

**MANITOWOC COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 03/15**      **Candidates Forum**
- 03/19**      **Great Decisions: U.S. Global Engagement & the Military**
- 03/26**      **Great Decisions: Global Health: Progress & Challenges**
- 04/02**      **Great Decisions: Turkey: A Partner in Crisis**
- 04/03**      **Election Day**
- 04/08**      **Board Meeting**
- 04/26**      **Cost of School Vouchers: Who Is Paying the Price**
- 05/07**      **Board Meeting**
- 05/16**      **Annual Meeting**

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Dear League Members,

As you can see from the Calendar of Events, Great Decisions is almost over. I thank Darlene Wellner and Marilyn Sontag for suggesting to the Manitowoc Library to host this event over 10 years ago. We have had over one hundred people attending this event throughout the years. It is a compliment to all the people who attend this series through the months of February and March. On Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Heinz Klug gave a wonderful talk on the African National Congress party since it has governed South Africa after the end of apartheid in 1994. We have only three more topics left. The weather is getting nicer so try to attend one or all of the last three in the series.

This week we will also have a Candidates Forum for the County Executive Seat. We will be having a meeting in April on the Cost of School Vouchers. Many people do not know how the voucher system affects our budget. This is open to all friends, neighbors, and people in our communities. There is more information in the Newsletter about all of the above events listed. Please take the time to read it.

The Board wishes all of you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

Cathy

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## CANDIDATES FORUM

On Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Manitowoc City Hall, A Candidates Forum will be between Eric Sitkiewitz and Bob Ziegilbauer for the County Executive Seat. This should be an exciting debate. This is open to the public and all are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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## GREAT DECISIONS

0/3/19 U.S. Global Engagement and the Military, Kevin Kelly, J.D. UW Law  
03/26 Global Health: Progress & Challenges, Anne Dressel, Ph.D. UW-Mil.  
04/02 Turkey: A Partner in Crisis, Beth Dougherty, Ph.D., Beloit College

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## ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

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## NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee is busy getting a slate ready to present to the League. We are currently in the process of selecting officers and board members. If you would like to serve on the board, please contact Cathy Cole at (920) 553-8757.

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**On Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Manitowoc City Hall at 900 Quay Street, District Administrators Mark Holzman and Lisa Quistorf along with Heather DuBois Bourenane will discuss the Cost of School Vouchers – Who is Paying the Price.**

This program is open to the public and all are welcomed. Light refreshments will be served.

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