

NEEDHAM VOTES!

Show your creativity and join us for **NEEDHAM VOTES!**, an environmentally friendly lawn sign initiative to encourage more voter turnout in the town election on **April 9, 2024**.

Did you know? In 2023, less than 15% of Needham registered voters cast a ballot in the local election! We need your civic spirit and creativity to help increase voter turnout. Needham League of Women Voters is encouraging individuals, families, neighborhoods, and local organizations to create and display your own "Get Out and Vote" lawn signs.

Guidelines for signs:

- Must be reusable
- Indicate Election date (April 9) or *Second Tuesday in April*
- Readable from a distance
- Recyclable/reused material
- Display on lawn by March 18th



Ideas for reusable lawn signs can be found on the League website <https://lwv-needham.org/make-vote-yard-signs/> or by scanning the QR code.

Don't forget to email photos of your "Needham Votes!" signs to votesigns@lwv-needham.org. Photos will be shared on social media, included on the League website and/or PSAs.



Why do local elections matter? The people we vote to represent us in town government make decisions that impact the way we live our daily lives much more directly than national elections. Needham Officials and Town Meeting Members elected in local elections set significant policies that affect residents, including education, public safety, zoning, housing, recreation, and many other issues. For example, Town officials will be proposing some zoning changes related to the MBTA Communities Act this year for Town Meeting approval. They also impact how our tax dollars are spent. As registered voters, it is important that individual voices be heard through the election process.

Please spread the word about NEEDHAM VOTES! to your neighbors and friends. See you at the polls!

The League of Women Voters of Needham is a non-partisan organization that encourages participation in government. The League does not support candidates or parties. For questions visit www.lwv-needham.org or email president@lwv-needham.org.