



## The Voter

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## LWVWC Calendar 2017-18

*LWVWC board meetings are held the first Second Thursday of every month at  
John Wesley United Methodist Church (JWUMC)  
129 N. Potomac Street  
Hagerstown MD*

### Calendar

12	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	JWUMC
21	8:00 am	Running for Office 101	HCC Career Programs Building

### November

9	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	JWUMC
16	7:00	Election Preparation for Forums	JWUMC

Check out [lwvwashco.org](http://lwvwashco.org) for most current information, updates and to  
register for events  
about the Washington County LWV

## Election 2018

Yes it is hard to believe that the time is NOW to prepare for the next election cycle! LWV Washington County (WashCo) is busy working on getting candidates and then introducing them to voters, but we need YOU to offer your advice and manpower. Please try to attend both of the events we have scheduled.

### ***Running for Office 101***

The Washington County League of Women Voters is proud to announce a partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Hagerstown Community College to present a FREE workshop on the essential elements of running for office. Past and currently serving public officials have agreed to share their expertise on topics like building your team, managing finances, how to campaign and being informed. To see the agenda and a list of presenters please visit our website:

<http://lwvwashco.org>

## ***Forum Formation***

WashCo has ambitiously planned to present four forums on local elections to help inform voters. The first step in the process is to formulate the questions we will ask the candidates. It is important that the questions are open-ended and invite views on a range of policies in a given topic. We want to cover a wide range of issues and make sure the questions are posed so that they don't suggest an answer. Please join us November 18 to help begin this worthwhile project.

### ***How when and where do our students learn Civics?***

The Maryland League of Women Voters has undertaken a state study on the status of Civic Education in Maryland. A committee has been formed from among members around Maryland to look at this critical issue. It promises to be offer new perspectives and ways to possibly advocate for this vital part of our educational system. Stay tuned as details unfold.

### **JOIN WASHCO!**

**Being an INFORMED VOTER, awareness of legislative issues and community concerns, Elections 2018, and Great Decisions are all important reasons to join the Washington County League of Women Voters. Please join and /or renew your membership on our website: <http://lwvwashco.org/>**



