

LWV Wichita-Metro Events

Tue., Jan. 8

Monthly membership meeting is **cancelled** this date.

Wed., Jan. 9

5:30-7:30p.m. Legislative Public Forum

Sedgwick County Courthouse, 525 N. Main St.

Wed., Jan. 17

5:30-7:30p.m. LWV Wichita Metro Board Meeting

Advanced Learning Library, 711W. 2nd St. N Wichita, KS

Sat., Jan. 19

1:00-3:00p.m. Third Annual Women's March - Air Capital

Start at Keeper of the Plains & March to City Hall where there will be inspiring speakers, live music, voter registration and more! LWV is a co-sponsor of this non-partisan event.



Available at the Hopping Gnome 1710 E. Douglas for sale after the 2nd of January.

Hats: \$15.00

Stickers: \$3.00 or 2/\$5.00

Mon., Jan. 21

7:30a.m. MLK Jr Celebration, [ARISE](#) Awards Breakfast, St. James Episcopal Church

LWV will reserve a table, your cost for ticket is \$30. Elaine will send out details. ARISE, an acronym for African-Americans Renewing Interest in Spirituals Ensemble is a 501c3, not-for-profit educational agency. It is comprised of music and history-minded individuals who seek to keep alive the almost forgotten songs of our forefathers and mothers.

Tue., January 22

Noon-1:00p.m. [Tuesday Topics](#): Privatization of VA Medical Care

Advanced Learning Library, 711 West 2nd St.

Saturday, January 26

(Time TBD) LWV Wichita-Metro Members Planning Meeting - Come and give input on your league's 2019 priorities!

Join the Kansas Legislative Observer Corps [and participate in KS government by observing the legislature online, by phone or in person.](#)

Treasurer's Report

Dues for 2018-2019 now due! Annual dues are \$65. If you haven't paid for the July 1 to June 30 dues year please pay now. We report our membership to LWVUS on January 31 and we want you to be included in our membership! Send dues to Elaine Harvey, LWV Wichita-Metro Treasurer, 4370 N. Eagle Lake Ct., Bel Aire, KS 67220. Or you may pay via our website lwvwichita.org. If your check is on the way many thanks!!

Voter Services Report

Happy 2019! Guess what, we have an election this year! There are people who turn 18, people who have moved, people who have regained their voting rights, people who have changed their names, people who become citizens, people who haven't voted in a while and people who have just never registered to vote. [Click here for 2019 election races.](#)

Voter Registration is an ongoing process! We received another grant from LWV Education Fund to register in high schools and colleges in 2019. We will be meeting in January to plan our efforts in schools and at Naturalization Ceremonies. As you can see, we have a lot going on! To sign up to volunteer, contact us at wichitametrolwv@gmail.com.

—Sharon Aillsieger and Carole Neal, Voter Service Co-Chairs

Volunteer Opportunity

You can help, whether you have a little or a lot of time!

[RESEARCH our LWV-Kansas position on the status of services for children in need in Kansas and help recommend updates.](#)

Welcome New Members!

Sarah Gilbert and Jennifer Lane who is also a new board member. We are glad to have you on our team!

Action Alert

LWV is proud to support the first piece of legislation introduced in the House—HR1—a bill that stands to improve American elections by making them more fair, and accessible to all eligible Americans. [Contact your Representative and ask for her or his support!](#)

South Central Legislative Delegation Public Forum

Wednesday at 6:30 PM – 8 PM
Sedgwick County Government
525 N Main St, Wichita, Kansas 67203

Legislators from the South Central Legislative Delegation will be on hand to talk before and after the official forum for a few minutes.

Legislators will be given a moment to speak about their districts and committee assignments.
6:40pm-8pm - We will have 70-75 people speak for up to 1 minute on any topic they wish (if less people sign up then the minute will be extended). There will be a sign-up sheet at the courthouse starting at 6pm and the first 70 people will be guaranteed a speaking slot and the additional 5 will be given a spot if someone leaves or doesn't use their time. If there is additional time before 8pm any legislator will be able to address the public comments. Please remember, there are many on-going opportunities to engage legislators well into the 2019 Legislative Session.

Women's March - Air Capital 2019

Hosted by Women's March -Air Capital- Wichita Kansas and League of Women Voters - Wichita Metro
Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1 PM – 3 PM
Get ready... This is happening!!

Make sure you save the date as we celebrate the hard work of women here in Kansas and set our sights on 2020. We will march! Starting at The Keeper of the Plains and marching to to City Hall with several amazing, diverse speakers, live music and so, so much more. This third year will be our biggest & best yet.

Take to the streets & CLAIM YOUR VOICE KS!

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