



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NAACP®



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

GET OUT THE VOTE WORKSHOP

Before 2026 Midterms



**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**



6-7:00 PM



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**NAACP SEACOAST AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NON-PARTISAN. *We empower voters. We don't support candidates.*



Learn about registration,
and voting at the polls or absentee.



Learn how to prove domicile
if you do not own a house.



Helpful handouts provided.



Your vote matters – in the local, state
and national elections.

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**ELECTIONS
ARE DECIDED
BY PEOPLE
WHO SHOW
UP!**
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EVERY VOICE. EVERY VOTE. *Our democracy.*



REVISED Agenda

Welcome from Jody Hoffer Gittell and Bob Thomspson (NAACP Seacoast President)

Part 1:

15 min. slide show "Voting in New Hampshire-2026"
by Julie Thompson and Cindy Walter

Part 2

Breakout sessions on separate tables/rooms to get help on different topics:
Cindy and Julie will provide handouts. The Planning Team (see below) will staff the different tables.

- a. How to see if you are registered:
 - (1) use the QR code we have, OR
 - (2) have a person with a laptop look up your info for you on the Sec.of State website list
- b. Registration
 - (1) What documents are needed
 - (2) What is the Affidavit of Citizenship (e.g., if you do not have birth certificate)
 - (3) How to get documents you want to have
- c. Absentee voting
 - (1) Pick up a form to request an absentee ballot
 - (2) Ask questions about absentee voting for you or a friend
- d. Renters, Students and Unhoused People
 - (1) How to prove residence
 - (2) Pick up forms for landlord or shelter supervisor
- e. Other voting issues
 - (1) How to get a Free Driver's License- just for voting
 - (2) How a Delivery Agent can help a relative or senior home residents
- f. Recruit reluctant voters
 - (1) How to encourage reluctant voters

Equipment needed

Video Space - a screen, projector, microphone and seating for 50 to view our 15 min slide show
(Levenson Room has this)

Breakout space - e.g., at least 6 moveable tables each with a few chairs or separate rooms with a table and chairs (Levenson Room has plenty)

General Use Tables -

At least 2 tables for people to...

Signup to connect with League of Women Voters

Signup to join the NAACP Seacoast

Pick up handouts from non-partisan groups, e.g., LWV, Open Democracy

(There will be **no** candidate flyers or partisan handouts)

Flyer for Publicity - note it has been corrected by Julie and Cindy

Planning Team

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Next Steps

Choose date and location (Planning team with NAACP and LWV) DONE
Reserve space (Jody) DONE
Publicize, invite (Everyone)
Finalize agenda (Everyone)
Room set up - 11 rolling tables, table for baked goods

Room Info

Hello Jody.
I fixed the reservation for you.
You can use the room until 7:45, including your clean up time and scooting your visitors out of the building.
By 7:50, the room should be empty and neatly restored to the default set up.

Thank you!
Margaret Carnahan
Library Office Manager
603-766-1712
Available Mon--Fri, 9:00--3:30

Background

Proposal from Julie and Cindy of the League of Women Voters

We met you, Jody, at the May 7 HUB event at South Church and it sounds as if you may be interested in a voter education event for your members and others as well. As we all know, voting laws in NH have recently changed and some voters could benefit from learning the new rules so they can make sure they are registered and plan ahead for voting this fall.

We are members of the League of Women Voters - New Hampshire. The LWV is a non-partisan, non-profit organization with a primary mission to protect the voting process.

We have developed a short (20 min) slide show and handouts to educate NH voters on topics such as the following: what you need to vote in person, how to register, voting absentee and more. Our information is drawn from the NH Secretary of State website and has been reviewed by experts such as town clerks and Supervisors of the Checklist.

Please let us know if your organization is interested in an in-person presentation in Portsmouth.

We invite you to contact us via email at lvvnh.talk4voters@gmail.com

After we hear from you, we hope to arrange an initial conversation so we can understand your organization and how/if our presentation and handouts can fit the needs of your members.

Next, we can use email to arrange details such as the date, time, venue, presentation equipment you have or what we need to bring, etc.

At the June membership meeting, NAACP Seacoast approved doing this event in partnership with LWV, as a Get Out the Vote Workshop.