

**MANITOWOC COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
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<b>10/28</b>	<b>Meet and Greet the Candidates</b>
<b>10/29</b>	<b>“It doesn’t start with Heroin”</b>
<b>11/03</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>11/04</b>	<b>Election Day</b>

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Dear Members of the League,

By now you have heard the news about the hold on the Voter ID law. This is definitely a victory for all voters and also for those organizations opposing the law including the League. Of course, there will be many attempts to forestall this, but the pressure from voters made a difference.

We have had a very busy September and October promoting Voter registrations on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln High School, UW Manitowoc, and Silver Lake College. A special thank you goes to Nancy Slattery and Connie Hendries who spent their days registering students at the various campuses. We held a program with Michael Haas from the Government Accountability Board. On October 9th, we held a special meeting with Marcia Flaherty and Ken Mischler on the MPSD Referendum. At both meetings ComCast was there. If you have not seen either presentation and would like to, the dates are as follows for this week on Channel 20:

Sunday, 10-12-14	Noon the Michael Haas from the GAB 1:25 pm the Referendum Presentation
Monday, 10-13-14	11:30 am – The Referendum Presentation 8:00 pm – The Michael Haas from the GAB
Thursday, 10-16-14	8:00 pm – The Referendum Presentation
Friday, 10-17-14	12:30 pm – The Michael Haas from the GAB 1:56 pm – The Referendum Presentation
Sunday, 10-19-14	Noon – The Michael Haas Presentation 1:25 pm – The Referendum Presentation

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**MEET AND GREET THE CANDIDATES**

There will be a Meet and Greet the Candidates event on **Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Manitowoc City Hall Council Chambers. Congressional candidates Gus Fahrendorf, Glen Grothman and Mark Harris have been invited to participate, as well as State Senatorial candidates Martha Laning and Devin LeMahieu. Candidates will have the opportunity to present their positions and answer questions from the audience. ComCast will televise the event. Light refreshments will be served.

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**“It doesn’t start with Heroin.”**

There will be a meeting entitled, **“It doesn’t start with Heroin.”** It will be held on **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at the Silver Lake College Center for Musical Education and Performance.

It is an effort to bring the community together to learn and respond to this epidemic. Manitowoc County is planning a 4 pillar response and wants the public to be educated and involved in it.

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

The state is looking for people to be Poll Watchers. If you are interested, please contact Louise Petering at [l.petering14@att.net](mailto:l.petering14@att.net). You should be aware that you could be placed outside of your district, for instance, Sheboygan.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Nan Hallock has recently joined LWVMC. We are delighted to have her as a member and looking forward to seeing her at our events.

I want to thank all of you for your quick response in renewing your membership. Because of this, I was able to get the Membership list, phone tree, and interest forms completed and updated. I have attached the following lists again since I had to make some changes in addresses and phone numbers.

I appreciated the time you took to complete the forms.

Thank you.

## **GREAT DECISIONS**

The topics for Great Decisions have been selected. The committee will meet and decide on who will do the presentations this February and March. The topics are as follows:

Russia and the Near Abroad	Privacy in the Digital Age
Sectareanism in the Middle East	India Changes Course
U.S. Policy towards Africa	Syria's Refugee Crisis
Human Trafficking in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Brazil's Metamorphosis

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