

*A quick and not well formatted newsletter but chock full of info about upcoming events:*

**Presidential primary is Tuesday, Jan. 23.** Check your own town's website for poll hours.

**Call to Action:** With the presidential primary less than three weeks away, and a large number of ballots that will have to be hand-counted because we expect a large number of write-in votes, several **towns and cities are in need of more people to work at the polls on election day.** There is a special need in **Nashua Ward 2**, where they also need a moderator in addition to ballot clerks. Training for election workers can be done via zoom or at your town hall.

Call your town/city clerk if you're available, especially if you live in Nashua, Manchester, Portsmouth, or any of these towns: Keene, Barrington, Dalton. Other towns may also need more ballot counters for election night. Share this email with friends who might be able to help, especially friends who live in the cities or towns listed. Thanks.

**Job opportunity on election night:** If you're not working the polls in your town, here's a one-time **paid** position for election night. This is totally non-partisan. Edison Research gathers data for the news networks. Feel free to share this with friends and family who might want a one-night gig and are willing to drive to another town/city.

A great way to earn money AND be involved in the Electoral process!

ELECTION NIGHT POSITION: **Be a VOTE REPORTER for the NH Presidential Primary**

**LOCATION:** Locations throughout NH.

**DUTIES:** Call in vote results as they are released throughout the night. In preparation, a brief rehearsal call must be completed before the Election.

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024

**TIME:** 6:30PM until final vote results are released

**PAY:** \$85 for the evening (this could be a bit higher if you're willing to drive to a one of the cities where the news outlets especially want results)

**CONTACT:** If you are interested or have any questions, please email Sean Magnacca at **[smagnacca@edisonresearch.com](mailto:smagnacca@edisonresearch.com)** Please include name and phone number in any emails. Vote Reporters must be responsible, punctual and polite, with own transportation.

**PAID PROMPTLY** after the election.

***Now for some things completely different:***

An invitation from Reaching Higher NH. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 1 pm: webinar on **what to expect in public education policy** this year. Register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PC4RfgFwQ-Cj8MJvUk8HIA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PC4RfgFwQ-Cj8MJvUk8HIA#/registration)

If your town holds **town/school elections on March 12**, note that the filing period to **run for town offices or school board** is January 24 through February 2. File locally. Consider running for office; several organizations are running webinars on what's involved, including [603 Forward](#).

Speaking of candidates: League of Women Voters NH is holding a **zoom training for anyone who would like to become a forums moderator**. Ideally we'd have moderators around the state to enable community groups to host candidate forums. Getting more people trained as moderators is a big first step. Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7 pm, via zoom. If you like to sign up or would like to discuss first, please email us: [LWVnewhampshire@gmail.com](mailto:LWVnewhampshire@gmail.com)

**A briefing for all supporters of voting rights legislation in NH**, and that of course includes League of Women Voters. Learn about the bills coming up this session, from both an offensive and defensive perspective. Hosted by the NH Campaign for Voting Rights. Tuesday evening, Jan. 30 from 7-8 pm, webinar or zoom. We'll give sign-up info later, but save the date for now.

**For League members only**: Share your views with the national League about **what the League's action priorities should be for the coming two years**. We've scheduled a fun Saturday morning just for League members. Coffee, homemade muffins and socializing at 9:30 am, then at 10 we'll have activities to get ideas flowing. A bonus is that when we're done, we'll also be able to identify where the local and state Leagues have capacity to take action on **issues that matter to us**.

**Saturday, January 20, 9:30 to noon, at Tracy Library in New London** (corner of Main St and Pleasant Ave, the big yellow building). No need to sign up; looking forward to seeing you there!