Mon., August 18, 2025, 5 p.m. LWVFC BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Board Members:
Leadership Team: Kate Jones, Nanette Onley Hobson, Patti Connor
Secretary: Rosanne Roe
Treasurer: Sue Kunkel
Membership Chair: Jill Griffith
Additional Board Members: Michael Bunitsky, Jill Griffith, Suzanne Beal, Lauri Gross, George Carroll, Sue Krause, Barbara Schectman, Peggy Durbin, Karen Paris, and Ellen West

1. July minutes.
2. Committee Reports
   - Membership (Jill/Ellen/Sue Krause)
     - Community Conversation About Voting – membership meeting and AACF
     - membership meeting for Sept/Oct - by-stander training. Dates to César.
   - Events – Patti/Sue Kunkel
     - Volunteer reporting form – all volunteers doing any work for LWVofFC: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpiAN1W8Gx1kJpzgd9zXSOcNP7vE2FDgFvBna9UAeqKAJNyw/viewform?usp=sharing
     - Sue: volunteer needs for August and September.
   - Voter Services
     - Nannette – forums
     - Lauri -Vote 411
   - Publicity (Lauri) – letter to the editor
   - Ethics: Mary Sue Krause
   - Observation Corps
     - Observer Corps

       To promote advocacy on our positions, we need volunteers to follow the Frederick County Council, the Frederick City Council, each town council in the county, and such Boards and Commissions as have influence on the laws that affect our positions. Then we can proceed to submit written comments or provide oral testimony when issues arise.

       These volunteers would report back to the Board about developments on our positions. That can involve things like checking the websites for these agencies for agendas of upcoming activities, minutes from meetings, watching live broadcasts of meetings, or recorded videos of meetings after

the fact. All of these are easy to do at home, and at one's own pace. We'll incorporate those reports of government activity into our board meetings to prepare responses. Board of Elections.

I would like some volunteers to monitor the polling places in the various city elections remaining, but especially in Frederick City. I'd like a report about how organized the event seemed to be, whether there were any obvious shenanigans or just unexpected difficulties. But I especially want to know if any Sheriff Deputies are in attendance anywhere.

- County Council: Ed Connor
- Board of Elections: Lauri Gross and Sue Kunkel
- Board of Education: ??
- Police Accountability Board: Kate Jones

3. Treasurer's Report (Sue Kunkel)
    - July Report
4. Website (Kate)
    - ChapterSpot update and other LWVUS training sessions. See attached.
5. Other reports/topics
    - City elections.
        - Elections remaining for 2025:
          Emmitsburg – primary scheduled for August 29, 2025, general scheduled for September 30, 2025
          Frederick - primary is scheduled for September 9, 2025, and the general election is scheduled for November 4, 2025
          Thurmont - primary is scheduled for September 9, 2025, and the general election is scheduled for November 4, 2025
    - Resident voting study: https://www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy/guidelines-lwvus-studies. Let's gear up and get this done! Update from meeting with Montgomery County.