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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS PRESENTS PROGRAM ON
NEW VOTING SYSTEM FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & NOVEMBER 2 ELECTIONS**

Monday, September 13, 7 p.m., Hampton Library, Bridgehampton

Groups Wishing Presentation Can Also Contact LWV for Speaker

The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons is presenting a program for the community on the new voting system in New York State that will replace the lever machines and be used for the first time in the Tuesday, September 14 primary election.

New York State is the last state in the nation to comply with HAVA, the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

The program takes place on Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m. in the Hampton Library on Main Street in Bridgehampton.

The League will show a short Board of Elections video on the new process, will explain the system in more detail, and will circulate a sample of the new paper ballot that voters will mark in privacy booths and then feed into a scanning machine at their election districts.

The program will also cover other electoral changes, such as the new simplified absentee ballot application and new voting possibilities for second homeowners.

LWV Can Speak to Your Organization

In addition to its September 13 program, the League is offering to make a short presentation on these new procedures to any community organization, such as citizen advisory committees, service clubs, and senior citizen groups, at their regularly-scheduled meetings in September and October, before the November 2 general election.

To schedule a presentation, contact the League's Voter Services chair Anne Marshall at 631-766-3687.

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