

## **NH Voter, the newsletter of the League of Women Voters NH. Oct. 22, 2018**

As we get closer to the election, we are busy with candidate forums and get out the vote efforts. Following is some important information you can share with friends and neighbors.

**Breaking news:** this morning the **judge ruled in the SB3 voter registration case. We won!** The judge ordered the Secretary of State to revert to the 2016 voter registration forms that allow use of an affidavit to prove where a voter lives if he/she does not have papers to prove that. The state will likely appeal the ruling, but for now we encourage people to forget the SB3 requirement for newly registering voters to return with paperwork proving where they live or face penalties/investigation. We have just updated the voter registration information on our LWVNH.org website, Elections page <http://lwvnh.org/elections.html>. If you are doing Get Out The Vote work, please use the newly updated materials you'll find there. Same with student registration information.

Those who have been following the League's lawsuit against the state may want to grab a cuppa and read the ruling, relevant part starting on p. 20 or so.

[http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/nhpr/files/201810/226-2017-cv-433\\_league\\_of\\_women\\_voters\\_of\\_new\\_hampshire\\_et\\_al\\_v\\_william\\_gardner\\_et\\_al\\_-\\_decision\\_notice\\_2.pdf](http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/nhpr/files/201810/226-2017-cv-433_league_of_women_voters_of_new_hampshire_et_al_v_william_gardner_et_al_-_decision_notice_2.pdf)

Please check our **Candidate Forums** webpage for upcoming events, including the televised debates for Governor and Congress. League is hosting four forums this week in various parts of the state. Other organizations are also hosting candidate forums. The list is on this webpage: <http://lwvnh.org/Forums-debates.html>

On the November ballot will be two **ballot questions**, proposed constitutional amendments. On our website is an unbiased explanation of each, researched by Jean L. of the Nashua unit in interviews with supporters and opponents. Take the time to read these before you head to the polls. I've enclosed a paper copy for those who don't email. Feel free to print out and share with others.

[http://lwvnh.org/files/ballot\\_questions\\_2018\\_voter\\_guide.pdf](http://lwvnh.org/files/ballot_questions_2018_voter_guide.pdf)

**Voter registration:** If you know anyone who is not yet registered to vote, remind them that they can register on election day at the polling place. An explanation of the documents they will be asked to show, and also an explanation of current **voter ID requirements**, is in our "Voting in NH 2018" flier on this website: [http://lwvnh.org/files/voting\\_in\\_2018\\_flier\\_oct\\_22-2018.pdf](http://lwvnh.org/files/voting_in_2018_flier_oct_22-2018.pdf)

Right after the election we'll send another NHVoter, updating people on **public education issues in NH.**

Also of interest in the coming weeks is a series of **meetings about aging in NH**, sponsored by the NH Commission on Aging. We have heard that NH has the second or third oldest population in the nation,

which has many implications. The NH Commission on Aging represents over 30 agencies geared to senior citizens that are gathering information. Responses will be gathered and analyzed by the University of New Hampshire's Institute for Health Policy and Practice, and used to design the 2019-2023 NH State Plan on Aging, which gives direction for changes to better serve this population. As part of their work, they are holding a series of listening sessions around the state, as reported in the Union Leader on October 16. Here is that list of events, in case you are inclined to go to learn more and to make your views known:

**Listening Sessions:** Call 603-2719215 at least five days before if special accommodations are needed, including assistive listening devices or an interpreter. A list of sessions follows.

**Berlin:** Oct. 25, 1 to 3 p.m., Berlin Senior Center, 610 Sullivan St., Berlin.

**Keene:** Nov. 2, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Cheshire Medical Center, 580 Court St., Keene.

**Meredith:** Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Meredith Community Center, 1 Circle Drive, Meredith.

**Nashua:** Nov. 14, 2 to 4 p.m., Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St., Nashua.

**Rochester:** Nov. 15, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Frisbie Memorial Hospital, 11 Whitehall Road, Rochester.

**Newport:** Nov. 16: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Newport Senior Center, 76 South Main St., Newport.

**Lebanon:** Nov. 19, 1 to 3 p.m., Upper Valley Senior Center, 10 Campbell St., Lebanon.

**North Conway:** 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Gibson Center for Seniors, 14 Grove St., North Conway.

**Derry:** Nov. 28, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Marrion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry.

**Concord:** Nov. 28: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Goodlife Programs & Activities, 254 North State St., Concord.

**Littleton:** Nov. 29, 1 to 3 p.m., Littleton Area Senior Center, 77 Riverglen Lane, Littleton.

**Manchester:** Nov. 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Manchester City Library, Auditorium, 405 Pine St., Manchester.

**Brentwood:** Dec. 7, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rockingham County Nursing Home, 117 North Road, Brentwood.