Members Gain So Much Satisfaction

• Meet bright, articulate men and women of varied ages and backgrounds in a friendly, non-partisan environment
• Receive a subscription to The Voter, our award-winning newsletter about League activities
• Get even more satisfaction when you join a committee aligned with your interests: health care, the environment, government issues, education, election reform, others.

The LWV Hamptons welcomes all who are interested in serving our communities. For more information, visit us at www.LWVHamptons.org or on Facebook. Contact us by phone at 631-324-4637 or email: membership@lwvhamptons.org

Government Committee
Lend your intellectual talents to the Government Committee as they research and educate the public about issues being considered by governmental bodies, observe town board meetings and interview local and state legislators. This committee also leads our participation in consensus studies of governmental issues initiated by the National, NYS League or our own League.

Contact: government@lwvhamptons.org

Natural Resources Committee
Act on your concern for the environment by joining this Committee. It supports League positions on environmental issues, while concentrating on local issues such as water quality, green space preservation and recycling. Natural Resources monitors the progress of the Towns toward green initiatives and sponsors informative events. It strengthens its voice by co-sponsoring meetings or otherwise interacting with like-minded community groups.

Contact: naturalresources@lwvhamptons.org

Voter Services Committee
The Voter Services Committee is at the heart of our mission. They lead efforts to register citizens and encourage them to vote and participate in politics. Activities include organizing and presiding over debates; conducting voter registration drives; providing printed, online and telephonic information about voting; and getting out the vote on Election Day. Volunteers attend naturalization ceremonies at the Federal courthouse in Islip to offer the newest citizens voter registration forms.

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Government is not a spectator sport!

Join THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League Of Women Voters of the Hamptons (LWVH) is part of a national non-partisan, multi-issue grassroots organization. Our goal is to help our democracy flourish. We serve our communities by encouraging informed citizen involvement and influence public policy through education and advocacy. Our work is carried out in the committees. Join one! The League:

• Sponsors pre-election candidate debates to help voters make informed decisions
• Educates young people on the democratic process
• Conducts voter registration for citizens, including our newest (at Naturalization ceremonies)
• Researches all sides of an issue, then decides by consensus whether to endorse or oppose it.
• Presents free public information meetings featuring respected experts on relevant local, regional and national topics
• Distributes non-partisan voter guides on candidates and ballot questions
Education Committee
Join this committee to encourage young people to participate in government. Activities include helping local Girl Scout troops earn a government badge, speaking to area high schools and registering students turning 18 by the next election. LWVH was an initiator of “Students in Suffolk County Government,” a local one-day version of the acclaimed “Students Inside Albany,” for which it selects attendees. The Education Committee gives the Betty Desch Award scholarship to a student exemplifying public service and an interest in politics.
Contact: education@lwvhamptons.org.

Health Committee
The Health Committee presents information on this rapidly changing arena, with a focus on our local area. Issues include the affiliation between Stony Brook University Hospital and Southampton Hospital; updates on delivery of behavioral health services and monitoring and lobbying for affordable, accessible health care insurance in NY State and nationally.
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Membership Committee
If you like to meet new people and greet friends, join the Membership Committee, which provides a presence at general meetings, debates and community and special events. This committee is also responsible for recruiting new members and spreading the word about what the League stands for. It performs indispensable “back office” functions. The popular “Winter Blahs” luncheon is organized by members of the committee.
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Publicity Committee
This committee uses print, broadcast and online media to increase the League’s visibility, publicize our advocacy of issues and encourage attendance at our public information meetings. Committee members maintain our website and Facebook page and use Constant Contact (an e-blast vehicle) to publicize events and issues.
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Special Events Committee
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