



The

# VOTER

VOLUME 57 NUMBER 1

January 2017

## Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Feb 6	M	7-8:30	Haddon Township Library, Story Room. Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know because meetings are occasionally moved or cancelled.
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Mar 6	M	7-8:30	Haddon Township Library, Story Room. Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know because meetings are occasionally moved or cancelled.
<b>LWVCC Annual Meeting</b>	Apr 22	Sa	Noon-	Date tentative. Hold the date!

### Voter Contents

<b>Page</b>	
1 --	<b>Board Report</b> →
2 --	<a href="#">Board Message</a>
3 --	<a href="#">Directions</a>
3 --	<a href="#">Freeholder meetings</a>
4 --	<a href="#">Sex Crimes Study</a>

### Board Report

January 9, 2017

1. The board approved the Sex Crimes consensus. Ed will send it to LWVNJ.
2. We continue to seek a means to bringing Running & Winning back. Some ideas were expressed.
3. We made tentative plans for the Annual Meeting on April 22, hopefully at Sakura Spring. Topics TBA.

# League of Women Voters of Camden County

## Board Message

[Back to contents](#)



Dear League members and friends:

We have a new US President, and many League members and friends were part of protests on or after inauguration day. Of course the League doesn't support or oppose candidates, but we can certainly take stands on policies -- our members and supporters do not like positions that threaten women's rights, immigrant rights, gay rights, and many more. So we march! The

LWVUS will need to figure out how best to get its message across with a Congress largely hostile to League goals. My guess is that seeking out conservative legislators most likely to waver from party line positions, and working with them as potential allies is a reasonable strategy. Many elected officials are so steadfast on partisan positions that there is little chance of influencing them. Fortunately, New Jersey is a moderate state so our issues in Trenton are not likely to be as difficult as those nationally, where partisanship rules!

I continue to try and get the League's views before our south Jersey public. My commentary in early January was about voter verified paper trails. See Gracely, E. Commentary: We should do more to ensure accurate election results. Courier Post 1-2-17 online a day or two earlier. Op/Ed:

<http://www.courierpostonline.com/story/opinion/readers/2016/12/27/commentary-we-should-do-more-ensure-accurate-election-results/95881392/>

Welcome to two new members who joined in January!

Gloria Fischel from Cherry Hill  
Joan Divor from Voorhees

The LWVNJ is starting the process of election reform. Mostly commonsense ideas, like online voter registration. Most states already have it. In New Jersey you can get a form online, but you cannot complete the registration there -- you have to print and mail it. We can do better! And lots more.

Ed Gracely  
For the board.

---

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

The League of Women Voters of Camden County, LWVCC  
Voter Editor: Ed Gracely (856) 629-2869

Voice Mail Line: (856) 795-7878

e-mail: [lwvcc@hotmail.com](mailto:lwvcc@hotmail.com)

Visit our web site: <http://www.lwvnj.org/camdencounty>

Follow us on Twitter: @LWVCCNJ

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LWVCCNJ/home>

---

*The VOTER* is published ten times a year to keep the membership and public informed of the activities of the League of Women Voters of Camden County. For subscription or membership information call (856) 795-7878.

---



## Getting there - Directions!

**Haddon Township: Rohrer Library:** Take 295 to Route 30 north. On 30, pass King's Highway. In about a mile after King's Highway, just after Nicholson Road on the left, you'll see Cuthbert Road on the right. Turn right onto Cuthbert from 30. Stay on Cuthbert for about half a mile. Just past Hopkins, turn right onto MacArthur. The library is at that corner. // This is the same Cuthbert Road that becomes Cuthbert Blvd further north at routes 70 and 38, so you could take it south from there. MacArthur is about 0.8 miles south of Haddon Avenue on Cuthbert Blvd.

**Voorhees: Vogelson Regional Library:** Driving south on 30, turn left onto Somerdale Road just above the Voorhees Town Center. Go under the train bridge in about a half mile, then turn right onto Burnt Mill (at the light). Soon turn left onto Laurel Road at a light. The library is on your right as you pass the mall.

[Back to contents](#)

## Freeholder Meetings

We encourage League members to observe Freeholder meetings when they are convenient for you. Just show up with a LWV button to let them know we are watching! Don't make any statements -- you aren't entitled to speak for the League (or even yourself after wearing a League button). You can ask a neutral/informative question, however. Meetings start at 7. It's good for Camden County!

The list for the year will soon be online, but was not at press time. The January meeting was early in the month to swear in newly elected or re-elected Freeholders. Watch <http://www.camdencounty.com/your-government/board-freeholders/about-freeholder-board> for the updated list.

Sex Crimes Study follow-up

Thanks to all who came out to participate in our local consensus meeting about Sex Crimes on Campus. Most of the answers were easy and unanimous, but a few were more complicated.

So, what happens now? Our responses are in the hands of the Women and Family Issues Committee of the LWVNJ, which will combine them with the responses from other local Leagues around the state and see where we all agree, disagree etc.

The final result will be a new position for the LWVNJ that will enable the organization to advocate for changes in laws and regulations concerning how colleges handle sex crimes.

=====
League members marching in Trenton. Photo credit: Nicholas Intromasso



League members marching in Asbury Park. The League is marching around the country #WomensMarch



Here we are in Trenton marching for voting rights, women's rights, human rights



If You Are Interested In:

- *Learning about government and the political process.*
- *Getting involved in the political process in nonpartisan ways.*
- *Meeting and working with other citizens who care about good government.*



**Join the League Of Women Voters of Camden County**

**Call 856-795-7878 or send this form to: PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043**

-----

Annual membership is \$60 (plus \$30 for each additional household membership). To join, or for more information, send this form or call the number above. **First time new annual membership** is only \$25! This also applies to student and household members (for an entirely new household membership).

I want to become a member of the LWV of Camden County: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_)

Please send me information on membership in the LWV of Camden County \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please include area code)

The



**OTER**

League of Women Voters of Camden County  
 P. O. Box 245  
 Voorhees, NJ 08043