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Shoot Suffrage to Death: A Short History of Race, Violence, and the Right to Vote

Mark your calendar for this online program on Tuesday, March 15, from 7-8:30 pm. Advance registration is required at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_emX8J1HmREa0-q3f6PeT_w. This Ramsey County Library link contains more information about the event: https://rclreads.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2022-03-15%20TO%20/event/61cdd27e33f5d02800a4855b.

In this program, Dr. Yohuru Williams will explore the history of the use of violence to suppress voting in communities of color from the Reconstruction era to the present. Dr. Williams is a Distinguished University Chair and Professor of History at the University of St. Thomas. He is the Founding Director of the Racial Justice Initiative at the University, and has often served as a political commentator on regional and national radio and television programs.

Dr. Williams suggests these links to deepen understanding of the topic, provide you some background, and allow a richer experience during this 90-minute program. Please review the information in each of the links below.

- The 15th Amendment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PWgcHkHFeM>
- The Voting Rights Act of 1965: <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/voting-rights-act-video>
- Primary source document: <https://www.facinghistory.org/reconstruction-era/election-violence-mississippi-1875>
- Article — Wayne A. Santoro, “The Civil Rights Movement and the Right to Vote: Black Protest, Segregationist Violence and the Audience,” *Social Forces*, Volume 86, Issue 4, June 2008, pages 1391–1414: <https://doi.org/10.1353/sof.0.0042>
- Books:
 - Carol Anderson, *One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy*, Bloomsbury.
 - Yohuru Williams, *Rethinking the Black Freedom Movement*, Routledge.
- YouTube talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PWgcHkHFeM&authuser=0>

LWV of Roseville Area and Ramsey County Library are excited to sponsor Dr. Williams in this important presentation. Funding for this event is provided by Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries. Please join us for this exciting online event.



Dr. Yohuru Williams

LWV of Roseville Area March Board Meeting

The next LWV of Roseville Area Board meeting is Wednesday, March 23, at 7 pm. For Zoom access, please contact Barb Anderson at lwvrosevillearea@lwvnmn.org in advance.

CMAL March Events — Everyone Is Invited!

Livable Communities Act Grant Program: Saturday, March 19, 10 am, Zoom

How effective is this multi-million dollar grant program and who gets the money? Hear the Metropolitan Council perspective from Tara Beard, Manager, Livable Communities and Housing Policy. Hear the municipal perspective from Jennifer Faulkner, Community Development Director, City of Burnsville.

Access the Zoom meeting here: <https://lwvmn-org.zoom.us/j/86537230504?pwd=OWRvR29jWXVVRMnZBVHdLUWUzeEU2UT09>

Consensus Meeting Based on CMAL Study of County Government in the Metro Area: Tuesday, March 29, 7 pm, Zoom

CMAL County Study Committee Chair Mindy Greiling and CMAL Chair Karen Schaffer will lead a discussion on the recent CMAL study. LWV of Roseville Area members will vote on proposed consensus questions.

Find the CMAL Report and proposed consensus questions on the LWVMN site: <https://www.lwvmn.org/inter-league-organizations>.

All League members are encouraged to read the Report and see how Ramsey County fared when compared with other counties. If a member cannot attend on March 29, they may submit an individual mail-in ballot found on the LWVMN website: <https://www.lwvmn.org/inter-league-organizations>.

Watch for the Zoom meeting link in a weekly eBlast.

End of Life Options — Medical Aid in Dying

In 2016, LWV Utah studied and took consensus on Death with Dignity, looking into whether LWV should support legislation to authorize medical aid in dying similar to Oregon's Death with Dignity Law. The members supported this position. Since then, a number of other states have concurred with this position. Dr. Rebecca Thoman, long-time LWV of Minneapolis member, and a Minnesota physician, associated with Doctors For Dignity (<https://compassionandchoices.org/take-action/community-engagement/doctors-for-dignity>) and Compassion & Choices (<https://compassionandchoices.org/>), has been working to have LWVMN concur (vote to adopt another League's position). For a concurrence we do not do our own study, but listen and adopt another League's position, so that we are all on the same page. LWV of Minneapolis has done an update and added some Minnesota notes to help us consider this option. It almost passed at the LWV state convention in 2021 and will likely be on the agenda again at LWV Council this spring.

A number of local LWVs have held, or will hold, programs on this topic. Many are recorded and available online. For example, you can listen to the excellent presentation Dr. Thoman gave to LWV of Rochester on January 25, 2022, at <https://www.lwvrochester.org/program-archive>. Some upcoming live programs you could attend include: BPOMG - February 23 at 6:30 pm; LWV of St. Cloud Area - March 9 at 1 pm; LWV of Edina - March 10 at 10 am, <https://lwvedina.org/event/expanding-end-of-life-options-in-minnesota-morning-meeting/>; LWV of Wilmar Area - March 14 at 6 pm; and LWV of St. Paul - March 29 at 7 pm. You can reach out to them through their emails if you would like to attend one of these programs.

Dr. Thoman prefers to use the term "Medical Aid in Dying," as the statutes the position supports are narrow. They require an individual who is likely within six months of death, to be mentally able to make their own decision, and physically able to self-administer and swallow pills. Then a physician is legally allowed to prescribe the medication to the patient. These requirements mean that it is not available to individuals with many diseases, but is also less likely to be abused.

Redistricting Maps Available

You can see the new congressional and legislative maps released by the Minnesota Supreme Court. Find the redistricting panel map (look under Final Orders and Plans) here: <https://www.mncourts.gov/2021RedistrictingPanel>

This site also includes demographic information (to include city boundaries, click on "cities" at the top): <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::c01f4d4f-94ec-4d61-b7e8-c0cbf1436913>



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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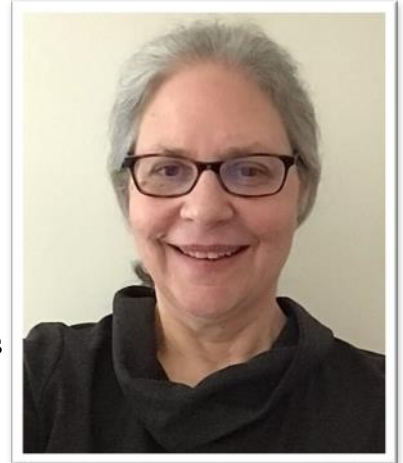
February 15 was a busy day for accessing information critical to LWV of Roseville Area services and advocacy.

Our February 15 evening meeting featured an overview of the Study of Our Five Cities' Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Requirements, including a discussion of two new positions and two amended positions for consensus. Focussing on mobility issues at this time, the team of Ann Cleland, Jim DeBenedet, Stephanie DeBenedet, Rachel Geiser, Bonnie Koch, and Mary Peterson showed where mobility issues might interfere with a resident's ability to vote, participate in city government, or access city parks and recreational sites. Watching Bonnie's informative summary of the findings showed how the study team effectively combined their knowledge of the ADA, of the LWV study process, and even engineering, with exhaustive data collection and careful writing and editing to present a clear picture of where advocacy is needed. All attendees agreed that the consensus questions presented should be adopted. The board will finalize the positions and recommend them for adoption by membership at our Annual Meeting in May. (See a meeting recap on [page 8.](#))

Earlier in the day, the Minnesota Courts released final congressional and legislative maps for Minnesota, effective for the next ten years. The changes are the result of the 2020 US Census, with redistricting required to meet the new population statistics. Many of us will find that either our Minnesota house or senate district have changed, or that our current representative is now in a different district. Each of our cities now has until March 29 to identify precinct boundaries and polling places. The precinct boundaries will be part of the Commissioner Districts to be identified by Ramsey County by April 26. Be sure to check for your precinct and polling place for the next election! (See links to the maps on [page 2.](#))

It was clear from our 2020 Annual Meeting that diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) issues are important to our members. Our advocacy and programming, including native land acknowledgements have often focused on DEI issues. In addition we have sought partnerships and provided voter services support to other nonprofits who work on racial justice issues, including those organized and run by recent immigrants to our community. Our Board continues to wrestle with how to increase the diversity of membership in LWV of Roseville Area. How can we attract more diverse and younger members? Would making changes to when and how we meet have an impact? Would those changes exclude existing members? Please let us know if you have ideas for increasing the diversity of our membership.

Best wishes to everyone for a healthy and warmer March.



Barb Barany

Study Proposals Solicited

The two studies authorized in 2020 are nearing completion, with membership approval of positions at our May Annual Meeting. Have an idea for a League study? Submit proposals to lwvrosevillearea@lwvmn.org by March 20, for review at the March 23 board meeting. The board will consider recommending a study for membership approval at the May Annual Meeting. Members may also propose a study at the Annual Meeting itself. To apply for board recommendation, please briefly describe the purpose of the study, and indicate a potential chairperson or chairpersons, if known.

Upwardly Mobile?

By Florence Sprague

It sounds so easy, so straightforward. Give someone who could not otherwise afford college a scholarship and you give them access to a better life. But that transition is not always so easy or straightforward. Listen to the stories of first-generation college students stumbling through school unaware of the unstated “rules” and expectations of college. What are office hours? Where do my parents belong in my life now? How do I socialize with classmates who have so much money? Listen to the pandemic stories of students trying to study from home, without internet, with younger siblings needing school help, with no private workspace, with demands from family for emotional and financial help. Think of the stories of students going away to college, who, not surprisingly, were the problem solvers for an extended family which still calls upon them relentlessly, pulling them away from their studies. Imagine going home at break to see loved ones still mired in poverty and perhaps dysfunction and standing out like the proverbial sore thumb, triggering resentment and envy. OUCH!! Who am I and where do I fit in?



Surprised? Surprised that education might not be an undiluted good? In *Moving Up Without Losing Your Way*, philosopher Jennifer Morton exposes the “deep personal sacrifices” that students often make while striving for upward mobility, and the often difficult ethical and moral conundrums of opposing pulls. She then encourages the creation of strategies to help these strivers make informed choices and help educational institutions provide resources to enable students to minimize their sacrifices.

In an episode of the radio program/podcast *Hidden Brain* titled “Between Two Worlds,” Morton and host, Shankar Vedantam, sensitively discuss the issues her book raises. (Listen or read the transcript at <https://hiddenbrain.org/podcast/between-two-worlds/>.) Morton observes that “it becomes very hard for them [the students] to navigate both trying to succeed in college and...carrying sisters, sons, daughters, friends, or community members.” The rest of us “often... don't ...think about ethics as playing a role here, but I think whenever a person is caught between trying to figure out what the right thing to do is...to help somebody that they love...[or] to succeed in their own path, they're balancing and trading off against each other two important and valuable dimensions of what a good and flourishing life would entail.”

One student Morton mentions used the analogy of crabs in a bucket—as one crab tries to climb out of the bucket, the others are pulling it back down simply by their own struggles. As much as family members may want a student to succeed, the needs of the family may often operate like those other crabs, pulling the students back down.

This article cannot reflect all of the nuances of that conversation, or of the challenges strivers face. Nor can it capture the compassion Morton expressed for those on this journey. But it may be enough to begin the rethinking we all need to do. From remembering that a scholarship alone is not enough, that “orientation” for strivers needs to be different, that if we want to support students, we need to support their families. No problem as big as this can be solved just by throwing money at it.

Native Grassland, Goats, and Master Plans in our Cities

By Donna Peterson

Yes, using goats at Maplewood City Hall might sound a bit strange. They are good at attacking buckthorn and other grasses and so have been part of the plan for changing the landscape around City Hall. Great River Greening is helping the city look to using more native grasses and also helping Little Canada with native grasses and flowers along a well traveled trail. In Roseville, a new master plan is being developed for the city campus with many sustainable features and making sure green space is also included. All carry good environmental messages.

Check out the link to a Star Tribune article on February 18 that highlights the work in Maplewood and Little Canada: https://replica.startribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share?guid=d483ad71-acad-4449-8217-d0f44921673c

Climate Emergency: So Much to Lose

By Barb Luck (LWV of Roseville Area Environmental Subcommittee member)

From small to large, a growing number of Minnesota cities are passing climate emergency resolutions or declarations. Spearheaded by Minnesota Cities Climate Caucus and Great Plains Institute (<https://betterenergy.org/>), cities are letting state and federal government know that they need help with climate change. Two of these cities are Lauderdale and Maplewood. City councilmember Larry Kraft from St. Louis Park formed the caucus last year with support from the Great Plains Institute, an environmental nonprofit group that facilitates the meetings. The group meets online regularly to discuss best practices for clean energy and climate issues.



What is a climate emergency?

Basically, the cities are in distress over intensifying climate impacts and are looking to gain momentum addressing urgent climate issues. We should point out that the State of Minnesota, counties, cities, and many companies are all making efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Maplewood City Councilmember Kathleen Juenemann reminds us, "...the State of Minnesota passed the bipartisan Next Generation Energy Act in 2007, which committed our State to achieving an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Maplewood's declaration points out that the state has failed to meet many short-term goals and is not yet on track to reach future targets." We all consistently hear about devastating, more powerful hurricanes and tornadoes, more frequent and severe flooding and droughts, massive fires and air quality alerts, and warming temperatures. Without more aggressive action, there doesn't seem to be an end in sight for these major shifts and the resulting emotional and economic hardships for the many communities directly affected.

City mayors and council members are raising their hands, raising the flag of urgency to draw more attention and more action by state and federal government. As Councilmember Juenemann explains, "Timing is especially crucial considering recent federal infrastructure funding and state budget surpluses that can help cities with their climate action plans and goals." We should note that the State of Minnesota recently released a Climate Action Plan.

Save time and effort with best practices

The idea from the Caucus is also about learning from other cities and states about best practices, that is, what others have found to be the biggest and best bang for the buck. Every city doesn't have the time or resources to go it alone on this. City leaders believe that all cities considering projects and ordinances should always be thinking how to reduce emissions or improve clean energy. Similarly, they want the state to update the state building code during this year's session, for example.

What else can be done?

This is a local and global issue. First, what can the Federal government do? Worldwide, 2,071 governments in 38 countries have declared a climate emergency. We believe our country should do the same. The person who started this climate emergency campaign comes from the Climate Mobilization Project—Margaret Klein Saloman, a clinical psychologist.

Finally, individuals have a large impact. Please consider the importance of your lifestyle, choices, and actions. Some very basic ideas include asking your city council to pass a climate emergency resolution and legislators to support clean energy and climate issues; investigating clean, renewable energy for your home; switching to a hybrid or electric car, reducing trips and carpooling whenever possible; stopping single-use plastic usage, and reusing and repairing instead of buying new items; and buying local including your food. Many more examples could be listed.



Plastic Crisis: Recycle What You Can

By Alana Howey & Anne Haugan

What goes into the recycling bin?

Most of us are familiar with the three arrow triangle recycling symbol. The number in the middle of the triangle is particularly important in determining whether that item will get recycled. Confusion arises with the difficulty in finding and identifying these numbers, and that cities contract with recyclers with different criteria. In general, Ramsey County collects #1, #2, and #5 only as there are good markets to send these plastics to for repurposing. “When in doubt, leave it out.” IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, put the item in the trash so that it will not interfere with the plastics which are recycled into new products.



What single-use plastics are reusables and **should** be put in recycling bin?

Common items include soft drink and water bottles, milk and juice bottles, laundry and household detergent containers, most yogurt containers, peanut butter, vegetable oils, shampoo, and medicine bottles. If possible, keep caps on. These items are reused for new products such as packaging, lumber, polar fleece, carpeting, and food containers.

Which single-use plastics should **not** be placed in recycling bins?

Common items include most disposable cups, plates, and utensils; takeout containers; squeezable bottles; tote bags; egg cartons; foam wrapping; and dry cleaning, bread, and frozen food bags.

For those of us who really want to keep more difficult-to-recycle items out of the waste stream, there is Terracycle, a company that has free and pay options to collect what cannot be included in curbside pickup. Examples include plastic packaging and snack/candy wrappers/party cups and plates. Check it out at: https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/about-terracycle/recycle_your_waste

Less than 10% of plastic is recycled into new products; most plastic is incinerated or goes into a landfill or ends up in the oceans and waterways. Plastics are also technically downcycled and become less useful each time it's recycled. It's a huge industry made up of about 20 producers which are making more and more new plastic products and leaving consumers to foot the bill for clean-up.

Personal Challenge: Shop wisely, look at the triangle number before you buy, and then recycle carefully.

Advocate for Change: Tell your US Congress representatives to support The Reduce Act and/or The Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act 2021 which 1) imposes a fee on virgin plastic resin for single-use plastics and 2) would also make plastic producers pay for the waste their products and packaging create which is a great financial burden that currently falls to taxpayers.

Read more about this legislation by following these links: <http://oceanconservancy.org/blog/2021/10/08/single-use-plastics/> or <https://www.breakfreefromplastic.org/pollution-act/>

For more recycling specifics for our cities, review these links.

- **Little Canada:** One-sort recycling — <http://www.littlecanadamn.org/293/Curbside-Recycling-Program-Details>
- **Falcon Heights and Maplewood:** Contract with Tennis — <https://tenissanitation.com/recycling>
- **Roseville and Lauderdale:** Contract with Eureka Recycling — 612-669-2783 or <https://eurekarecycling.org/recycling-services/recycling-guidelines/>
- **Ramsey County:** For questions — 651-633-3279 or <https://www.ramseycounty.us/content/plastic-containers>



Help!!...Calling all Leaguers!

April 1...Time to Renew

League of Women Voters is a "membership organization." When joining you are part of a local, state, and national organization and all it offers.

If you joined LWV in 2019 or later, IGNORE this! You have a different membership date based on month you joined.

To those (about 85 members) who joined earlier than 2019, we hope you will continue your membership.

How to renew:

- Go to homepage: <https://www.lwvrosevillearea.org>
- Click JOIN TODAY.
- Make selection and click CONTINUE.
- Fill in pertinent information and click CONTINUE.
- Select payment method:

Check

Mail check to:

Jessica Holz
1885 Fernwood St.
Roseville, MN 55113

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Questions??? Contact Rita Mills at rieomills@hotmail.com
or 651-717-5105

Study on Our Five Cities' Compliance with the ADA

By *Mary Peterson*

At the LWV of Roseville Area Annual Meeting on June 2, 2020, members voted and approved a study on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) within our chapter's five cities: Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Maplewood, and Roseville.

Committee co-chairs are Jim DeBenedet and Stephanie DeBenedet, and members are: Ann Cleland, Rachel Geiser, Bonnie Koch, and Mary Peterson.

On February 15, an ADA Study consensus meeting was held and an informative presentation was given by committee member Bonnie Koch detailing the steps and considerations of the study. This study, which was limited to residents with mobility challenges, was divided into five parts: Compliancy Requirements, Access to Civic Buildings, Access to Voting, Access to Parks and Recreation, and Individual City Analyses.

Members in attendance were given the opportunity to comment and ask questions of the committee members before voting on the following consensus questions proposed by the Study Committee.

1. Should LWV of Roseville Area modify the current policy, "Support opportunities for citizen participation in city government, including early public participation in the decision-making process, and open appointment for advisory committees. (1988)" to read, "Support ADA compliant opportunities for resident participation in city government, including early public participation in the decision-making process, and open appointment for advisory committees."?
2. Should LWV of Roseville Area modify the current policy, "Support safe non-motorized pathways with costs assessed areawide. (1983)" to read, "Support ADA compliant safe non-motorized pathways with costs assessed areawide."?
3. Should LWV of Roseville Area adopt a new position stating, "Support city government compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements in administrative policy and access to and use of city owned and leased buildings, voting precincts, and recreational locations and facilities."?
4. Should LWV of Roseville Area adopt a new position stating, "Support compliance by city governments in the Americans with Disabilities Act by making identification of an ADA Coordinator and grievance process easily found on city websites."?

The four consensus questions were agreed to by the voting members at this meeting. This information will be reported to the Board who will then present the consensus questions at the Annual meeting for a vote by membership. Until the consensus questions are voted on and accepted by the overall membership at the Annual meeting, they are not actual positions.

Lack of updating leaves playgrounds inaccessible and sometimes dangerous.



Left: Bonnie Koch explaining dangerous conditions for those needing ADA-compliant playground environments.

Future League Events

Event recording: Many events are recorded. To watch a recording, go to our website (<http://lwvrosevillearea.org/>), click or tap on the YouTube icon on the right side, and select a recorded event. If the event was held virtually through the Ramsey County Library, a recording link is provided in an eBlast and Voter following the event.

March events are detailed on [page 1](#), [page 2](#), and [page 10](#).

- **April 19 – Birds, Trees, Dark Skies, Climate: What’s Going On?** Dr. Paul Boagard, Hamline University professor; Ted Redmond, PaleBLUEDot renewable energy consultant and architect; and Carroll Henderson, 41-year MN State Nongame Wildlife program supervisor, speak about the varied parts of our world challenged by climate change and their work focused on varied climate aspects in our local communities; 6:30 pm, Zoom. Watch for the Zoom registration link in the April Voter and eBlasts.
- **May 3 – Annual Meeting.** Social at 6 pm; business meeting at 7 pm. More details to follow.
- **June Date TBD – Electric Vehicles.** Check out League member-owned electric vehicles and learn more about this transportation option.

Member Spotlight: Donna Peterson and a Silent Spring

By Rita Mills

It appears Donna was predestined to be a Leaguer. She grew up on a farm near Seneca Falls, New York, and attended Elizabeth Cady Stanton Grade School!

After acquiring a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Wheaton College in Illinois and a Master’s of Science in Biochemistry from Michigan State University, Donna landed in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where her husband was doing post-doctorate work. “I read *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson which focused on the impact that DDT had on the eggs of eagles, making them thin and hence impossible to hatch. To read this just after finishing degrees in chemistry and biochemistry was very shocking. In my academic world, the slogan was ‘*Better Things for Better Living through chemistry.*’ Clearly this was **not always the case!**

“Reading *Silent Spring*, while in New Mexico along with meeting many professional women, some in AAUW and others in LWV, was a life changing experience. The mother of a young man I tutored was focused on water issues with the LWV in New Mexico. These experiences along with my science background gave me a lifelong direction focusing on the environment. I was determined to join the League of Women Voters during subsequent moves to Macomb, Illinois, then to Minnesota in 1980.”

It was working with LWV on hazardous waste that led Donna to a job with Ramsey County, focusing on businesses and hazardous waste. While being “an enforcer” was not a good fit, Donna was happy to segue into work at the U of M in a program designed to provide free assistance to businesses on hazardous waste along with helping them move ahead to cut waste and emissions. That experience provided Donna an excellent background for teaching a required class in the Master’s of Business Administration program at Bethel University on “Environmental Perspectives for Business” for several years.

Donna and her husband have been incredibly busy raising three daughters adopted from South Korea. For many years they served as American hosts to international professionals selected to come to the Humphrey Institute as part of its competitive Fellowship Program, once again affording Donna opportunities to make international environmental connections. In addition, working with her church and others to help refugee families “...has also been life expanding.”

To stay current Donna juggles e-subscriptions to three newspapers...but still graciously welcomes and responds with comments on additional links sent her way. She insists, “I still miss a lot!” When asked about her continued connection with League, she summarizes, “Supporting environmental initiatives continues to be important to me. My membership in our local League gives me ample opportunity for that. An added value is that LWV has fostered more awareness of what is happening locally and given me the opportunity to meet so many women and men interested in civic involvement and education.”

We continue to be amazed at the passion...the drive...the expertise the almost 50-year LWV member, Donna Peterson, displays working with environmental issues. Thank you, Donna, for all your work and guidance in making our League and world a little better.



LWV of Roseville Area: March Events Calendar

- **March 15 – History of Voting Rights and Voter Suppression.** See event details on [page 1](#); 7-8:30 pm., Zoom.
- **March 19 – CMAL Quarterly Meeting.** See event details on [page 2](#); 10 am, Zoom.
- **March 23 – LWV of Roseville Area Board Meeting.** See access details on [page 1](#); 7 pm; Zoom.
- **March 29 – CMAL County Government Report Consensus.** See event details on [page 2](#); 6:30 pm, Zoom.



Voter Article Submission Deadline

Submissions for the next issue of The Voter are due 10 days before the end of the month. If you have any questions or information to submit for the newsletter, contact Rachel Geiser at rachelsoup@gmail.com.