

THE VOTER

December 2021

Letter from the President



Happy holidays, Leaguers!

We're finishing 2021 with joy and fellowship this December -- our Membership Chair, Amy Weintraub has graciously offered her home for our annual holiday party. This yearly tradition is something that so many of us look forward to after an intense election season. It's also a recharge as we gear up for Legislative Session in Tallahassee, Program Planning, and finally, our Annual Meeting.

I hope that you consider giving to our [End of Year campaign](#) as well -- in honor of our esteemed Voter Guide and the incredible work it takes to produce it, we are attempting to raise

\$10,000. Please consider donating to help us meet our goal -- it is especially important as 2022 is the year of midterms.

Finally, Century for A Century is here -- the new year is a great time to set yourself up for success and honor the tenacious suffragists that came before us. You can run, bike, swim, or walk your way to 100 miles over the course of a month and a half! All to raise money for our local League chapter! [Join a team or as an individual today!](#)

With so many activities for our members to attend and contribute to, I hope that you're able to reconnect with old friends and colleagues in the spirit of the season and democracy!

In League,
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YOU'RE INVITED!



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ST. PETERSBURG AREA

Sunday, December 5, 2021

2-4 pm

Home of Amy Weintraub
4545 Dolphin Cay Ln S
St Petersburg, FL 33711
[Map It](#)

Please join the St. Pete Area League for our annual Holiday Party for our members and their partners. We look forward to seeing your merry selves for an afternoon of celebration.

Our host, Amy Weintraub, will throw open her windows and doors, with fans running, to allow constant air flow for safety. Food will be served outdoors with ample outdoor seating available. We ask that folks be fully vaccinated before attending.

The Board is providing main dishes and our host is providing drink. If sharing homemade goodies is something you enjoy, feel free to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert.

RSVP TODAY!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

SUPPORT OUR AWARD-WINNING VOTER GUIDE

Please support the cost of producing our nonpartisan
Pinellas County Voter Guide for 2022!

Help us reach our goal:

\$10,000

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OF THE ST. PETERSBURG AREA



DONATE

**Do you use our non-partisan Voter Guide?
Help support its production in 2022**

Can we count on you to make a donation today to help sustain our efforts? [Read more](#) about what it takes to produce the award-winning Voter Guide.

ALL MEMBER NOVEMBER MEETING



Everyone enjoying in-person meeting! It's been too long since we've seen these smiling faces.



Amy Keith, Pat Lucas, Robin Davidov, Ama Appiah



Lisa Lacso, Stacey Kroto and Rebecca Wilson



John E., Rhonda Waterstradt, Deb Mazzaferro



Stone Handy singing "Time to Vote Again" to the tune of Willie Nelson's "On the Road Again"



Sandra Sandovall, Susan Vincent, Amy Weintraub, Beth Settle

LEAGUE ORIENTATION



Orientation for New & Prospective League Members: Dec 15

Get Plugged In to the League's Work!

As one of the most active advocacy and policy education groups in Pinellas County, the League's current issues include voter engagement, environmental sustainability, gun safety, campaign finance reform, immigration, education, health care access, international relations, and reproductive rights.

Come learn about the League's strategies to influence change and how you can join in! Our New Member Orientation is designed to orient folks who are curious about the League, as well as those who've been members for less than a year. Our hope is that everyone will find what interests them and get involved as expediently as possible.

Register in advance for this meeting.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIONS

Tallahassee Reproductive Rights Day of Action: Jan 12

RSVP Deadline Dec 6

The Floridians for Reproductive Freedom coalition, of which LWVSPA is a part, is mobilizing reproductive freedom

RSVP by Dec 6

FLORIDIANS FIGHT FOR REPRO FREEDOM

FREE

WED, JAN 12

(Free buses depart south and central FL on Jan 11;
return late Jan 12)

Florida Capitol | Tallahassee, FL

RSVP to attend: bit.ly/floridafightforrepro2022

supporters from throughout the state to Tallahassee for a day of collective advocacy on Wednesday, January 12 to oppose any proposed abortion ban. Meals and materials will be free for registrants, as will bus rides from Tampa Bay for those who need it.

**Please register by Monday,
December 6th.**

[More info and register here](#)



Save the Date: Jan 22 *Roe v. Wade Anniversary* *St. Pete Visibility Event*

With abortion rights more volatile than ever, it is critical that we represent publicly the majority of Floridians who believe in reproductive freedom.

Join us on this anniversary of SCOTUS' Roe v. Wade decision for the annual sign-waving visibility event. We will gather with allied groups and individuals at the corner of Central Avenue and Third Street in downtown St. Petersburg on Saturday, January 22 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

[Facebook event page](#)

KUDOS VOTER SERVICES!



Voter Services Team is Reaching and Teaching Young Voters

By VOTER Team member,
Loren Corrieri

According to LWV.org, people under 30 are underrepresented in the electorate. Voter Registration (VR) efforts have focused on colleges which is important; however 43% of Americans have no college experience. So how can we reach them?

[Read more about](#)

[LWVSPA's Youth Outreach](#)

OFFICE CLEANUP

LWVSPA Office Cleanup
Saturday December 11
2-6pm



It's time to clean the office; go through items, purge, organize, and give the office a good scrub down. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Let Lindsey know if you plan on coming linsey.grove@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



Beth Settle, from the Radical Gratitude Squad, LWVSPA Membership Committee, is seeking your nomination for outstanding volunteer(s) to recognize each month. If you have someone you'd like to nominate, please contact Beth at samster1212@hotmail.com

[Read about the contributions made by these volunteers.](#)



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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

