

Counting down to November 3

League of Women Voters NH members and friends, we know you are getting messages by mail and email and phone about the election. League of Women Voters New Hampshire will add just a few short ones. Please share with others who care about fair elections. After the election we'll send out a more formal newsletter and membership renewal notice to our members.

#1 If you are still **not sure whom to vote for**, check out various sources for information on candidates. On our LWVNH.org website we have a "[Candidates Forum](#)" page where we list upcoming debates and forums and post links to recorded past events. Some of those listed are for NH House seats; others for the major races on the ballot; one includes Hillsborough county candidates and another Concord school board. So check it out. NHPR's The Exchange is hosting candidate debates, and WMUR at 7 pm starting Monday will interview candidates.

Another place to check is CitizensCount.org or Ballotpedia.org or VOTE411.org Each of these websites will help you find the candidates on your ballot (you'll need to input your voting address) and webpages or FB pages for many of them. In some case candidates have answered position questionnaires and answers are posted, but many candidates do not complete those questionnaires. These are all non-partisan websites.

#2 If you know any **young people or folks new to town** who might not be registered, encourage them to do this at their town clerk's office or at special registration sessions in each town. We can't give you dates, but in general this should be done sooner rather than later and definitely before October 28. Otherwise they can register at the polls on election day. Details of what people need as paperwork to register are on our Voting Info page <http://lwvnh.org/register/>

#3 **It's not too late to vote absentee** if you are trying to avoid Covid exposure. Get an application from your town clerk. You can do this in person, fill it out, get a ballot, complete the ballot and return it all in one visit, if you wish. If you plan to mail in your ballot, do it no later than October 27 to be sure it gets to your town clerk by election day. You'll need to put on postage, for most towns just one stamp. But if your ballot is super long or includes a local ballot too (for example, a school board ballot), add an extra stamp.

NHPR has information about some **unsolicited mailers about voting you may have received**. If you are concerned, read their thorough report [here](#).

Any other questions about voting or registration? League is here to help. Send us an email at LWVNewHampshire@gmail.com or leave a phone message at our office and we'll call you back within a day or so. 603-225-5344 On election day we'll be at the office from 8 to 5 taking calls live, so if you hear of problems, give us a call!

League of Women Voters at the national level is in touch with many other organizations and elections officials, and here in New Hampshire your state League is working with state groups to be sure we have fair elections. Keep the faith; **this election will be run well, and if we have to wait a bit longer to get all the results, we will nevertheless get them and move forward!**