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A quick newsletter from **League of Women Voters New Hampshire**, with 3 calls to action and of course **greetings and best wishes for a happy Independence Day.**

The 250th celebrations of the Declaration of Independence have been muted, it seems (compared to all that towns, neighborhoods, and individuals did for the 200th, in my memory). But we do want to call your attention to one NH project, which will take less than 10 minutes of your time, to get you in the spirit of celebrating 1776. It's a **video** produced by Concord Community TV, in conjunction with the NH Secretary of State's office, featuring **50 past and present NH leaders doing a reading of the Declaration.** Very moving, and fascinating to see people such as former governor John Lynch and former NH House speaker Gene Chandler that we remember from years past. Here's the Youtube link, thanks to InDepth NH: <https://indepthnh.org/2026/06/24/fifty-nh-leaders-join-video-reading-of-the-declaration-of-independence-for-the-250th/>

Our calls to action, for all League members and friends:

First, continue to be voting ambassadors. Help your neighbors understand the election process. Remind them of the state/federal primary on Sept. 8. Make sure they know where their polling place will be, and if needed offer to give a neighbor a ride to the polls. (We used to have give-away bumper stickers reading "Take a Friend to Vote." Good advice.)

You can download a one-page summary of how to register & how to vote in NH. The link is in the first item on the home page of [our website](#). Print out and give the flyer to new neighbors or grandkids. If you know people who need to vote absentee, highlight the requirement for ID to be submitted with the absentee ballot application. Give them your town clerk's phone number so they can ask for an application.

League of Women Voters, Open Democracy, and other voting rights groups have been giving **presentations about the new election laws** as they directly affect voters. If your senior center, church, or other organization would like to have us speak, just ask! We can schedule something, live or via zoom, for you!

And if you have questions about the laws, which we admit have changed a lot in recent years, just send an email to lwvnewhampshire@gmail.com We are here to help.

Second action is easy to do if you are comfortable with a computer, phone, and google spreadsheets **but really important to voters in upcoming elections:**

This is a project of the NH Campaign for Voting Rights, of which League of Women Voters is a part.

The [New Hampshire Campaign for Voting Rights](#) is looking for volunteers to help with our **2026 Statewide Polling Place Verification Project**. This summer we'll be working to verify polling locations and hours ahead of the September primary and November general election.

Our local election officials work hard to keep voter information accurate and current, but polling locations, hours, and online information can change over time. By confirming this information directly with local clerk's offices, we can help ensure voters know when and where to go to vote *before* Election Day arrives.

As a volunteer, you'll **make phone calls to town and city clerk offices** to confirm:

- Polling locations
- Polling hours
- Whether this information is posted on the municipality's website

No prior experience is necessary. Volunteers will receive:

- A call script
- Step-by-step instructions
- Access to a shared tracking spreadsheet
- Support throughout the project

Most calls take only a few minutes, and you can participate from home on your own schedule. Volunteers should have access to a phone, internet, and a basic comfort level using Google Sheets, as call results and updates will be recorded in a shared spreadsheet. If you're interested in helping, please reply via email and we'll send you project materials and instructions! Send an email to lvvnewhampshire@gmail.com. Thank you for helping ensure Granite Staters have access to accurate election information and can confidently cast their ballots this fall.

Third call to action, purely for fun and League publicity:

Looking for **four more women to dress in 1920 suffrage garb** (white blouse, long skirt white if possible, fancy hat) and we'll supply the **VOTES FOR WOMEN** yellow suffrage sashes. Needed to march in the **Concord July 4 parade** behind the Open Democracy "250 years of voting rights" float. Parade sets off early, gets to the State House before 10 am for further celebrations. We are limited to six marchers to represent the passage of the 19th amendment. Just reply to this email if you want to channel the spirit of Alice Paul — Liz T. and Sara M. are hoping you'll join us. We'll give you more details.

Just a reminder to members: The League of Women Voters relies on membership dues to pay our state expenses of office, email, outreach, etc. We are all volunteers in NH, but we rely on the national League's staff for legal advice and other help. They have expenses too. LWV-US are now emailing the "dues are due" reminders that the state board used to send via paper mail, and your payment will be divided to cover local, state, and national League expenses. If you got that email recently, please respond and pay your dues online with a credit or debit card. If the process gets too ornery for you, email us and we'll tell you how to pay by check, which we at the state office will process for you. **Your membership is important to us.**