



Winter/Spring 2015 Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming LWVMA events!

New Date: "Economic Inequality and Political Participation -- Whose Voice Is Heard?" RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 19



Is growing economic inequality having an impact on who is participating, how they're participating, 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; **Claudine Gay**, Professor of Government and of African and African American Studies, Harvard University; and **Kay Schlozman**, J. Joseph Moakley Professor of Political Science, Boston

College. The panel will be moderated by **Juliet Gainsborough**, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at Bentley University.

This forum is **free and open to the public**, but we are asking you to register to ensure sufficient seating. Please [click here](#) to let us know you're coming. And [click here](#) for an event flyer.

Questions? Contact LWVMA at 617-523-2999 or lwmma@lwmma.org.

Lights! Camera! LWVMA Student Video Contest!



Calling all Massachusetts high school students!

Did you know that the next two-year session of the Massachusetts state legislature just 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 a great state.

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 at www.lwmma.org from Feb.1 until 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.

More information is available at www.lwmma.org. Questions? Email LWVMA at lwmma@lwmma.org or call 617-523-2999.

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