



Plymouth League of Women Voters

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Plymouth Area League of Women Voters Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	
October 4, 9 & 19	Remaining Presidential Debates	All at 9:00 p.m. EST		
Saturday October 15., 2016	Plymouth Town Meeting - Live On PAC TV	8:00 a.m.	Plymouth North H.S. 41 Obery St.	
Saturday October 15., 2016	LWV of CAPE COD .. CANDIDATES DEBATES [See page #6 for details]	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Cape Cod Community College. Tilden Arts Ctr.	
Wednesday October 19, 2016	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS	7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Plymouth Town Hall 11 Lincoln St.	
Thursday October 20, 2016	PALWV CANDIDATES NIGHT [See page #3 for details]	6:00 p.m.	Mayflower Room, Plymouth Town Hall	
<u>PLYMOUTH EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE</u>				
Monday – Friday 10/24 – 10/28	↑ ↓	7:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mayflower Room, Plymouth Town Hall	
FRIDAY 10/28/		1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Room, Manomet Branch Library	
Saturday – Sunday 10/29 – 10/30		1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.	Mayflower Room, Plymouth Town Hall	
Sunday 10/30		1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.	Meeting Room, Manomet Branch Library	
Monday – Tuesday 10/31 - 11/1		7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mayflower Room, Plymouth Town Hall	
Wednesday–Thursday 11/ 2 - 11/3		7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Mayflower Room, Plymouth Town Hall	
Friday 11/4		7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mayflower Room, Plymouth Town Hall	
Saturday November 5, 2016		PLWV Board Meeting Facilitator: Martha Vautrain	9:00a.m.	TD Bank 2 Market Crossing Pinehills, Plymouth
Tuesday November 8, 2016		Election Day: President, US Congress, State Senate, State Representative & Ballot Questions	7: 00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	SEE PAGE 4 FOR LIST OF VOTING LOCATIONS
Thursday November 10, 2016		Water Forum: Will Plymouth Have Water Tomorrow? At What Price [See page #6 for details]	7:00 p.m.	Plymouth Town Hall– Mayflower Room 11 Lincoln Street
Saturday January 7, 2017	PLWV Board Meeting Facilitator: Mary LeSueur	9:00 a.m.	TD Bank 2 Market Crossing Pinehills, Plymouth	
Saturday March 4, 2017	PALWV Board Meeting Facilitator: Deanna Nealey	9:00 a.m.	TD Bank 2 Market Crossing Pinehills, Plymouth	
Sunday April 2, 2017	3rd. Annual Civics Bee Theme: <i>The Third Branch of Government: The Judiciary</i>		<i>Spire Center for the Performing Arts .. 25 1/2 Court St. Plymouth</i>	

All league members are invited to attend the board meetings, and to join a committee of their liking.

The more active members who share their ideas and talents , the stronger and more effective will our league become.

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 Committee Spotlight
 

VOTER SERVICE REPORT

Martha Vautrain

REGISTRATION ends October 19 for the General Election November 8th. You may now register on line at www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/

CANDIDATES NIGHT Thursday October 20 Time: 6 - about 8:30pm @ Mayflower Rooms - Plymouth Town Hall

Four races will be included in three sections:

- **Plymouth County Sheriff:** Joseph D. McDonald Jr. (R) and Scott Vecchi (D)
- **State House of Representatives:**
 - ⇒ 1st Plymouth District: John Mahoney (D) and Matt Muratore (R)
 - ⇒ 12th Plymouth District: Tom Calter (D) and Peter Boncek (R)
- **U.S. Congress 9th District:** Bill Keating (D), Mark Alliegro (R), Paul Harrington (I) and (non-party candidates) Chris Cataldo and Anna Raduc

Moderators:

- ⇒ **Attorney Alice Lague** will be moderating for the County Sheriff and House of Representatives candidates.
- ⇒ **Attorney Elizabeth Foster Nolan** has agreed to moderate the Congressional candidates.

The best way to experience these Candidates Nights is to be part of the live audience. The Voter Service Committee looks forward to welcoming many of our members that night. However, **the event will also be broadcast live by PACTV and available for rebroadcast per the station's schedule**

KID'S VOTE Volunteers needed at Town Hall precinct 3 - Election Day Nov. 8th - 7am to 8pm.

Our League is sponsoring one of the 15 precincts and we need volunteers for six 2 or 2 1/2 hour time slots to help the students vote. The slots are 7 - 9am, 9 - 11am, 11am - 1pm, 1 - 3pm, 3-5:30pm, 5:30 - 8pm. I am looking for about 12 people.

Please **contact Martha at (508) 746 - 8606 or email cvautrain@verizon.net**. I need to know your name, phone number, and time available.

The Plymouth Schools Social Studies Coordinator Kathy Babini is directing Kid's Vote, reinstating this program after a lapse of several years. The students will receive a ballot with photos of the candidates and be given a sticker to show they did vote.

Please show your support for this community effort to Get Out the Vote and contact me soon.

REMEMBER TO VOTE SIGNS Our signs will be going out again all over town before the election.

BALLOT QUESTIONS Remember that you can listen to the remaining MA Ballot Question Debates live on Tuesdays Sept 27 and Oct. 4 at 3pm WBUR 90.1 co-sponsored by Boston Globe. Or you may listen to them all (after the broadcast) on line.

VOTE 411 This online site will be active soon, where you may view your ballot, answers to position questions from the candidates on your ballot and other information.

EARLY VOTING You may now vote early in MA for general elections, this year starting Monday October 24. For detailed Plymouth information see our League press release in multiple media sites, as well as the Plymouth or other Town Clerk press releases.

PSAs The Plymouth schools TV station may be broadcasting the winning YOUTH Should Vote videos from this year's LWVMA contest and PACTV is looking into running them as well as the four Why Vote PSAs developed by the Newton league. So watch our local TV station.

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 Committee Spotlight
 

VOTER SERVICE COMMITTEE Continued.

PLYMOUTH VOTING LOCATIONS FOR 11-8-2016 ELECTIONS **POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

PRECINCT #	FACILITY	ADDRESS
1	HEDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	258 STANDISH AVENUE
2	COLD SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25 ALDEN ROAD
3	PLYMOUTH TOWN HALL	11 LINCOLN STREET
4	PLYMOUTH NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	41 OBERY STREET
5	PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	117 LONG POND ROAD
6	MANOMET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70 MANOMET POINT ROAD
7	INDIAN BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1181 STATE ROAD
8	CEDARVILLE FIRE STATION	2209 STATE ROAD
9	SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	178 BOURNE ROAD
10	FEDERAL FURNACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	860 FEDERAL FURNACE RFOAD
11	PLYMOUTH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	246 SOUTH MEADOW ROAD
12	PLYMOUTH SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	490 LONG POND ROAD
13	WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	170 PLYMOUTH ROAD (ROUTE 80)
14	INDIAN BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1181 STATE ROAD
15	STONEBRIDGE CLUB	55 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

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VOTER SERVICE Continued


VOLUNTEER FOR ELECTION PROTECTION

Are you interested in getting involved this election cycle? Do you want to protect the right to vote while learning more about election law?

Volunteer for Election Protection, the nation's largest non-partisan voter protection coalition, to ensure that all eligible Americans have the ability to cast a meaningful ballot and have their vote counted.

WHAT: ELECTION PROTECTION
 WHEN: NOVEMBER 8, 2016
 WHERE: STRATEGICALLY SELECTED POLLING LOCATIONS

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice, in collaboration with our partners: ACLU Massachusetts, Anti-Defamation League, Common Cause, League of Women Voters Massachusetts and Mass Vote, is seeking 250 volunteers to serve as mobile poll observers for our comprehensive Election Day field observation program.

2 hour live trainings, as well as **digital on-demand trainings**, will be provided in late October so that volunteers are well-equipped to spot common voting problems. Volunteers will work in pairs or small groups to help us monitor strategically selected polling locations throughout the Commonwealth with high volume and a history of voting irregularities.

By volunteering for a minimum of **3.5 hours** at a handful of strategically selected polling sites, you can serve a crucial role in preventing and resolving issues that would otherwise bar eligible Americans access to the ballot box. Volunteering with young people or those you are mentoring can also offers a unique altruistic opportunity to promote civic engagement.

To volunteer for Massachusetts Election Protection please contact Attorney Sophia Hall at shall@lawyerscom.org.



Committee Spotlight



SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Mary LeSueur

Will Plymouth Have Water Tomorrow? At What Price?

Thursday, November 10th, 7 p.m. Town Hall

Our League forum on Water is scheduled for Thursday, November 10th, at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Room at Town Hall. Panelists will be Jonathan Beder, DPW Director, Robin Carver, Planning Dept., David Gould, Environmental Affairs Director & Jon Hobill, Regional Dept. of Public Works. Former Conservation Committee chair and Leaguer Evelyn Strawn will moderate.

This year’s prolonged drought should bring urgency to the issue and the goal of the forum which is to help residents understand the value of our aquifer and the importance of long range planning to ensure that it will continue to be a viable resource.

The committee urges Leaguers to invite neighbors & friends to this informative event!

Judy Barber, Mary LeSueur, Lois Post & Evelyn Strawn – Sustainability Committee

PLWV Website

Take a moment to visit our website. Deb Etzel is our Website Editor and has updated it with information that will be interesting and helpful to all of us. **Add it to your favorites for quick referral.**

Plymouthlwv.org

AN INVITE FROM THE CAPE COD LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Candidates’ Debates on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Cape Cod Community College – Tilden Arts Center — West Barnstable

9:00 a.m.

State Senate - Cape & Islands

Julian Cyr (D) Anthony Schiavi (R)

10:15 a.m.

U.S. House of Representatives - 9th District

Mark Alliegro (R) Christopher Cataldo (I)

Paul Harrington (I) William Keating (D)

ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDER: FALL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Do you have stuff that's too bad for the trash?

South Shore Recycling Cooperative Member towns will host five household hazardous waste collections this fall. Residents of host and co-host towns may attend at no charge.

Collections are scheduled from 9 am- 1 pm as follows:

10/15 Hanover, Norwell and Rockland ** at Hanover Transfer Station, 118 Rockland St. (Rt. 139)

10/22 Plymouth at DPW, 169 Camelot Dr.

11/19 Middleboro at Town Hall, 10 Nickerson Ave.

Residents of those, and of Member towns **Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Kingston and Scituate** may attend collections that their town isn't hosting/co-hosting at their hometown's expense. To do so, obtain and bring a signed **Authorization Form** from your town's responsible department (DPW, Health or Marine/Environment). Towns may limit subsidized quantities to 25 gal. or 50 lb.

Residents from any town may also attend for a fee of \$25 /10 gal or 20 lbs., or \$47 /25 gal or 50 lbs of waste. Please bring a check made out to Stericycle Environmental.

Bring: Oil based paint*, stains*, automotive fluids*, solvents, gasoline, herbicides, pesticides, adhesives, photography and pool chemicals, acids, bases, and toxins in secure, labeled containers.

Do not bring: non-hazardous waste (i.e. latex paint**, alkaline batteries, ice melt, smoke detectors, construction waste), industrial, pathological and medical* waste, radioactive materials, pressurized gas cylinders* or explosives.

***Oil based paint, propane tanks, motor oil, antifreeze, medical sharps, rechargeable batteries, and fluorescent lamps** are collected regularly by many towns and retailers. Residents should use those services if available. Go to ssrcoop.info, click on "Town Programs".

**** Usable latex paint** will be accepted at these two events for free by The Paint Exchange LLC of Rockland. TPE remanufactures it into new paint. TPE also accepts it at their Rockland facility for a fee of \$2/can. To see if your paint qualifies, and for hours of operation, go to ssrcoop.info/, click on "Hazardous Waste", Material not accepted, or call 339-214-8462. Otherwise, absorb liquid with cat litter and dispose in trash.

Stericycle Environmental will conduct the collections.

For more information, call the South Shore Recycling Cooperative at **781-329-8318**, or go to ssrcoop.info, click on "Hazardous Waste";

