
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS

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- 1) NYS SENATE DEBATE, WITH HAMPTON BAYS CIVIC ASS'N
Monday, October 15, 7 p.m., Hampton Bays Senior Center**

- 2) SCREENING OF PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, WITH BAY ST. THEATRE
Tuesday, October 16, 9 p.m., Bay Street Theatre, Sag Harbor**

With the general election coming up on Tuesday, November 6, the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons invites the community to two events next week to educate voters on the issues.

NYS Senate Debate, October 15, Co-Sponsored with Hampton Bays Civic Ass'n

The first is a NYS Senate debate between Bridget Fleming (D) and State Senator Kenneth LaValle (R) on Monday, October 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hampton Bays Senior Center on Ponquogue Avenue. State Assemblyman Fred Thiele, Jr. (I), who is unopposed in his race, will be introduced.

Co-sponsored by the Hampton Bays Civic Association, the debate consists of the candidates making timed opening and closing statements and answering questions posed by the League, the press and the audience. Debate organizer is LWVH voter services chair Anne Marshall; moderator will be Susan Wilson of the League.

The debate is being videotaped by Southampton Town's SEA-TV for later viewing on public access Channel 22.

Looking ahead, for the convenience of voters in the eastern part of the 1st Senatorial District, the League has also scheduled a second NYS Senate debate for Monday, October 22, 7 p.m. at the East Hampton Firehouse, where it will be taped and aired by East Hampton Town's LTV, Channel 20.

In addition, the League is hosting a U.S. Congressional debate between Randy Altschuler (R) and Congressman Timothy Bishop (D) on Thursday, October 25, 7 p.m. at Westhampton Beach High School, 49 Lilac Road. This debate is co-sponsored by the Press News and Times/Review News Groups and will be aired by SEA-TV.

Screening of Presidential Debate, October 16, Co-Sponsored with Bay Street Theatre

Voters who would like to see the presidential debates on the big screen can go to the Bay Street Theatre in Sag Harbor, where a free screening of the second presidential debate on Tuesday, October 16, at 9 p.m. is being co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons. Doors open at 8 p.m.

for refreshments. The League will be on hand with absentee ballot applications and information about the League's nationwide electronic voters guide at Vote411.org.

That debate, held at Hofstra University, will take a town hall format, with questions posed by undecided voters selected by the Gallop Organization. It will cover both foreign and domestic policy and be moderated by CNN's chief political correspondent, Candy Crowley, the first female to moderate a presidential debate in 20 years.

Bay Street Theatre also hosted the screening of the first presidential debate on October 3 in Denver, covering domestic policy, and will screen both the vice presidential debate on October 11, 9 p.m. in Danville, Kentucky, and the third presidential debate on October 22, 9 p.m. in Boca Raton, Florida, covering foreign policy.

Further information is available from the League at 631-324-4637.

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