



Dear Friends in League,
We're continuing to focus on YOUNG VOTERS in 2022.

The Annual "Forward Together" Celebration of the Janesville and Beloit Leagues of Women Voters is **Saturday, February 12, at 10:30 am.** This year's theme is **"The Youth Vote and Growing Future Voters"** and will be a great

kickoff for the year.

We have already received invitations from Parker High School and from U-Rock's Student Government Association to help them conduct voter registration events.

THE VOTER SERVICES COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU! We have received a grant from the LWV Education Fund for a "Young Voter Registration Project" and we need to make the most of the opportunity to reach out to and engage new and future voters.

Linda

DATES for City Council and School Board Candidate Forums Set

The League of Women Voters will conduct candidate forums prior to the April 5 elections.

Janesville City Council: Wednesday, March 9

Board of Education for the School District of Janesville: Wednesday, March 16

The forums will be televised by JATV and recorded for later broadcast and streaming video. We are in the process of seeking additional sponsors.



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Annual *Forward Together* Celebration: “The Youth Vote Today & Growing Future Voters”

February 12, 2022, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Online Zoom Event



Join the **Beloit and Janesville Leagues of Women Voters** as we move *Forward Together* - and welcome keynote



speaker **Kelly Beadle**, Impact and Outreach Manager for the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) of Tufts University.

The event is **FREE** and open to the public. A \$10 donation is gratefully appreciated! [Donations will be shared equally by the two Leagues.](#)

For more information and registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/5ak24bez>



An invitation from Janesville
AAUW!



Please join Janesville AAUW Tuesday,
February 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion
of *400 Souls: A Community History of African
America, 1619-2019*.

Editors Ibram Kendi and Keisha Blain, have collected
over eighty essays, short stories, and poems
describing 400 years of African American history from
various perspectives. Eighty historians and artists,
journalists and novelists explore African American
experiences through towering historical icons,
ordinary people, places, laws, and objects. In the
resulting chorus, we hear diverse voices of America's
Black history from the arrival of the White Lion to
Black Lives Matter.

Discussion will be held on Zoom.
Please contact Ann Peterson at
apetersen608@gmail.com
if you are interested in attending.



**FOR
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RENTERS' RIGHTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 6 P.M.

PROGRAM ROOM

*presented by Jeff Kersten, Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection
& Matthew White, Wisconsin Equal Rights Division*

sponsored by League of Women Voters of Janesville

Learn about important rental issues, including housing discrimination, and discover resources available to help when you have a problem.

Registration is required. Register online, at the library, or call 608-758-6600.



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Membership Form 2021-2022

Please fill out this form completely to ensure we have current information. Dues and forms are due by JUNE 30 of each year. You may choose to pay dues online with Paypal at <https://www.lwvjvl.org/join-the-league>. If you pay online, please provide the following information in the online survey form. Thank you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Preferred Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

\$65 Active Membership	For each Active Member, our League is assessed \$32 National dues and \$30 State dues. \$3 remains in Janesville.
\$70 Supporting Membership	Supporting Members are not called upon to serve on committees or working groups.
\$100 Active Household Membership	Our League is assessed \$16 (National) and \$15 (State) for an additional person within a Household.
\$ ____ Open Door Membership	Members pay dues they are comfortable with. Our League is not assessed State dues for members in this category.
\$10 Student Membership	No National or State dues for high school and post-secondary students

For Household Membership:

Name of additional member _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

If you wish to make a donation to support the LWV-JVL, please indicate the amount and include in your check:

Dues: _____ + **Donation:** _____ = **Total Amount Due:** _____

Please make checks payable to the LWV-Janesville and mail with completed form to LWV-Janesville, PO Box 8064, Janesville, WI 53547-8064.

Dues are important, but your involvement in the League's work is what will make us a vital community organization. If you have selected an ACTIVE member status, please circle one or more interest areas below:

Voter Education & Services	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)	Membership
Housing Issues in Janesville area (e.g., fair housing, evictions, affordability)	Janesville/Beloit Leagues Annual Event	Fair Maps (non-partisan redistricting process)
Publicity and Social Media (includes newsletter and web page)	Observer Corps (monitor local government; be the "eyes and ears" of the LWV)	Natural Resources (including LWVWI Infrastructure Project)
Fundraising	Other	

If you selected "Other" and/or would like to say more about your interests in League activities, please tell us about them:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy

Each month we will be placing our position on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Voter, as a service to our members.

LWV is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Diversity, equity and inclusion are central to the organization's current and future success in engaging all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in creating a more perfect democracy.

There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, race, native or indigenous origin, age, generation, sexual orientation, culture, religion, belief system, marital status, parental

status, socioeconomic status, language, accent, ability status, mental health, educational level or background, geography, nationality, workstyle, work experience, job role function, thinking style, personality type, physical appearance, political perspective or affiliation and/or any other characteristic that can be identified as recognizing or illustrating diversity.

The Janesville LWV commits to the diversity of Janesville and fully endorses the LWV's DEI policy.



Web addresses of National, State and Local Leagues:

To check out the action go to: **LWV-US**

<www.lwv.org>

LWV-WI <www.lwvwi.org>

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