

Member Handbook



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Mission Statement

A non-partisan national, state, and local organization of women and men working to encourage informed, active participation of citizens through voter services, education, and advocacy on issues of public policy.

Welcome!

From its beginnings in 1966, the League of Women Voters of Calvert County has championed the non-partisan advancement of transparency in government and provided opportunities for county residents to inform their understanding of the challenges that exist in our environment, schools, mental and physical health, public safety, and elections.

We have accomplished this through formal studies, town-hall style meetings, and active engagement in county government processes. Voter registration, voters' guides, and candidate forums have consistently sought to promote citizen knowledge and participation in our democracy.

Underpinning all this work are the talents you bring to our membership. Our volunteers are exclusively responsible for our success.

Thank you for joining our local League!

J.C. Hooker
President

Accomplishments of LWVCC

League efforts have successfully established:

- The “Year of the Family”
- Calvert County Crusade for Children
- Mental Health Association and Hospice
- ISIA-State Department grants for Zambian Exchange representatives
- Women of the World (WOW) Celebration
- Publications such as “Know Your County” and “Transparency in County Governance”
- Annual Green Expo
- Annual Legislative Evening with elected State Officials
- Observer Teams for Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education, and County Planning Commission
- Vote411.org and Voter Bill of Rights



Programs, Studies, and Positions

Programs are annually determined by the membership as governmental issues for study and potential action.

Studies are undertaken by members to examine a subject from all sides, resulting in a report and/or fact sheet.

Positions are statements about those issues that are adopted and serve as the basis for League action in the form of policy recommendations or citizen education.

Voter Services

- Voter registration events throughout the county
- Candidate debates and forums
- Print and online voter guides
- Informational meetings
- The Voter State Newsletter
- LWWUS Weekly updates

LWVCC Leadership for 2020-2021

Officers

J.C. Hooker.....President

Sandra Raviv..... 1st Vice President

Gladys White..... 2nd Vice President

Lila West.....Secretary

Susan Bilek.....Treasurer

Directors

Sharron Bickel

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Additional Resources:

FaceBook: www.facebook.com/TheLeagueofWomenVotersofCalvertCounty

State League: www.lwvmd.org

National League: www.lwv.org

