeks ago that has received a great deal of media attention. Despite health issues, Mr. Bascoe pushed himself to go to the meeting and his performance was not up to par. This was not understood by those attending the meeting. The meeting didn't go well and could have been better. Mr. Bascoe released a statement today about that concern.

Mr. Knox has been meeting with staff and board members and is convinced that everyone is committed to the goals and work of the PAB. PAB staff is going through growing pains involving getting there all together. Regardless of what happens at the agency, the public should know that the PAB work is proceeding.

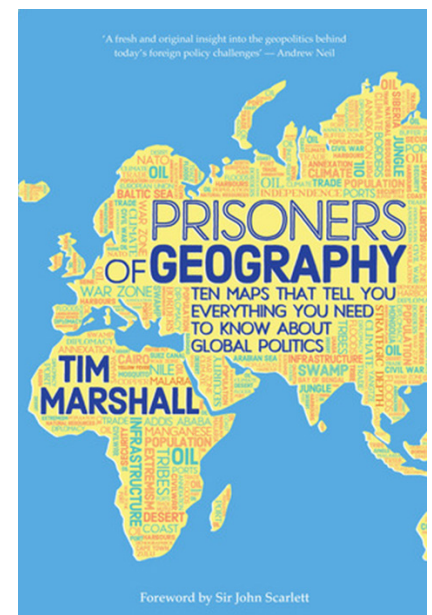
The public portion of the meeting ended and an executive session was held to talk about litigation and personnel issues.

LWV-RMA Book Club Update

LWV-RMA book group members met on October 20 to discuss *Our Time is Now* by Stacey Abrams. The book club meets at 4:30 P.M. on the third Thursday of the month via Zoom. A link will be sent to everyone who expresses an interest to Judy Weinstein. (vote411@lwv-rma.org)



Book group members meeting via Zoom on October 20.



Below are the books for the next 3 months. To see the books for future months, consult our website, https://www.lwv-rma.org/lwv-rma_book_club.php.

November 17 *Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World* by Tim Marshall – discussion led by Alicia Alverado

December 15 *Fulfillment: Winning & Losing in 1-Click America* by Alec MacGillis – discussion led by Mary Hussong-Kallen

January 19 *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich – discussion led by Judy Weinstein

In addition, we will read *Understanding and Combating Racism: My Path from Oblivious American to Evolving Activist* by W.E. Wyntne and attend one of his local presentations.



Calendar



NOVEMBER

- 4 First Friday (11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) Bill Gray's Seabreeze, 4870 Culver Road
- 6 Last Day of Early Voting
- 7 Last Day to apply for Absentee Ballot (must be in-person after 10/24)
- 8 **ELECTION DAY**
For more info on voting deadlines, visit Monroe County Board of Elections website, www.monroecounty.gov/elections
- 9 LWV-RMA Board Meeting (6:30 P.M. -8:30 P.M. via Zoom)
- 17 LWV-RMA Book Club (4:30 P.M. via Zoom) – *Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World* by Tim Marshall
- 28 Forum: Review of 2020 Election Results & Political Trends with Dr. Timothy Kneeland (7:00 P.M. via Zoom)

DECEMBER

- 2 First Friday (11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) Bill Gray's Seabreeze, 4870 Culver Road
- 14 LWV-RMA Board Meeting (6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. via Zoom)
- 15 LWV-RMA Book Club (4:30 P.M. via Zoom) – *Fulfillment: Winning & Losing in 1-Click America* by Alec MacGillis

JANUARY

- 6 First Friday (11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) Bill Gray's Seabreeze, 4870 Culver Road
- 11 LWV-RMA Board Meeting (6:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M. via Zoom)
- 19 LWV-RMA Book Club (4:30 P.M. via Zoom)- *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

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Whenever you attend a League event, take pictures & email them the Voter editor at micketeditor@gmail.com.

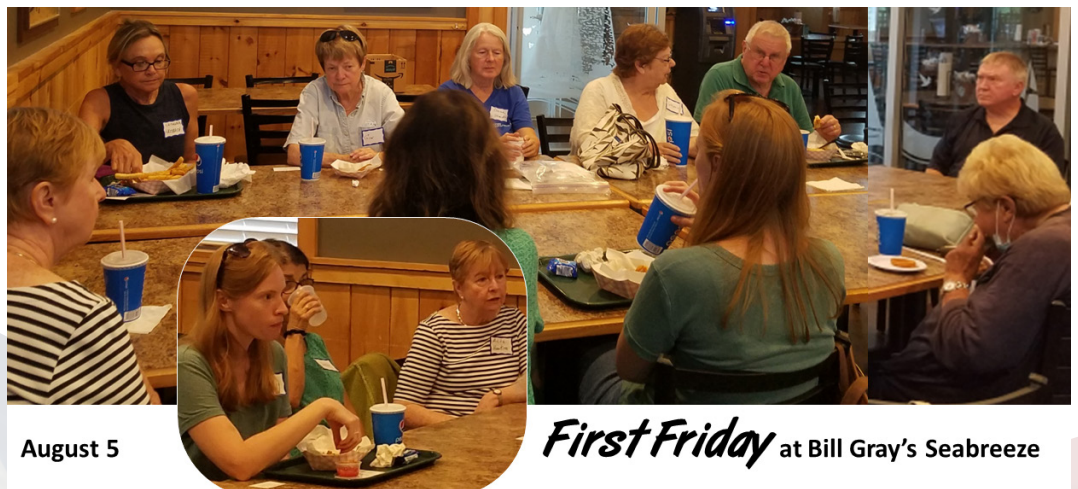


Be sure to check your email and our website for other events as they are scheduled!

Join First Friday In Person for Informal Conversations!

for a few minutes or for the full two hours, just for fun and to learn more about League activities:

November 4	March 3
December 2	April 7
January 6, 2023	May 5
February 3	June 2



August 5

First Friday at Bill Gray's Seabreeze

First Friday happens every month.

photos by Mary Micket

Board of Directors meetings are currently via Zoom. Board meetings are open to all members. See calendar for dates and times and contact Barbara Grosh for link.

Forums are open to the public. Calendar information is subject to change.

For more complete information, consult our website at www.LWV-RMA.org, call 262-3730 or e-mail us at info@lwv-rma.org

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