

THE VOTER

March 2022



Letter from the President

Dear Leaguers,

It is surreal that this is my last letter to you as your Local Chapter President. The past three years have been both personally and professionally transformative for me; I owe so much gratitude to you for electing me to a position that has afforded me such opportunities and growth.

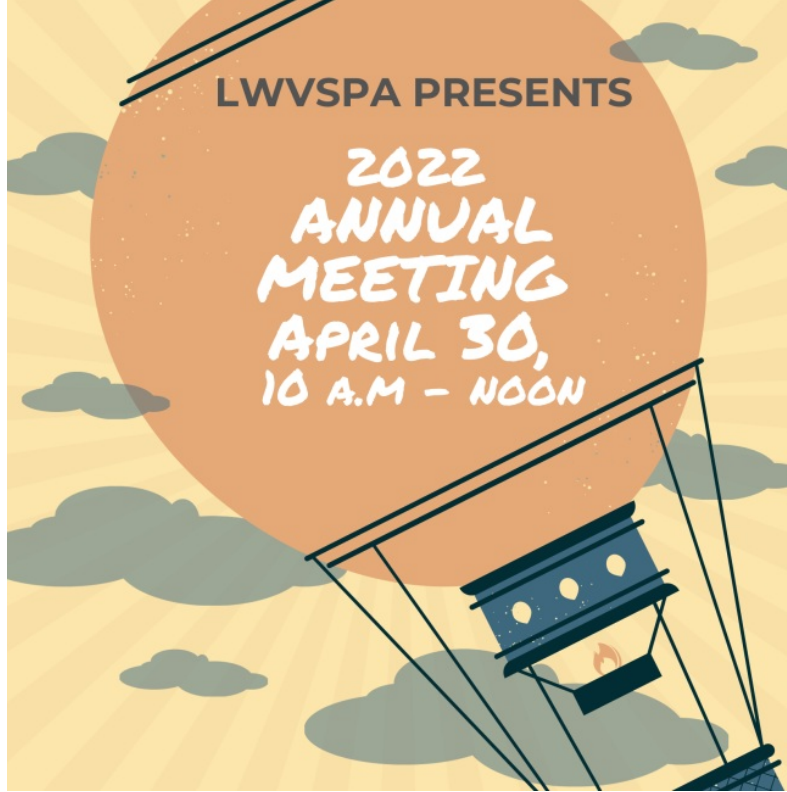
I am incredibly proud of our work here in the St. Petersburg area and will continue to sing the praises and accomplishments of our chapter. We have set the standard for others in so many ways: grassroot election protection mobilization, focused voter turnout campaigns, and creating authentic partnerships are just a few ways that others look to us for leadership and guidance. We have so much to be proud of and so much to look forward to.

On the heels of a judicial victory, it is a great time to reflect on the tireless tenacity of our organization in its quest to protect communities and defend democracy. To call myself a member of this organization is an honor; being president has been the icing on the cake. I consider myself ridiculously lucky to now count myself among a legacy of strong leadership and am excited to support the new leadership moving forward.

Onward and upward!

Linsey

MEMBERS



This is an **online** members only event.

Once a year our St. Pete League membership gathers to vote on bylaws changes, budget, new board members, and most importantly, which issues we'll champion in the year ahead. Members will receive an email with links to documents to be reviewed prior to the event. If you have not already registered, please do so today!

[REGISTER](#)

VOTER SERVICES



"So You Want to Help People Vote" is an in-person event for all League members - there will be updates on changes to election laws and a discussion on how members can support voters.

Help votes get cast and counted in our community!
Refreshments will be served.

Please join us on Wednesday **April 20th at 6:30 pm at Allendale UMC**
3803 Haines Road North - Saint Petersburg, Florida 33703.

REGISTER

VOLUNTEER NEWS



RAIN GARDEN PARTY!

AT THE
JAMES B. SANDERLIN FAMILY
CENTER
2335 22ND AVE SOUTH, ST. PETE

RESCHEDULED!
SATURDAY APRIL 9TH
9:30 - NOON

We need your help creating a rain garden. Bring your gardening gloves, trowel, and a shovel. If you don't have these come out anyway and we'll supply them.

Also attending:

- Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society
- Tampa Bay Estuary Program
- Keep Pinellas Beautiful

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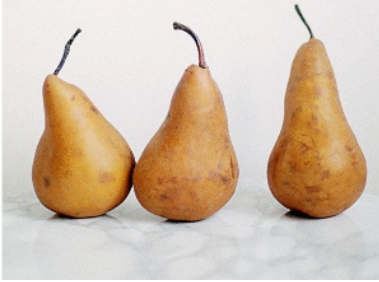
The Food Politics Action Team needs volunteers to help with three Community Conversations in the Fall.

Need more details? [Click here.](#)

Contact Gina Burchenal
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FOOD POLITICS TEAM

**We're
"hungry"
for
volunteers!**



Dr. Tamara (Ewell) Jackson of St. Petersburg, FL, transitioned to her heavenly home Friday, February 18, 2022. Dr. Jackson was an active member of the LWVSPA, as well as a member of a number of organizations that strengthen and support the quality life in our community.

Dr. Jackson is survived by her daughter-in-law Kimberly Griffie Jackson, Esq. who has been an outstanding partner for LWVSPA candidate forums. [Click here](#) to leave a memory and/or condolence.



NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

On March 11th, 2022, League members from around the state had the opportunity to learn from LWVSPA member Deb Mazzaferro about the National Popular Vote initiative. Bonnie Hough attended the online event and would like to share what she's learned. [Read More](#)

If you missed the March 11 "Lunch and

Learn" video conference, [click here](#)

Here's more of happenings around the state:

- March 25, Kathleen Crampton of the LWV Palm Beach County and Founder of Floridians for National Popular Vote, presented in-person to 80 people at the Winter Park University Club.
- Pat "Rosie" Rosenstiel visited Florida on behalf of the National Popular Vote movement. He met with Representative Fentrice Driskell, District in Tampa for an hour along with Shirley Arcuri, past president LWV/Hillsborough and Deb Mazzaferro of Floridians for NPV.

National Popular Vote!

Contact Deb@CoachMaz.com to speak to your group. We have speakers all around the state.

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