



The League of Women Voters of Washington County, Arkansas

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LWVWC Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 27, 6:00 pm – *Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the League of Women Voters, Mermaids*

Wednesday, September 18, Time TBA – *So You Want to Run For Office?*, Sybil Jordan Hampton, Giffels Auditorium

Volunteer Opportunities

Distribution and Marketing of *Government in Arkansas* – Two LWV of WC members are needed to serve on a state-wide committee to advance this book into e-book format for civics and government classes in high schools across the state. If anyone has a background in editing, publishing, promotion, fundraising, the structure of Arkansas education, or just a basic passion for civics education, please contact [Beth Barham](#).

A More Perfect Democracy



Save the Date for a Celebration!

Did you know that Arkansas was the 12th state to ratify the 19th Amendment? Please join the League of Women Voters of Washington County as we proudly mark the 100th Anniversary of that milestone. We'll celebrate our past, present and future at "A More Perfect Democracy," a fundraiser and party at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 27th, at Mermaids in Fayetteville. Speakers include: Raven Cook, Museum Educator at Crystal Bridges and Founder of Foundations, Sonia Gutierrez, Fayetteville City Council Member, and Mary Alice Serafini, past president of the Arkansas LWV.

Tickets are \$50 each and include appetizers, beer and wine. We hope you'll consider showing your support for the League and its mission by becoming a sponsor! More information on tickets and sponsorships is available [here](#).

You can hear members of the LWV talking about the event on KUAF [here](#).

Thank You!

We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to the sponsors of our Commemoration Event. Thank you to Joel and Lynn Carver, Patsy and Dan Ferritor, Jane Scroggs, Mary Alice and Philip Serafini, Christine Harness Hartman, Laura Kellams, Priscilla Kumpe, Bettie Lu Lancaster, Austin Lucas, Glenda Patterson, Ana Phakhin, Sarah Thompson and Michelle Wolchok.



Running For Office?

Sybil Jordan Hampton offers a public presentation Wednesday, September 18, in Giffels Auditorium. *So You want to Run for Office? Signposts for Public Service* will be followed by a Q&A period. The time is TBA.

Sybil Hampton works as a political consultant and with this presentation, she will be sharing her insights for those considering running for elected office, or already in office. What are the signposts they need to be looking for as they move toward the goal of public service, and what can they expect once elected? If you are considering running for office, or want to better understand the challenges of those who do run and those who serve, you don't want to miss this event!

Ms. Hampton is an outstanding Arkansan who has served in leadership roles throughout her career. She has been a higher education administrator; president of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation for ten years; named to Arkansas Business's Top 100 Women in Arkansas several times; honored with the Earlham College Outstanding Alumni Award in 1998; named a Woman of Achievement by Iona College in 1986; recipient of the 2002 National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award; and inducted into the Arkansas National Hall of Fame in 2005. She serves on the boards of numerous organizations, including the Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation and the Japanese American National Museum. January 1 of this year she completed a four-year term on the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

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