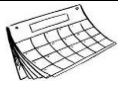


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April 2018



Mark Your Calendar

Monday April 16 6 p.m. Meet the Candidates for Wood County Board of Education
Parkersburg City Council Chambers
Sunday, April 22 LWV **Voter's Guide** published
in Parkersburg News & Sentinel
Monday April 23 6 p.m. Meet the Candidates for
West Virginia Legislature
Parkersburg City Council Chambers
Tuesday, May 8 **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**
Monday, May 14 noon LWVWC Board meeting
Das Rookhaus, 2911 Dudley Ave.

Meet the Candidates

These events are open to the public. Please help us spread the word. Invite your friends and post on your social media.

The League is holding two Meet-the-Candidate events before the May 8 Primary. On **Monday, April 16 Candidates for the Wood County Board of Education** will be answering questions posed by League members and the public, 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Parkersburg City Building. There are eight candidates for three seats on the board. This the final election for the Board of Education and is nonpartisan.

To assure geographic diversity on the Board of Education, candidates run from districts. Voters may vote for any three candidates regardless of where they reside in Wood County and their votes count for those candidates, but no more than two members of the board can be from the same district. In this election, no more than one from each of districts A and/or B and one or two from district C can be seated, i.e. ABC, ACC, or BCC.

The candidates and their districts are:

District A: Garrett Foggin, Debbie Hendershot
District B: Jimmy Asbury, Judy Johnson, Justin Raber
District C: Walter Bonnell, Rick Olcott, Peggy Smith

On **Monday, April 23 the 15 candidates for the WV Legislature** have been asked to make remarks and meet the public, 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Parkersburg City Building. Because of there are so many in this group, we will not be asking questions, but will give each a few minutes to speak and then encourage candidates and audience to mingle.

The Primary Election candidates for WV State Senate 3rd District are: Republican Mike Azinger and Democrats Simon Hargus and Jim Leach.

The Primary Election candidates for WV House of Delegates 8th District are: Republican Bill Anderson and Democrat David Bland.

The Primary Election candidates for WV House of Delegates 9th District are: Republican Ray Hollen and Democrat Jim Marion.

The Primary Election candidates for WV House of Delegates 10th District (for 3 seats) are: Republicans Vernon Criss, Frank Deem, Matthew Dodrill, Jim Erlandson, and John Kelly and Democrats Andy Daniel, Harry Dietzler, and J. Morgan Leach.



The **Mid-Ohio Valley Chamber of Commerce** is joining the League in sponsoring the Legislative event.

ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

- ▶ Tuesday, April 17 **Last day to register** to vote or update registration before May 8 Primary Election
- ▶ **Early voting** at the Judge Black Annex begins on Wednesday, April 25 thru Saturday, May 5, 2018
Hours are: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Saturdays - 9:00am to 5:00pm
- ▶ **LWVWC Voters Guide** in the Parkersburg News & Sentinel. Thanks to Lydia Cobranchi for her hard work.
- ▶ **Community Voting Sites** will be open on Tuesday, May 1 through Saturday, May 5. The hours are the same as above, at the Lubeck Volunteer Fire Department, the Mineral Wells Volunteer Fire Department, the Vienna City Building, and the Williamstown City Building.
- ▶ Any registered Wood County voter may vote at any of the above locations. If voting on Election Day, however, you must go to your precinct location.

In addition to the primary elections for the Republican and Democratic parties, the ballot includes the nonpartisan final elections for Wood County Board of Education, Conservation District Supervisor, and, for Parkersburg and Vienna voters, renewal of the mass transit (Easy Rider) levy. Voters who are not registered with a political party are entitled to vote on these items.

Sample ballots are posted on the County Clerk's website: <https://woodcountywv.com/county-offices/county-clerk.html>

Other parties that will be on the General Election ballot select their candidates by other processes.

Dues are payable now

The League year runs from April 1 to March 31, so annual dues are now payable. If you have paid since January 1, thank you! If not, please send your check now and save the treasurer the trouble of sending notices. See the bottom of this page for where to send it.

*Welcome to new League members
Judy and Steve Johnson*

How they voted

As reported in the March *Voter*, there will be two constitutional amendments on the November General Election ballot, “No Constitutional Right to Abortion” and Judicial Budget Oversight.” The recent LWVWV *Voter* had an article by Julie Archer with background on both. All of the delegates and senators representing Wood Countians voted for both amendments except for Del. Deem, who was absent for medical reasons.

If you did not recently receive the state LWV *Voter*, email ksstoltz@suddenlink.net and she will email you a copy and make sure you are added to the mailing list.

2020 CENSUS LWVUS is urging members to sign a petition opposing the inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 US Census form. The US Constitution requires counting all the people living in the US, not just citizens. Excluding millions of people from the count will undermine this essential source of data on which districts are redrawn and many other important decisions are made.

Go to www.lwv.org and click on Take Action. While you’re on lwv.org, scroll down and sign up to receive occasional emailed League news and alerts.



ID Remember to take your wallet when you go to vote. You will need to show some form of identification and it’s likely that your wallet contains an acceptable document:


A document with the voter’s name that was issued by the State of WV or its subsidiaries or the US Government, OR one of the following:

Must be valid (not expired) and have the voter’s name

- Driver’s license
- Passport or passport card
- A photo employee, student, or military ID or concealed carry permit
- Medicare or Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- Voter registration card
- Hunting or fishing license
- An ID card for SNAP or TANIF or Medicaid benefits
- Health insurance card
- Bank or debit card
- Utility bill or bank statement (from within 6 months of election)
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If you currently receive a paper copy of the *Voter* and would prefer to receive it via email, send an email to ksstoltz@suddenlink.net with ‘email Voter’ as the subject.

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Meet the Candidate Events
April 16: Board of Education
April 23: WV Legislature

Membership in the LWV is open to all.
To join the LWVWC, send a check payable to LWVWC for \$45 (plus \$25 for each additional member at the same address) to the LWVWC Treasurer, 1 Fox Hill Dr., Parkersburg WV 26104
Write “dues” on the memo line.