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Massachusetts

March 2015 Update

Economic Inequality and Political Participation -- Whose Voice Is Heard? THURSDAY, MARCH 19



Is growing economic inequality having an impact on who's voting, how they're voting, which groups are influencing policy, and what those policies are?

Come hear our panel of experts discuss these and other questions at "Economic Inequality and Political Participation -- Whose Voice Is Heard?" co-sponsored by LWVMA and Bentley University's Valente Center for the Arts and Sciences on **Thursday, March 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bentley University, 175 Forest Street, Waltham**. The panel will take place in Bentley's Wilder Pavilion (Adamian Academic Center 165).

Our panelists are: **Noah Berger**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center; **Katherine Levine Einstein**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boston University; and **Kay Schlozman**, J. Joseph Moakley Professor of Political Science, Boston College.

This forum is **free and open to the public**, but we are asking you to pre-register to ensure sufficient seating. Please [click here](#) to let us know you're coming. Questions? Please contact LWVMA at 617-523-2999 or lwvma@lwvma.org.

Enjoy Our 2013-14 Annual Report

We are pleased to share the [2013-14 Annual Report of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts](#). The report recaps an extraordinary year of advocacy, voter engagement, and citizen education and celebrates the work of our 46 local Leagues throughout the Commonwealth. Many thanks to our members and supporters for helping us Make Democracy Work!

Lights! Camera! LWVMA Student Video Contest!



Calling all Massachusetts high school students! Did you know that a new two-year session of our state legislature began in January?

LWVMA wants you to send us your two-minute videos letting our state legislators know what new laws should be passed in this session to keep Massachusetts great.

Enter our "There Oughta Be A Law" Student Video Contest!

Who can enter? The contest is open to any Massachusetts high school student in grades 9-12.

When is the contest? Entries may be submitted online through March 31.

Are there prizes? Yes! First place wins \$1000; second place wins \$500; and third place wins \$250. Judging takes place in April, and winners are announced in May. All winners are invited to the Massachusetts State House for the award ceremony.

Questions? Contact lwvma@lwvma.org. To enter and for more information, go to www.lwvma.org.

Join us

Since its founding in 1920, the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts has been a respected and trusted voice for citizen participation in our democracy. As a nonpartisan, grassroots organization, the League does not support candidates or parties. However, the League does take positions on important issues of public policy after study and consensus. With 46 local Leagues throughout the Commonwealth, LWVMA has been at the forefront of efforts to empower and educate Massachusetts voters and effect change on a wide range of issues.

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