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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS HOSTS  
CANDIDATES DEBATE FOR STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY**

**Monday, October 25, 7 p.m., Southampton's Rogers Memorial Library**

The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons invites the community to a Candidates Debate to hear the candidates running for New York State Senate—Senator Kenneth LaValle (R) vs. Jennifer Maertz (D)—and for New York State Assembly—Assemblyman Fred Thiele, Jr. (Indep.) vs. Richard Blumenthal (R)—in the November 2 general election.

The debate will be held on Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at Southampton's Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Farm Road.

Format consists of the candidates making timed opening and closing statements and answering questions posed by the press and the public. Serving as moderator will be LWWH voter services chair and debate organizer Anne Marshall.

The debate is being videotaped by SEA-TV for later viewing on Southampton's public access channel 22. For those not living in Southampton Town, the program can be seen on their Web site at [www.town.southampton.ny.us](http://www.town.southampton.ny.us) at the same time the debate is showing on channel 22.

The Congressional Candidates Debate scheduled for Thursday, October 21, between Congressman Tim Bishop (D) and Randy Altschuler (R) has been cancelled, due to the unavailability of Mr. Altschuler.

Further information is available from League president Carol Mellor at 631-537-6998.

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