



## The League of Women Voters of Washington County, Arkansas

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### [LWVWC Calendar of Events](#)

**September 16 – LWV Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, All Are Welcome, The Library at the JTL Shop, 614 E. Emma Avenue, Springdale, 72764**

**September 18 – Women Leaders: Up the Side of the Mountain, 6:30 pm, Dr. Sybil Jordan Hampton, EJ Ball Courtroom, University of Arkansas School of Law, 1045 W Maple St, Fayetteville.**

**September 24 – Voter Registration, 9:30 am -8 pm, Springdale Public Library**

**October 11 – Hispanic Women’s Organization of Conference 19th Annual Conference, 8 am - 4 pm, The Jones Center**

**October 21 – LWV Board Meeting, 6:15 pm, All Are Welcome, The Library at the JTL Shop, 614 E. Emma Avenue, Springdale, 72764**

### [September Board Meeting](#)

LWV's Board Meetings are open to all. We will be discussing the slate of upcoming events for this fall. This includes a redistricting training in DC, a program on Jail Expansion and Bail Reform and another on the Census, and Voter Registration at the UA. The meeting starts at 6:15 and will be held at JTL Shop at the Center for Nonprofits, 614 E. Emma Ave, Springdale, AR 72766.



### ***Women Leaders: Up the Side of the Mountain***

Women who seek leadership or executive roles in the public sector or in corporate, philanthropic, nonprofit and educational institutions are embarking on a journey, and in most instances, this journey will take them up the "rough side of the mountain."

Join Dr. Sybil Jordan Hampton as she shares lessons gleaned from a lifetime of leadership in prominent positions and from the study of other women leaders.

Dr Sybil Jordan Hampton has served in leadership roles at Southwestern University, the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and the School of Arts and Science at Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. In 1996, she returned to Little Rock, where she served for ten years as president of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (WRF).

[Register](#) for the event.



### **Celebrate Good Times!**

Thank you to all of you who came out to celebrate the Commemoration of Arkansas' Ratification of the 19th Amendment this July! We highlighted the victories for women while also acknowledging the inequity of the suffrage movement. As Bonnie Miller, Vice President of the LWVWC, said, "We know better, and we will do better." We still have so much work to do to empower voters and defend democracy.

Thanks also to our speakers: Sarah Gheen, Mary Alice Serafini, Bonnie Miller, Laura Kellams, Raven Cook, and Sonia Gutierrez.



### **Volunteer Spotlight**

A big welcome to Bella Wamer and Obie Kimmel, students in the FHS film program, who will be helping to make promotional videos for the League. They've both been members of the film program for the past 4 years. Bella enjoys producing promotional videos, commercials, and documentaries and is currently working on a documentary about the Trail of Tears. Obie Kimmel enjoys making short films, promotional videos, and documentaries.

A special shout out also to Dortha Dunlap and Holly Shattuck for agreeing to join the state-wide committee that will help market LWVAR's signature publication, *Government in Arkansas*.

### **Government in Arkansas**

The signature publication of the League of Women Voters of Arkansas, *Government in Arkansas*, explains the structure and functions of Arkansas government. It provides an overview of Arkansas' constitution, branches of government, institutions of political influence, elections, and other noteworthy issues AND it is now available as a [free PDF download](#) from the state website.

### **What's Up at National?**

The LWV recently launched a "multi-million-dollar, multi-year" effort to end discriminatory gerrymandering. Read about the effort [here](#).

The [submission deadline](#) for the next newsletter is November 11.

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