WHAT WE DO
The League registers voters and disseminates information about voting, to help make this basic right of citizenship a reality for every citizen. We provide information on community issues. We organize events to introduce candidates for state and local office, and encourage voters to submit questions for debate. Through our state and county League programs, young people are introduced to political careers.

“When we’re dancing with the angels, the question will be asked, in 2019, what did we do to make sure we kept our democracy intact? Did we stand on the sidelines and say nothing? Did we play games?”

REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS, FEB. 27, 2019

Pearl Quarles at Reentry Resource Fair, Grace Church

LWVNR's Radio Show Launches on October 16th
Tamar Tait and Nina Luban launched the LWVNR's new radio show "The Ballot Box" on WVOX (1460 AM) on Wednesday, October 16th. Professor Jeanne Zaino called in for a lively conversation about voting (contrasting the Framers' vision with today's process) and about what we as citizens should look for, think about, ask ourselves, and ask our representatives as we watch the next chapter of our democracy unfold.

Tune in to WVOX on the third Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Our next airing will be on November 20th!
LWV Sponsors Candidates Forum

On October 21st, the League of Women Voters of New Rochelle held a Candidates Forum for contested seats for County Board of Legislators District #10, Mayor, and City Council districts #1 and #5. The event was moderated by Stephen Cohen.

The forum began with a debate between Incumbent District 10 County Legislator Damon Maher (D,WF,) and challenger Christopher Garitee (R,C,I.) They were followed by Incumbent New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson (D,WF) and challenger Brendan Conroy (R,C,I.)

Finally, four candidates for City Council; District 1 incumbent New Rochelle councilman Louis Trangucci (R,C,I) and challenger Martha Lopez (D,WF,) and District 5 candidates Sara Kaye (D,WF) and Sarah Langlois (R,C,I) all appeared together. After opening statements, candidates answered questions submitted in writing from the audience.

The event was well attended. If you were not able to be there in person, the forum can be seen on the League website.
100 Years and Beyond! Join Us as We Celebrate the Centennial of the League of Women Voters of New York State!

November 16, 2019  6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks and Hors d’Oeuvres
The Buffalo History Museum
One Museum Court, Buffalo, NY

The League of Women Voters of NYS is thrilled to be honoring:
Dr. Katherine Conway-Turner, President, SUNY Buffalo State
Kathy Hochul, Lieutenant Governor of NYS
William J. Hochul, Jr., Senior VP, General Counsel and Secretary to Delaware North Companies
Alice Jacobs, President, Albright-Knox Art Gallery
Ariel Palitz, Senior Executive Director, Office of Nightlife, The Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment, NYC

Co-sponsored by The Buffalo History Museum
Special Exhibit: Emblem of Equality: Woman Suffrage in Western New York
(Stories from local artist Evelyn Rumsey Cary’s suffrage poster effects on suffrage, The Buffalo Six – the western New York women who were imprisoned for picketing the White House, and more)

RSVP
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Jim Maisano, Director of the Westchester County Department of Consumer Protection and former County Legislator, was the guest at Coffee and Conversation, an informal public program sponsored by the League of Women Voters, on October 18th.

Mr. Maisano gave a short presentation on his department. He then discussed and answered questions on how the department serves to help and protect consumers. A resident of New Rochelle, Mr. Maisano represented part of New Rochelle and Pelham on the Westchester County Board of Legislators for 22 years. He has also practiced law for 25 years, and is a former Marine.

Coffee and Conversation is an ongoing series of informal public gatherings, with guests discussing public issues. The meetings are open to all. Coffee and light refreshments are served. For further information, email lwvnewro.org.

The Importance of Place: Historic Preservation in New Rochelle

Join City Historian Barbara Davis for a 60-minute illustrated “tour” of New Rochelle’s most significant properties. With an extraordinary history that spans more than three centuries, it is no wonder that New Rochelle has scores of buildings, parks, and other properties that possess historical and cultural prominence. In our community we have homes with 18th century vestiges, structures designed by America’s leading architects, parks reflecting a remarkable waterfront heritage, numerous residences of notable individuals, and unique places that give New Rochelle, and its people, a sense of identity. Learn how these these wonderful sites and settings are—or are not—protected. Q&A and Reception to follow.

Sunday, November 3, 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm at the Ossie Davis Theater, New Rochelle Public Library
Free Program. Free Parking on Sundays.

Be sure to see Postcards from the Past in the library’s Lumen Winter Gallery, through 12/6
Criminal Justice Professor Lavery and HOPE Community Services Director Ritz Interviews on “City People and Issues”

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle presents two new interviews on its cable television program, “City People and Issues.”

Cathryn Lavery, PhD, (right,) Graduate Coordinator and Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology at Iona College, talks with host Ina Aronow on issues and controversies in the criminal justice system, including prison reform, sexual harassment, and police officer stress and wellness.

Walt Ritz, (left,) newly appointed Executive Director of HOPE Community, talks with host Tamar Tait on the many ways the organization serves the needy in addition to the food pantry and soup kitchen.

The two programs will be shown on alternate weeks on Optimum Channel 76 on Mondays at 7 pm, and repeated on Thursdays at 9:30 pm. The interview with Professor Lavery will be shown the weeks of October 14 and 28. The interview with Mr. Ritz will be shown during the weeks of October 21 and November 4.

Programs will also be on demand at https://vimeo.com/user24211396. after the first showing on Optimum.

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October Voter Service

In October, we were busy registering voters before the 10/11 deadline. League volunteers (right) set up a table at Iona College on 10/7 for Make A Difference Day.

On 10/11 we participated in the Grace Baptist Church Reentry Resource Fair, which provides information and referrals for recently incarcerated people (see picture, first page.)

League volunteers have placed Voter Guides and Early Voter materials all over New Rochelle and Pelham to ensure wide distribution. Readers are reminded to check Vote411 for candidate profiles and information.

Please give early voting a try! Stay tuned for future Voter Service plans!!

Fall Food For Thought Luncheon Featuring Professor Ryan Goodman:

Friday, November 8, 11:30 AM
Scarsdale Golf Club, One Club Way, Hartsdale

Ukraine and The Impeachment Process: What are the Strongest Arguments on Either Side?

You may purchase your ticket(s) for the LWVS Fall Food for Thought Luncheon via check or PayPal by visiting https://bit.ly/2pWic4e

Tickets are $40 if ordered by October 30, and $20 for students. This event is open to all League members and nonmembers.

Questions? Email lwvspresident@gmail.com.

You’re Invited!

Historic Preservation Plan Public Meeting
rescheduled to:
November 6th at 6pm
Ossie Davis Theatre
New Rochelle Public Library
1 Library Plaza, NR
NYS Political Parties at a Glance

Parties are listed in the order in which they appear on the voter registration form and ballot.

Information provided by each political party.

Democratic (https://nydems.org)

Established in 1792, the NYS Democratic Party is proud to be part of the oldest political party in the US. Its core values align with liberal ideology: ensuring economic opportunities for all, affordable education, criminal justice reform, quality and accessible healthcare, environmental leadership, and guaranteeing LGBTQ and Women's Rights. NYS is the birthplace of the women's rights movement and we continue to lead the fight today.

Republican (https://nygop.org)

We are the party of taxpayers and individual liberty. We believe in American exceptionalism, the promise of the American dream and in the Constitution as our enduring covenant. We believe that all are created equal, endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We believe in limited, effective, efficient government that respects taxpayers.

Conservative (https://www.cpnys.org)

The NYS Conservative Party, founded in 1962 is dedicated to individual freedom, personal responsibility, the protection of traditional American values of capitalism and the rights that we are all guaranteed under our constitution. To that end, we support lower taxes, smaller government, pro-growth economic policies focused on job creation, a strong national defense and support for law enforcement.

Working Families (https://workingfamilies.org)

We elect leaders who put workers over bosses and people over the powerful. We want to build a New York for the many, not the few. One where everyone can thrive, no matter what you look like, where you were born, who you love, or how much money is in your pocket. Where we can all be free.

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Green ([www.gpny.org](https://www.gpny.org))

The Green Party of New York stands on four pillars - ecology, peace, social justice and participatory democracy. The 10 key values place people and planet above profit. The Green Party is both financially and politically independent. The party runs only its own candidates for office and no candidate is allowed to accept corporate donations. For more information visit our website.

Libertarian ([https://lpny.org](https://lpny.org))

The fast-growing national party. In NY State, it is dedicated to solutions with limited or no government involvement. Focusing on constitutional principles and a deep respect for the Bill of Rights, the LP is a champion of civil rights, free markets, and self-determination. A principled alternative to the existing two-party system.

Independence ([www.independencepartyny.org/](https://www.independencepartyny.org/))

The Independence Party believes America needs to establish a “third major party.” This new entity would take no stance on polarizing social issues and, unlike the two major parties, would allow candidates to speak directly to the electorate without changing their personal beliefs in return for an endorsement. It would answer the question: what about the rest of us?

SAM - Serve America Movement ([https://joinsam.org](https://joinsam.org))

The SAM Party of NY is dedicated to electing responsible government leaders who will advance our state and create an inclusive, thriving economy for all New Yorkers. SAM Party candidates will move beyond divisive partisanship to create a high-performing, innovative government that gets results for residents. We advocate for good government policy, competitive elections, and putting people before politics.

THREE DAYS LEFT TO VOTE EARLY

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st  8 AM - 4 PM
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd  12 - 5 PM
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd  12 - 5 PM
THE CITY HALL ANNEX, 90 BEAUFORT PLACE, NEW ROCHELLE, NY

Find candidate info at:  [www.vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org)
Find voting info at:  [www.nyearlyvoting.org](https://www.nyearlyvoting.org)
JOIN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW ROCHELLE

The League depends on the work and financial support of all of its members to carry out its programs. Membership is open to women and men of voting age. Joining our local league confers membership in the State and National Leagues, enables you to receive publications from all three levels, and provides the opportunity to be involved in local, state and national issues.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP _________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE ___________________________ EMAIL _________________________________

___ NEW MEMBERSHIP       ___ RENEWAL

___ INDIVIDUAL $60/YEAR       ___ HOUSEHOLD* $85/YEAR

* ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME _______________________________________

EMAIL _________________________________________________________________

PLEASE MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHECK PAYABLE TO LWV NR

___ I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE LEAGUE WITH A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION

MADE PAYABLE TO LWV EDUCATION FOUNDATION

___ $100       ___ $50       ___ OTHER ______________________________

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK TO

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle

46 Long Vue

New Rochelle, NY 10804

or

Join and/or Donate via PAYPAL on our website: www.lwvnewro.org
**NEW ROCHELLE INFO**

**A Prophetic Women’s Conference**
**BEAUTY Out of ASHES**
American Legion Hall
112 North Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10801

**Saturday, Nov. 9th, 2019**
10AM - 3PM

**LUNCHEON**
$30

**Speaker:**

**Marshall Honorees:**

**Community Honorees:**

**The New Rochelle Chamber of Commerce**
**Thanksgiving Parade**
Saturday, Nov. 23rd - 10am
Grand Marshals & 2019 AULDL Champion

**New Rochelle Opera**

**New Rochelle Opera Presents**
**3 Tenors and a Bass**
Sunday, November 3, at 3 pm
Christopher Murphy Auditorium
at Iona College, 715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY

$28 general admission, $25 seniors
To purchase advance tickets, visit
www.nropera.org or call 1-800-838-3006, Ext. 1
18th ANNUAL AJC THANKSGIVING DIVERSITY BREAKFAST
Inner Strength, Bold Action

Thursday, November 21, 2019 7:30-10:00 a.m.
Westchester Community College
Valhalla, New York

HONORING THOSE WHO HARNESS THEIR INDIVIDUALITY TO EMBRACE THEIR NEIGHBOR
Tickets: $18 on or before November 13th, $25 after November 13th
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

Environmental Justice in Westchester Communities:
Addressing the Deepening Challenges

Friday, November 8, 2019, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
$35 per person (includes breakfast & lunch)
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
78 N Broadway, Tudor Room
White Plains, New York 10603
REGISTER
Howliday Shopping at Humane Society
Saturday, Nov 2nd – 11 to 3

Holiday Pet Portraits at Humane Society
Christmas or Chanukah
Sunday, Nov 3 - 10 to 2
Sunday, Nov 10 - 10 to 2
First come, first served

NEW ROCHELLE DEVELOPMENT WEBSITE

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK®
Year of Upheaval: 1919 and Its Legacies
November 7, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
$15 & up | $10 Museum Members
In this conversation, presented with CUNY's Gotham Center for New York City History, four speakers reflect on that tumultuous year in NYC and beyond.
BUY TICKETS HERE

VOTE 411
ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED
YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION INFORMATION
Find out:
How to register to vote
Where to vote
What candidates are on the ballot in your district
What the candidates' positions are on issues
Information on any ballot proposals
If any candidate is not providing information, ask why not!
For voter information specific to New York, go to www.Vote411.org
For information on early voting in NYS, go to www.nyearlyvoting.org

TMC - THE MANOR CLUB
2019 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Three great days of holiday shopping... jewelry, pet needs, clothing, gift items, wine accessories, and much more!

BOUTIQUE HOURS
Friday, Nov, 1st 10am to 6pm
Saturday, Nov 2nd 10am to 8pm
Sunday, Nov 3rd 11am to 5pm