

# The League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area



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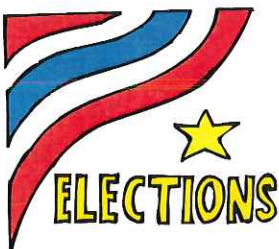
## CANDIDATES MEETINGS

April 5, 7 pm. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 721 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Candidates for 16<sup>th</sup> Delegate District and Board of Education. Questions from the audience will be submitted to the moderator, John Rakus. He will ask the questions and all of the candidates will have an opportunity to answer the questions. Co-sponsored by Southside Neighborhood Organization and the League of Women Voters.

April 9, 6:30. Woodlands Retirement Center. Candidates for 17<sup>th</sup> Delegate District, Board of Education, and County Clerk. Martha Woodward, moderator. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Q and A.

April 17, 7 pm. Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, corner of East Pea Ridge Rd., and Jefferson Park Drive. Candidates for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Delegate Districts, Board of Education, and County Clerk. Jane Husted, moderator. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Bates Presbyterian Church. Q and A.

## HERALD-DISPATCH ELECTIONS ISSUE - APRIL 22



Candidates have been asked to respond to questions and their answers will be printed in the H-D. Thanks to Andrea Copley-Smith, H-D for managing this excellent product.

## ELECTION CALENDAR

Deadline for Voter Registration - April 17 (online at Secretary of State's office, Voter Registration Office, Div. of Motor Vehicles, public assistance agencies, mail in postcard)

Early Voting - April 25-May 5 - Locations at the courthouse, Ona Sheriff's office, MU Student Center  
Primary Election - May 8- 6:30 am-7:30 pm.

## WHAT IS YOUR DELEGATE DISTRICT?

Check with the Voters Registration office, 304-526-8625 or the Secretary of State's website.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

The non-partisan members of the BOE are divided among Cabell County's five magisterial districts, with no more than two from a district. The members serve 4-year terms. In 2018 voters may vote for 3 candidates in any district -- voters do not have to live in the districts in which the candidates are running. Candidates in 2018 - Mary Neely, District 2; Carole Garrison, District 3; Sarah Gensler Bell, District 4; and Rhonda Smalley, District 4. Only one candidate can be elected in District 4 because Skip Parsons is a carry-over member on the BOE.

## GREATER HUNTINGTON PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT ELECTION (Thanks to Andrea Copley-Smith, Herald-Dispatch for providing the information for this election.)

The GHPRD is made up of 11 members divided into 6 districts, 1 from Westmoreland and 10 divided among Cabell County's 5 magisterial districts. No more than two may serve from a magisterial district. Candidates run on a partisan ballot. The board members serve for 6 years, in staggered terms. They do not receive a salary. Voters may vote for candidates in each district.

District 1 - Pete Gillespie (D) and Incumbent Charles McKown (D). Only one can be elected to face Jill Lafear (R) in the general election, because Stacy Wehrle is a carryover member from District 1.

District 2 - Leif Olson (D) and Incumbent Alan Morrison (D) will face Daniel Yon - R in the general election. Only one can be elected because Paul King is a carryover member from District 2.

District 3 - No candidates. Carryover members - Gordon D. Jones, Kim Miller

District 4 - Nate Randolph - R and Incumbent Rocco Morabito -R. No Democrat filed. Randall Rhodes is a carryover member.

District 5 - No candidates. Carryover members- Bill Kelley, Don McCroskey

Westmoreland - Sandra Earl Pinson - Carryover member

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#### OTHER CANDIDATES

US Senate - Joe Manchin, D, Paula Swearengin-D, Don Blankenship-R, Bo Copley-R, Evan Jenkins-R, Patrick Morrissey-R, Jack Newbrough-R, Thomas Willis-R.

US House of Representative, 3<sup>rd</sup> District- Paul Davis-D, Janice Hagerman - D, Shirley Love - D, Richard Ojeda-D, Ayne Amjad-R, Marty Gearheart-R, Conrad Lucas- R, Carol Miller -R, Phillip Payton-R, Rupert Phillips, Jr. - R, Rick Snuffer-R.

WV Senate, 5<sup>th</sup> District - Mike Woelfel-D, Larry Brooke Lunsford -R

WV House of Delegates -16<sup>th</sup> District (elect 3) - David Fattaleh-D, Sean Hornbuckle-D, Dakota Nelson - D, Matt Spurlock-D, Chris Burger-R, Jarred Cannon-R, Steven Davis-R, Andrew Dornbos - R, Daniel Linville-R, John Mandt-R, Vera Miller -R.

WV House of Delegates - 17<sup>th</sup> District (elect 2)- Christopher Hughart - D, Chad Lovejoy -D, Jeanette Rowsey -D, Joyce Holland - R, Matthew Rohrbach -R.

WV House - 18th District (elect 1) - Karen Nance - D, Paul David Ross - D, Jerry Tighe -D, Evan Worrell - R.

County Commission - Bob Bailey - D, Kelli Sobonya - R  
County Clerk (unexpired term) Carl Eastham - D, Johnny Ray Rice- D, Phyllis Smith -D, Joe Powers -R

#### EXCESS LEVY ON THE BALLOT

The 5-year school excess levy will be on the ballot. The levy is a continuing levy that Cabell Countians have been voting for since 1954 and does not increase the rates. It accounts for nearly 21 % of the schools' budget. Failure of the excess levy would result in a \$24.1 million dollar reduction for our schools, beginning with the 2021-2121 school year. The levy also includes \$1,471,867 for Cabell County's public libraries and \$455,229 for the Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation District because the WV Legislature wrote those two agencies into the school's excess levy. For more information contact Helen Gibbins, gibbins@frontier.com. The League of Women Voters supports the excess levy for schools, libraries, and parks and recreation.

#### VOTER ID

Several years ago, the legislature passed a requirement that voters must show an ID when they go to the polls. The list of acceptable IDs is lengthy and available on the Secretary of State's website or by contacting Helen Gibbins, [gibbins@frontier.com](mailto:gibbins@frontier.com), who will email you "It's Easy to Vote" which lists the IDs. Here are a few acceptable ID cards - driver's license, voter registration, Medicare, Medicaid, bank or debit, utility bill.

#### DUES TO THE LEAGUE

At the annual meeting League members voted for a new treasurer, PJ Scarr, 8 Partridge Court, Huntington, WV 25705. Dues - \$45, single members; \$60, two in a household; \$25, full time student. New members may join for half-price. We also elected a new secretary, Paul Cooley. Thanks to both of our new board members for accepting the positions.

