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WVPBS Coverage

Reports, interviews, and analysis of the legislative process. Radio - 6 pm. WVPB (main channel) - 6 and 11 pm. WV Channel - 11 pm and 6 am.

2018 Legislative Calendar

1st Day - January 10, 2018: First day of session.

20th Day - January 29, 2018: Submission of Legislative Rule-Making Review bills due.

35th Day - February 13, 2018: Last day to introduce bills in the House. Does not apply to originating or supplementary appropriation bills. Does not apply to House resolutions or concurrent resolutions.

41st Day - February 19, 2018: Last day to introduce bills in the Senate. Does not apply to originating or supplementary appropriation bills. Does not apply to Senate resolutions or concurrent resolutions.

47th Day - February 25, 2018: Bills due out of committees in house of origin to ensure three full days for readings.

50th Day - February 28, 2018: Last day to consider bill on third reading in house of origin. Does not include budget or supplementary appropriation bills.

60th Day - March 10, 2018: Adjournment at Midnight.

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LEAGUE MEETING

January 15, noon. Fratelli's restaurant, River Place Shopping Center, U.S. 60 East, Barboursville. Legislative priorities will be the topic of discussion with speakers Jennifer Wells, Our Children Our Future, and Helen Gibbins, League of Women Voters. Attendees may order their lunch from the menu. Even though legislative priorities were discussed in December, we will have information to add to the January discussion. We welcome visitors to the meeting.

CLEAN POWER PLAN

The U.S. EPA announced its plan to move forward with the repeal of the Clean Power Plan. The CPP would have regulated the carbon pollution from existing power plants in order to decrease gases that are causing climate change. The League opposes the repeal and was represented by Julie Archer at the public hearing in Charleston on November 28. Julie's statement is available on the WV League's website, <https://www.lwvww.org> Members of the public can submit comments to the EPA through the online rulemaking portal through January 16, 2018. Contact Helen Gibbins, gibbins@frontier.com, if you would like to receive by email the link to the site for comments.

RECYCLING SURVEY

Be sure to fill out the postcard-sized recycling questionnaire that will accompany Huntington's February refuse bill. Marshall University is working with Huntington's Public Works Department to devise a curbside recycling pilot program. Check out the City of Huntington's website for more information.

For recycling information link to the Cabell County Solid Waste Authority's website. It will provide information on the stationary Huntington recycling center, the mobile unit that will move around the county, the 19th Street W Goodwill, and several retail outlets.

Barboursville also provides recycling on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. It requires a \$3 fee if you do not live in Barboursville.



January 15, noon – League meeting.
Fratelli's Restaurant.

January 23 – Kids and Families Day at the
WV Legislature.

February 17, 10 am – League meeting with
Delta Sigma Theta. West Huntington
Library.

March 6 – Environmental Day at the Capitol.

SIGN UP TO WORK AT THE POLLS

The Cabell County Clerk's office cites the need for more Election Day poll workers. The office provides a stipend for both the training and working at the polls.

Contact the chairs of the parties to indicate your interest.

T-Anne See, Republican Chair, (304) 617-6066
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