



Fall 2017 Events

LWVMA Day on the Hill: Moving the Needle On League Priorities

Day on the Hill, LWVMA's annual lobbying day is Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the Great Hall at the State House. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program runs from 10 a.m. to noon.

Two of the highest ranking women in the state legislature-Rep. Patricia Haddad, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Sen. Cynthia Creem, Assistant Senate Majority Leader-will discuss the outlook for our priority legislation in a keynote presentation at Day on the Hill.

LWVMA Legislative Specialists will discuss bills on automatic voter registration, carbon pricing, immigration and criminal justice reform. Before visiting with your legislators, we will offer a short training on how to lobby.

If you register in advance, the LWVMA office will inform your legislators that they can expect a visit between 12:30 and 1:30. You are also encouraged to set up meetings with your legislators in advance, to start no earlier than 12:15.

Registration and Information: <https://lwvma.org/haddad-creem-keynote-lwvma-day-on-the-hill/>.



Final Two Forums in the Climate and Energy Solutions Series

Greening the Grid: Preparing for Our Clean Energy Future

LWV of Lexington is hosting the fourth forum in the LWVMA Climate and Energy Solutions Series on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 pm at the Cary Memorial Library, 1874 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington.

The electric grid is an essential part of the energy infrastructure that will support increased clean energy sources. In order to successfully transition to clean energy, the grid must be able to handle the increased demand.

The Forum will address:

- What is the electric grid and who runs it?
- Why is the grid important as we transition to clean energy?
- How can the grid be modernized to support the transition?

Speakers: Ariel Horowitz, PhD, Synapse and Megan Herzog, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation, MA. Information: <https://lwvma.org/lwvma-2017-climate-and-energy-solutions-series/>

Extreme Events and Climate Change Boston Area and Cape Cod: What We Know and What We Can Do

LWV of Falmouth is hosting the final forum in the LWVMA Climate and Energy Solutions Series on November 4 at 1 pm, Falmouth Public Library, 300 Main St, Falmouth.

The Forum will address:

- What have we observed from our changing climate?
- What changes are in our future, especially for Cape Cod?
- What plans are in the works to adapt to these changes?

Speakers: Ellen Douglas, PE, PhD, Associate Professor of Hydrology, School for the Environment, UMass Boston

With local perspective from:

Stephanie Madsen, Sustainability Coordinator, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Dr. Robert Max Holmes, Deputy Director and Senior Scientist Woods Hole Research Center
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