

### LWV ANCHORAGE FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER <u>THE VOTER</u>

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Hi League of Women Voters of Anchorage: As previously noted, 2024 is an election year - both on the local, state and federal level. Stay tuned for updates on elections at all levels. An informed electorate is necessary! The <u>Ballot Review</u> pamphlet will again be prepared by the Anchorage league for the Municipal election and will be mailed to all households in March. We all need to get out and vote. The election provides us all with an opportunity to express our opinions and stand up for what matters most to us.

<u>Point of Information</u>: In the United States, individual states decide how and when to register voters, which has often led to confusion. Just 13 states allow voter registration on Election Day. Alaska is NOT one of them!

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### **MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATE**

Anchorage's city election is coming up. Ballots go out March 12 and Election Day is April 2. <u>Become involved in putting together a questionnaire for the</u> <u>mayoral candidates</u>.

**Alaska Public Media** is in the process of putting together questionnaires for the mayoral candidates, in collaboration with the Anchorage Daily News. They want to provide a resource for voters, to help people understand where the candidates stand on the biggest issues facing our city. The candidates' answers to the questions will be posted, on <u>alaskapublic.org</u>, and on <u>adn.com</u>.

Alaska Public Media is hoping you can help. They want to ask candidates the questions that matter most to the community:

- What do you want to ask Anchorage's mayoral candidates?
- What issues matter most to you?

Let Alaska Public Media know your answers to these questions by emailing Alaska Public Media directly at <u>thanlon@alaskapublic.org</u> . Your input will help

Alaska Public Media create a list of pertinent questions that will be meaningful to voters.

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# LWV ANCHORAGE ANNUAL MEETING -Please Mark Your Calendars

DATE: Thursday, April 11th
TIME: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
WHERE: Place to be determined
The meeting will be a hybrid meeting -- in-person and via
Zoom. More details to follow.

At the annual meeting we will elect officers for the FY 2024-2025, adopt a budget, review by-laws with possible by-law changes, adopt dues for FY 2024-2025, review current positions with possible change/additions, and review the Planning Committee recommendations for FY 2024-2025.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE LWV ANCHORAGE BOARD

**We need YOU!** Consider adding your name of the slate of officers for FY 2024-2025. Your Input and expertise will add to the vitality of our League in addition to generating lively discussions at our board meetings. If you are interested in serving on the board and would like more information, please contact Shirley Pittz at 907-797-9549, or send an email to <u>shirley.pittz@gmail.com</u>.

#### Serving on the LWV Board is a good opportunity to learn more about League and become more involved in your community! REMEMBER: We need your *INPUT, EXPERTISE,* and *EXPERIENCE*!

Have a great February!

Joyce Anderson Editor, LWV Anchorage

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