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Mark your calendar:

- **November 11** Hot Topics Luncheon
- **November 19** Seventh Annual Shale & Public Health Conference
- **December 9** Hot Topics Luncheon

President's Message

Dear League Members,

This is a busy time for the League of Women Voters. By the time you receive this VOTER, the fall registration drives will be completed, The Voters' Guide will be printed and delivered and the candidates' forums will be finished.

The work of the League is especially vital in a year like this one when municipal elections are involved. In many instances, our League provides the only opportunity for voters to find out something about candidates running for municipal offices. We do this through our Guide which The Morning Call publishes for us and through the U.S. League's VOTE411 platform.

There will be a bit of a 'breather' on projects until January when work will begin on the Government Directory. Of course, we will continue to educate voters with our Hot Topics luncheons. And we remain active in promoting Fair Districts PA which seeks to eliminate gerrymandering. We are following through on the national and state Leagues' agenda which is Making Democracy Work. There are reports on these topics in this newsletter.

The League will be celebrating its 100th birthday in 2020. For a century, we have worked to educate voters and to encourage participation in government. It is a proud tradition.

Yours in League,

Molly Faust, President

November Hot Topics Luncheon

The League of Women Voters of Lehigh County will celebrate Veterans Day on Monday, November 11, with a presentation about "The Military Chaplain's Role." Monsignor Edward T. Coyle will speak about his experiences while serving in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard for 22 years.

In 2015, he was named the national chaplain for the Catholic War Veterans of America. He has been pastor, St. Ann Catholic Church in Emmaus, since 2016. In 2015, he become National President of the Catholic War Veterans.

The public is welcome to attend this event at the Superior Restaurant in Emmaus in the Banquet Room downstairs. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.; the presentation will begin at noon and finish at 1 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome but, to ensure that we have enough buffet lunch prepared, please register by Thursday, November 7 by emailing crizzy49@yahoo.com or calling 610-432-1456. The event is free but the cost of the buffet lunch is $15, payable at the door. Note: you can listen to the speaker without having lunch.

September/October Board Notes

The Board of the Lehigh County League of Women Voters met twice this fall—September 12 and October 10. Here are highlights of the two meetings.

Treasurer Barbara Williams reported a balance of $16,474.97 in assets for the month ending September, 2019. The first quarter treasurer's report showed first quarter totals of $1,005.58 in income and $647.04 in expenses.

The board welcomed new board members—Charles and Donna Barker, Publication Distribution; Barbara Connolly, Voter Registration and Tabling; Cheryl Winters-Tetreau, Government Directory; Michelle Graupner; Voters Guide; and Rochelle Kaplan, Secretary. The board is continuing to search for a treasurer as Barbara Williams will be retiring from the position.

Jan Little, immediate past president, is training the new board members who will be taking up the portfolios Government Directory, Publication Distribution and Voters Guide

Molly Faust, president, reported there will be two candidate forums sponsored by the League—South Whitehall Township Commissioner Candidates and Lehigh County at-large Commissioner Candidates. The South Whitehall Township Commissioner Candidates' forum will be held 7 p.m. October 24 at Parkway Manor Elementary School. This forum will be cosponsored with Concerned Citizens for South Whitehall Township. The Lehigh County at-large Commissioner Candidates' forum will be held 7 p.m. October 28 at the Lehigh Valley Active Life Center.

The board revised the non-partisan policy and guidelines to clarify the extent to which board members are restricted from engaging in political activities.

Barbara Connolly and Caryn Shoenthal attended a naturalization ceremony on September 4 and welcomed 75 new citizens. The next naturalization ceremony will be held on November 20.

Mary Erdman, Vice President Action/Programs, updated the board on the work of Fair Districts PA, Hot Topics Luncheon speakers, and Rally in the Valley.

The board approved creating a packet of information informing ex-felons of their right to vote. This packet will include a voter registration application and instructions, as well as the Pennsylvania laws regarding voting rights post incarceration.

Barbara Connolly reported on the five voter registration tabling events held throughout the Lehigh Valley during the fall.

Charles and Donna Barker reported there will be a bundling party for the Voters Guide on October 24.

Rochelle Kaplan, Secretary

Naturalization ceremony

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HELP WANTED

Position: Treasurer

Duties: Manage the accounts of the LWVLC and submit report at monthly board meetings.

Qualifications: Background in accounting, bookkeeping or experience in Excel.

Availability: Work with present treasurer until position is vacated in May 2020.

Contact: Margie Dunn at 610-298-8946 or

Molly Faust at 610-965-6974

League Members Participate in Tabling and Voter Registration Events

September and October were busy months for tabling and voter registration events. The events presented outreach opportunities for members of our local League to share verbal and written information about our diverse services and activities including bookmarks listing the Hot Topics Luncheons for 2019-2020 and our contact information, handouts from Fair Districts PA and printed copies of the Government Directory 2019. Copies of past issues of the Voters Guide were available.

Jan Little tabled at the Community Engagement Fair at the LCCC campus in Schnecksville on September 12. Four students completed voter registration forms.

Gianna Rettino and Olivia Wee tabled at Constitution Day at the Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers Market on October 14. Four visitors to our table completed voter registration forms to change the address on their existing registration.

In addition, we encouraged event attendees to complete paper voter registration forms that we later mailed or brought to the voter registration office in the correct county. At one event, nine visitors used the application to register to vote for the first time in this state and nine used it to change their address. The voter registration forms available now are easier to complete and include an informative tear-off sheet for the registrant to take with them.

Events took place at a variety of venues including the Community Engagement Fair at the LCCC campus in Schnecksville, the 2019 Kids Discovery Expo at The DaVinci Science Center, Constitution Day at the Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers Market, the How-To Festival at the Allentown Pubic Library, Parent Open House at the Washington Elementary School in Allentown, and the 2019 Senior Expo at Country Meadows near Allentown.

Attendees at the events expressed special interest in the Voters Guide for the upcoming November Municipal Election. A number of seasoned voters told about how they and other voters they observed closely in the past read the Voters Guide and regularly took the guide into the voting booth.

In addition to the completed voter registration applications available at tabling events, LWVLC member Mary Erdman helped 50 attendees visiting our table at Rally in the Valley last May. This total contributed heavily to a total count of 75 paper voter registrations at our voter registration tables since National Voter Registration Day 2018. We were able to report that total on the website for National Voter Registration Day 2019.

Special thanks to all who helped with the tabling and voter registration events including Charles and Donna Barker, Barbara Connolly, Mary Erdman, Molly Faust, Janet Little, Gianna Rettino, Cheryl Winters-Tetreau and Olivia Wee.

Barbara Connolly

Nominating committee report

Did you see the Help Wanted Ad in this month's Voter? Our present treasurer, Barb Williams, will be stepping down in May. We need a member to volunteer for the position as soon as possible in order to receive training from Barb as long as possible. This would include budget development in February and preparation of final financial reports for the annual meeting in May. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding position.

The nominating committee has been working hard to fill the positions of our board. We have been successful in filling many of the positions. We still need a chair to oversee the Publications portfolio and a chair to manage our Facebook account and our Wordpress website. A big thank you for those who volunteered to serve on our board!

The Greater Lehigh Valley Renewable Energy Expo

The League of Women Voters was one of many organizations that exhibited at the Greater Lehigh Valley Renewable Energy Expo held by PennEnvironment at DeSales University on Thursday, August 22. There, for the first time, our local League offered two printed publications published by the state League to attendees.

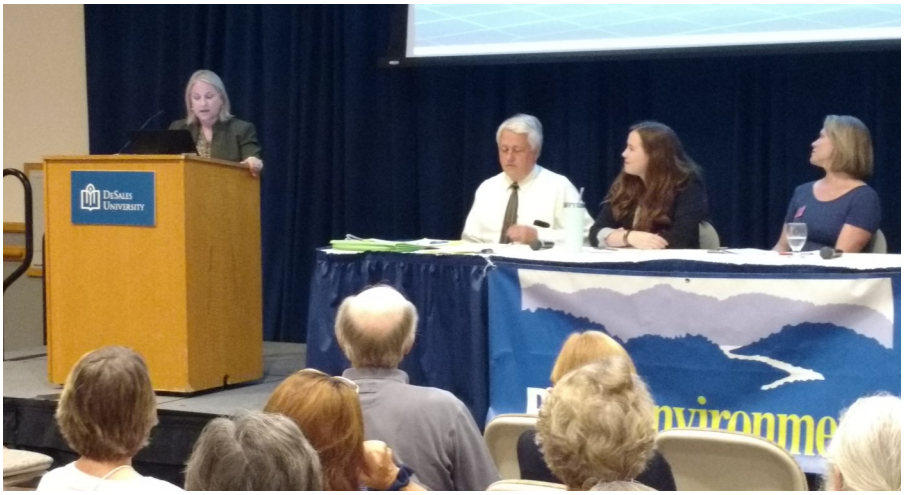
More information about the booklets may be found in our last newsletter and on Shale > Special Issues on our website.

U.S. Congresswoman Susan Wild, D-7th, was introduced by Flora Cardoni, campaign director for clean energy for the environmental advocacy group.

Cardoni praised Wild when introducing the panel discussion. The Congresswoman stated that climate change is "the greatest existential crisis today." It is inescapable and "we can't kick the can down the road." She reviewed several bills and initiatives she was supporting including H.R.9—Climate Action Now Act, the Paris Climate Agreement, the Carbon Dioxide Act, focusing on effect of climate change on public health, the Climate Risk Disclosure Act. The Congresswoman is a member of the New Democrat Coalition.

Cardoni touched upon a promising report about renewable energy called according to a PennEnvironment report released that day: "Renewables on the Rise: A Decade of Progress Toward a Clean Energy Future." Pennsylvania ranks 22nd in the country for solar energy generation and 16th for wind power, both better than 10 years ago. However, Cardoni felt that as a large population state, PA is falling behind other states when "we should be leading the way."

Finally, a panel about Our Clean Energy Future convened: state Rep. Steve Samuelson, D-35th, Bethlehem; Kelly Flanigan, Global Warming Solutions Campaign, Associate, Philadelphia, PA; Mollie Michel, PA Field Organizer at Moms Clean Air Force, Philadelphia, PA; Bill Hennessy, Executive Director of the Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Association, Kutztown, PA; and Brother Daniel P. Wisniewski, O.S.F.S., Ph.D., Provost, DeSales University.



While the presenters shared the initiatives they and their organizations were carrying out to promote renewable energy, they also shared ways citizens could pursue renewable energy independent of the passage of federal bills and regulations.

Janet Little, Immediate Past-President

U.S. Congresswoman Susan Wild, D-7th, talks healthcare

Robin Stelly, Pennsylvania Health Access Network (PHAN), and U.S. Congresswoman Susan Wild, D-7th, gave a press conference on Tuesday, August 20, at Medicap Pharmacy located at 5924 Tilghman Street #A, Allentown (Upper Macungie Township). Wild said the federal government should guarantee access to healthcare, including medications, one of the reasons she ran for Congress. PHAN, a statewide organization, is identifying champions in Congress who support transparency on the part of pharmaceutical industry in order to reduce the effect of gridlock in order to pass initiatives that will lead to lowered prices for medications.

Membership report

November is the month we begin our membership renewal drive. You will be receiving a renewal letter in the mail. Our dues remain the same at $70 for individual membership and $105 for household membership. I will be mailing out the membership booklets in February.

Two years ago we started to have the Hot Topics Luncheons in the community room in the basement of the Superior Restaurant and we have had more members than ever attend our luncheons. It is a large quiet room in which they have also provided us with a PowerPoint projector for our speakers. Your contributions to the LWV Education Fund will help offset the cost for this arrangement. Many of you have given generously to the Education Fund. We hope you will continue your contribution in the form of a separate check from your dues renewal. It is also tax deductible.

As of October, we have 87 members. I am pleased to announce we had three new members, Janet Wolff, of Macungie, Terri Purdy, of Emmaus, and Gianna Rettino, of Randolph, N.J., join our League. Gianna is a graduating senior at Moravian College and will be assisting with tabling and sending press releases. If you would like more information on our new members, contact myself or Molly Faust.

Margie Dunn, Membership Chair

The Straight Scoop on Shale

A project of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Education Fund

Seventh Annual Shale & Public Health Conference

Tuesday November 19, 2019

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (registration/sign-in at 8:30 a.m.)

The conference is free

$14 for optional buffet lunch – vegan option available

The conference is presented by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania and hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh University Club, 123 University Place, Pittsburgh 15260.

LWV and FDPA Commission Survey on Redistricting Reform

The legislative team of FDPA has been working very hard on various strategies and legislation that will finally bring much needed change to the unfair practice of redistricting as it exists in Pennsylvania at the present time. We have known for a long time that citizens have lost faith in this process and would like to see a more fair system adopted by our state government.

But exactly how much support was a question that needed to be answered.

The LWV and FDPA decided to commission Dr. Terry Madonna, Ph.D., of the Franklin and Marshall College's Center for Opinion Re-

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Government Directory 2020

We will start working on the 2020 Government Directory after the New Year. Trevor and Jan Little and Cheryl Winters-Tetreau will update the online and digital versions of the Directory based on information provided by staffers at the offices listed inside. As we did in 2019, we plan to print and distribute the paper copies by the end of February 2020.

What are we doing now? Raising funds to cover the cost of printing copies of the Directory. We welcome donations of any amount. Companies, organizations, agencies and private citizens who make donations in the amount of $150 or more by January 31, 2020 will be listed as sponsors in the next printed directory and online. So far, we have received pledges from the ACLU-Lehigh Valley Chapter, Barry Isett & Associates, Inc., County of Lehigh, and Keystone Consulting Engineers. And, we have already received actual donations from the County of Lehigh and Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. A big thank you to Rochelle Kaplan and Mary Erdman for following up with these entities. Their names and logos are posted on our website.

Members are welcome to contribute. Or, you may want to solicit a donation from a friend or an organization or a business. To learn more about this process, click on the "Government Directory" section on our website. The 2019 letter is posted; you are welcome to personalize it. Sponsors will receive copies for their use. We will also credit them as a sponsor in our newsletters, and create a link to the business section of their web page. Please help to make this effort a success by mailing your tax-deductible contributions, made out to LWV Education Fund, to Barbara Williams, Treasurer, League of Women Voters of Lehigh County, P.O. Box 3275, Allentown, PA 18106. Please contact us at email@lwvlehighcounty.org for more details.

Jan Little, Editor, Government Directory 2020

December Hot Topics Luncheon

On Monday, December 9, Erin Yasenchak, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau Philadelphia Regional Census Center, will speak regarding the 2020 Census to all members and residents to let the community know that filling out the census is easy, important and safe-confidential.

The public is welcome to attend this event on Monday, December 9 at the Superior Restaurant in Emmaus in the Banquet Room downstairs. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will begin at noon and finish at 1:00 p.m. Walk ins are welcome but, to ensure we have enough buffet lunch prepared, please register by Thursday, December 5 by emailing crizzy49@yahoo.com or calling 610-432-1456. The event is free but the cost of the buffet lunch is $15, payable at the door. Note: you can listen to the speaker without having lunch.

For the first time, the 2020 Census will be completed mostly online (in March/April 2020), although paper option is available.

What is so important to know is that your response to the 2020 Census will contribute toward bringing millions of dollars back to your community for new roads, schools, community and senior centers and numerous social service programs (Medicaid, Medicare and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to name a few). Very important to note: All answers you respond to on the questionnaire are 100 percent confidential.

Join this informative discussion to learn how you can make a difference in the future of your community by filling out the 2020 Census as well as learning ways you can join groups and activities all over the Lehigh Valley which are spreading the message of the importance of 2020 Census!

September Hot Topics Luncheon

The Hot Topics Luncheon season began the same way the last season ended: nearly 60 members of our local League and the public attended. On September 9, attendees were eager to be introduced to the new Lehigh County voting machine that will be used for the first time on Election Day, November 5, 2019.

Despite the very busy beginning of the fall election season, Chief Clerk of the Lehigh County Election Board, Tim Benyo, and Deputy Chief Clerk, Terri Harkins, were our guest speakers in September. We greatly appreciated them taking time out of their busy schedule to give us a very valuable presentation.

NEW! Tim Benyo, Lehigh County, Elections & Voter Registration, shared a link to a short video on the new Lehigh County voting procedures with the new machines. Here is the link to the video: https://youtu.be/jds16Y-Aw3U. It is now posted on our website in "Election 2019" section at https://lwvlehighcounty.org/election-2017.

This is something we members can offer to voters to allay their fears about the new voting machines.

October Hot Topics Luncheon

The October Hot Topics Luncheon held on Columbus Day was an opportunity for our members to learn how the national League of Women Voters was involved in the 63rd UN Commission on the Status of Women that took place in March of 2019. A member of our local League, Susan Sherer, Ph.D, gave the presentation. She attended this important event as a representative of the League of Women Voters and gave us a bird's-eye view of the ongoing work of this very valuable international commission.

Initially, Susan provided a fascinating background about the League of Women Voters and the involvement of the League in the early days of the United Nations, when President Harry S Truman named the League as an official "UN Observer," in 1945. He also tapped the League to help develop the public support for the UN along with Eleanor Roosevelt, a staunch supporter of the LWV. Much of the work of this commission is based upon two documents: the 1948 Declaration of Human Rights, and the Beijing Platform of Action of 1995. This was the event when Hillary Clinton famously stated that "If there is one message that echoes forth from this conference, let it be that human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights, once and for all."

This year's Commission on the Status of Women based its work on this general theme: "Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls." This event lasted for two weeks and Susan described the number of meetings, hearings, discussions and side events that covered a myriad of topics as they reflected on the theme. The event was attended by the member countries and a vast number of non-governmental organizations.

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Hot Topics Luncheons

September 9, 2019
"The New Voting Machines in Lehigh County, 2019"

October 14, 2019
"The LWV and the United Nations"

November 11, 2019
"The Role and Responsibilities of the Military Chaplain"

December 9, 2019
"Census 2020"

January 13, 2020
"Election Trends"

February 10, 2020
"Carrie Chapman Catt Visits Local League"

March 9, 2020
"Climate Change and Weather Forecasting"

April 13, 2020
"TerraCycle: Eliminating the Idea of Waste®"

October Hot Topics luncheon Continued from Page 7

There were as many as 40-50 sessions a day sponsored by these countries and NGOs including one from Lehigh University made up of community health leaders.

As professor emeritus of Lehigh University's College of Business, it was no surprise that Susan was most interested in attending sessions that centered on Women in Business. Some of the sessions she attended focused on: Challenges in leadership for women in the private sector, new technology and the advancement of family policies using IT technology, modern slavery, sexual harassment and human trafficking; and of course, the LWV's presentation: "Women in Decision-Making do Make a Difference."

Susan also mentioned the Commission on the Status of Women has issued a number of international resolutions that cover such topics as: civil and political rights, economic rights, social and cultural rights, rights of the child, older persons and people with disabilities. Unfortunately and sadly, the United States has not ratified a number of these resolutions and often is the only major nation not to do so.

One of Susan's ongoing goals is to make the connection from the Commission to how local Leagues can move some of these ideas forward through the work of our local chapters keeping in mind the saying: "think globally and act locally." She offered her assistance in learning more and answering further questions about her presentations, as well as help in establishing local platforms. Susan explained the next Commission on the Status of Women (March 2020) will be a unique celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the LWV, the 75th anniversary of the UN and the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Platform of Action. Many important and timely discussions, events and updates will again be the focus of this major international event.

Our thanks to Susan for quite an illuminating presentation on such an important topic. Susan intends to share links to the soon-to-be-finalized human rights write ups that the commission produced this year. We will then post them on our website and notify members. If you would like to ask Susan questions about her presentation, her contact information is listed in the membership handbook.

Mary Erdman, Vice President, Program Chair

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LWV and FDPA Commission Survey on Redistricting Reform

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search to conduct a statewide survey to determine, quantitatively, the support for redistricting reform and the adoption of a Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. Using funds from the state LWV Education Fund, the survey was completed this past September and released publicly in early October by Fair Districts. If you would like to review the entire survey, you can download it from our website at: www.FairDistrictsPA. com. Go to the website and click on "News and Updates" to find the survey. The charts shown on Page 10 indicate just how much trust has been lost in the present process and illustrates the desire for a redistricting commission to assume the job of drawing "fair districts" after the U.S. Census of 2020.

Mary Erdman, Action Chair, FDPA Liaison

See graphics on Page 10

Fair Districts Lehigh and Northampton Counties working for an Independent Redistricting Commission

This summer and fall have proven to be a very busy season for the volunteers of FDPA (Lehigh/ Northampton Counties) as we gather support for House Bill 22 and House Bill 23. These two bills are instrumental in creating a citizen's independent redistricting commission before all districts (state house, senate and U.S. Congressional) are redrawn after the 2020 U.S. Census in 2021.

Time is of the essence and our team is acutely aware of this fact as we push forward with the many strategies to garner the support of citizens, organizations, municipalities and, of course, the legislators in Harrisburg.

Some of our tabling events have been held in: Nazareth, South Whitehall, Lower Macungie, Coopersburg, Allentown and Whitehall just to name a few. Hundreds of signatures on our petitions have been added to the overall number of more than 70,000 citizens statewide. We have seen Letters to the Editor in newspapers across the state including many in The Morning Call. We invite our members to write Letters to the Editor in support of the legislation mentioned above. Team leader and League member Carla Colangelo has been busy planning and holding update meetings in both Bethlehem and Allentown and speakers Mary Erdman, Fritz Walker and Terry Schettini have been creating updated presentations for municipal and civic organizations. Member and Secretary Rochelle Kaplan has been in charge of organizing the adoption of municipal resolutions as an ongoing project. The latest attempts have been in Salisbury Township, Hanover Township, and the Borough of Fountain Hill.

If your township or borough has not yet adopted a resolution in support of FDPA, we invite you to ask your local government to place a "FDPA resolution" on their agenda. You can contact Rochelle Kaplan if you have any questions or need direction.

Volunteers also held two very lengthy and beneficial meetings with our two local senators: state Sen. Pat Browne. R-16th, and state Sen. Lisa Boscola, D-18th, who support redistricting reform and will hopefully be able to find their way to compromise when it is time to vote on meaningful legislation. It was interesting to hear their "practical" views about the differences between what we want and what can be passed.

But, at least we are all heading in the same direction of reform of the present day method—of five people drawing lines behind a closed door with no citizen input.

The support for House Bill 22 and House Bill 23 is growing with 93 (74 Democrats and 96 Republicans) and 96 (78 Democrats and 16 Republicans) respectively. We are now awaiting hearings, debates, amendments and voting to begin to take place in the near future, hopefully. This must all be wrapped up in early 2021 in order to have the necessary PA Constitutional amendment passed by the voters before redistricting occurs in 2021.

FDPA and the LWV worked together to commission a statewide survey which clearly shows that support for these changes are overwhelmingly desired by the citizens of Pennsylvania. See: LWV and FDPA Commission Survey on Redistricting Reform.

We continue to ask our members to get involved and help make this reform of the redistricting process a reality in 2021. We need your help in carrying out our strategies as time is of the essence. Please think about getting involved in at least one of our strategies. Find what is most comfortable for you and help us reach our goals.

Here is how you can help FDPA: Write a Letter to the Editor, visit your legislator (state Rep. Gary Day, R-187th, state Rep. Ryan Mackenzie, R-134th, and state Rep. Zach Mako, R-183rd, have NOT supported FDPA), send a postcard, letter or email to your legislator thanking them for their support or asking for their support, get FDPA on your local municipal agenda (ask Rochelle), organize an event for a speaker, and think about volunteering on election day.

You can ask any of our members who are working on FDPA for help in any of the above and we will help direct you: Carla Colangelo, Mary Erdman, Rochelle Kaplan and Terry Schettini.

59% of voters would be more likely to vote for a legislator who supports use of an independent commission for redistricting.

VOTE

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a state legislator who supports the use of an independent commission to draw legislative districts in the state or wouldn't it make much difference in how you voted?

Much more likely	30%
Somewhat more likely	29%
Somewhat less likely	3%
Much less likely	3%
Would not make a difference	29%
Do not know	5%

FAIR DISTRICTS PA 2019 Survey of PA Sentiment on Legislative Redistricting

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REDISTRICTING PREFERENCES, PA-REGISTERED VOTERS

Do you think state legislative districts should be created by an independent commission or do you think these districts should continue to be drawn by state legislators?

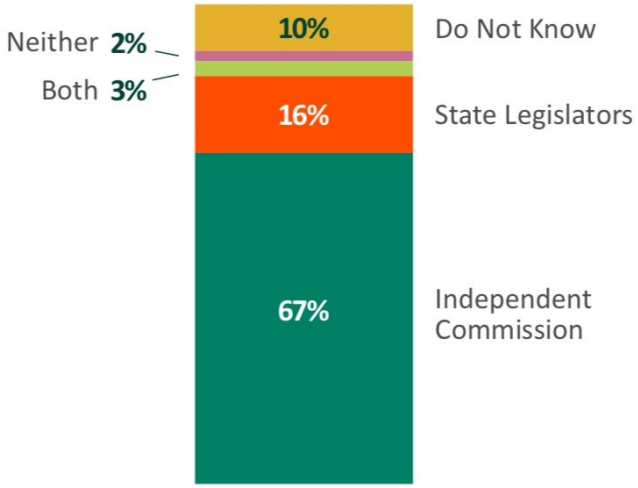
	Independent Commission	State Legislative Leaders	Both	Neither	Do Not Know
PARTY					
Republican	63%	19%	7%	3%	8%
Democrat	66%	14%	12%	2%	6%
Independent or something else	78%	7%	6%	4%	6%
REGION					
Philadelphia	69%	14%	11%	3%	4%
Northeast	65%	13%	8%	3%	11%
Allegheny	70%	19%	5%	3%	3%
Southwest	57%	18%	18%	3%	5%
Northwest	59%	22%	7%	0%	13%
Central	71%	12%	10%	4%	4%
Southeast	68%	15%	7%	2%	8%

Read the full report and learn more about our work to support redistricting reform at FairDistrictsPA.com.

67% of Pennsylvania-registered voters support an independent commission to draw state legislative districts.

REDISTRICTING PREFERENCES, PA-REGISTERED VOTERS

State legislative districts are currently re-drawn every 10 years based on changes to the state's population. New legislative districts are re-drawn by state legislators and the state supreme court. Do you think state legislative districts should be created by an independent commission or do you think these districts should continue to be drawn by state legislators?



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City, State, Zip _____

Membership dues include membership in the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) and the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania (LWVPA) and a subscription to the local and state *Voter*.

League dues and contributions are not tax-deductible as a charitable donation.

Contributions to the LWV Education Fund (LWVEF) are tax-deductible.

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all citizens. Voting members must be at least 16 years old.

ANNUAL DUES 2019

$70.00 individual $105.00 household $25.00 full-time student

Contact membership secretary Margie Dunn for details of prorated dues amounts.

Please make check payable to LWVLC and mail to:

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c/o Margie Dunn
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New Tripoli, PA 18066