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A Message From the President

According to observations on TV, opinions written in news articles and discussions among Voters, there is common belief that the political parties are “more focused on fighting each other than on solving problems”. The atmosphere can be quite chaotic and confusing. In addition to that there is consensus that special interest groups and lobbyists have too much to say and too much influence in what happens in politics.” To add more complications, the cost of running a political campaign is way over the top for most without serious contributions from “others” to the cause.

Who and what are those financial sources? No doubt their impact can be felt in a positive as well as negative way. Will the average voter know that information? Certainly not.

The picture associated with our political parties, their candidates and actual voting process is just not a pretty sight today. But never forget how frightening the picture would be without our freedom to vote, even given our freedom to create and contribute to the chaos.

Be assured that there will always be efforts of some kind by one party or the other to restrict and redefine who can vote as well as how, when and where they can vote.

Considering our role as League members in our commitment to support and encourage Voters to act upon their right, we also need to help Voters find ways to further educate themselves on the issues as well as the candidates. That is not an easy task!

Finding unbiased as well as truthful information is a serious challenge. Start with your own research by viewing the websites of both parties at the local, state and National levels. Engage in personal contact and conversations with your area elected officials.

Have respectful conversations with those holding differing opinions. The worst we can do is isolate and argue. Our example needs to be better than what we are seeing in the news!

Be safe, be well and Thank You for your support of the LWVCC!

Susan Carty, President,

LWVCC



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610-644-5960

Annual Meeting

TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2024

6PM

Join us for Dinner and Presentation

**“BETWEEN VOTING and WINNING:THE WHAT
and WHY OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE”**

Dr. Sharon Ann Holt (she/her)

Retired History Professor Penn State University

Downingtown Country Club (near Wegmans)

93 Country Club Drive

Downingtown, PA 19335

\$35 per person

Join us and reserve your spot.

www.lwvccpa.org (PayPal)

or send checks to:

LWVCC, PO Box 62, Exton PA 19341

Upcoming Dates:

LWVCC Board Meeting, Saturday May 18, 10:00AM, East Goshen Twp. Building, 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. For the near future we will have in-person meetings only.

Tuesday June 11, 2024, **Annual meeting**. See previous page.



It's that time again!

2024/2025 DUES REMINDER
League of Women Voters of Chester County

WE ARE ACCEPTING DUES AND DONATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025.

We hope you will renew your LWVCC membership. You are welcome to email me to double check on your dues status.

Our new League year (2024/2025) will began on July 1, 2024. You are welcome to bring your dues check to the June 11 Annual Dinner, pay your dues using PayPal, or mail a check to PO Box 62, Exton, PA 19341. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you. We could not do what we do without members like you.

[Click here to pay via PayPal](#) or **print the form below and mail with your check.**

Thank you for your support with membership and/or donation.

Yes. I want to get involved.

Look for E-blasts with volunteer opportunities.

Annual Membership Dues: \$75.00. For additional household member \$37.50 each.
Student Membership FREE

Donation: \$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other _____

NAME: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please make checks payable to: LWVCC

Mail checks to: PO Box 62, Exton, PA 19341

If you prefer, use PayPal FOR DUES and DONATION at <https://lwvccpa.org/join-us/>

Here's to another great (and challenging) League year. Presidential, Legislative and Congressional Office elections are important to the success of Chester County, the state and the entire country so make sure you vote. As always, the League is proud to *Empower Voters and Defend Democracy*.

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