



# VOTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER 2021

#### September 11, 2021

- Voter Registration Event
- Northern Appalachian Folk Festival
- Lizanne Porter: [lporter21@icloud.com](mailto:lporter21@icloud.com)

#### September 13, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

- LWVIC Monthly Board Meeting
- Outdoor Pavilion – 19 Erica Drive, Indiana, PA
- Kay Smith: [kaysmith06@gmail.com](mailto:kaysmith06@gmail.com)

#### September 28, 2021

- Voter Registration Event
- National Voter Registration Day
- Sue Welsh: [sbwelsh48@gmail.com](mailto:sbwelsh48@gmail.com)

### OCTOBER 2021

#### October 18, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

- LWVIC Monthly Board Meeting via ZOOM
- Anne Simmons: [lwvindianacounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwvindianacounty@gmail.com)

#### October 26, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

- Candidates Night
- Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Interviews at 7:00 p.m.
- Indiana Area Senior High School Auditorium
- Peggy Eyer: [garbobov@yahoo.com](mailto:garbobov@yahoo.com)
- Aida Shotts: [abshotts@gmail.com](mailto:abshotts@gmail.com)

### ELECTION DAY:

★ NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ★

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Email: [lwvindianacounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwvindianacounty@gmail.com)
- Telephone: 724-465-2824
- Website: [lwvindianacounty.org](http://lwvindianacounty.org)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PowertoCitizens/](http://www.facebook.com/PowertoCitizens/)

**Register to Vote:**  
**VotesPA.com**

**Last Day to Register:**  
**October 18, 2021**

**Municipal Election:**  
**November 2, 2021**

**Voting is your superpower!**

**Candidates Night**  
**Tuesday, October 26**  
**7:00 PM ~ Indiana Area Senior High School Auditorium**

See our website for fall events and details:  
[lwvindianacounty.org](http://lwvindianacounty.org)

Hear from the candidates for the municipal election at this nonpartisan public forum.

**Making Democracy Work**

## CANDIDATES NIGHT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.**

**INDIANA AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Candidates Night is a free, public program and all community members are encouraged to participate. The candidates for two offices, the Indiana County Office of Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphan's Court (i.e., Register and Recorder) and the Judge of Common Pleas Court of Indiana County (i.e., Judge) have been invited to participate in Candidates Night. This nonpartisan forum allows candidates for office to respond to questions posed by audience members. The event will be broadcast over radio station 1160 WCCS. The League of Women Voters of Indiana County has been leading nonpartisan voter registration and education efforts in Indiana County since 1973.

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS: VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS

★ Saturday, September 11, 2021 – Northern Appalachian Folk Festival ★

★ Tuesday, September 28, 2021 – National Voter Registration Day ★

Please volunteer to help at voter registration events. The League of Women Voters of Indiana County will provide Pennsylvania Voter Registration Applications as well as LWVIC bookmarks and cards for distribution. League members are expected to remain nonpartisan, and not represent a candidate or party.

Volunteers who plan to register voters at the Northern Appalachian Folk may sign-up for a specific time slot using the “Signup Genius” poll that was emailed to League members. You may also contact Lizanne Porter ([lporter21@icloud.com](mailto:lporter21@icloud.com)). Volunteers who plan to register voters on National Voter Registration Day should contact Sue Welsh ([sbwelsh48@gmail.com](mailto:sbwelsh48@gmail.com)).

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### SUMMARY: ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Indiana County was held on May 14, 2021 at Blue Spruce Park with 27 voting members present. Lizanne Porter and Deanne Snively were elected to serve as Board Directors for a term of two years. In addition, there were two proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Indiana County. First, the number of elected Board Directors was increased from seven to twelve. Second, the position of an Administrative Vice President was added to the Board of Directors and the title of the second vice president was changed to Program Vice President.

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### PENNSYLVANIA: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Statements about Pennsylvania Senate Bill 735 and Pennsylvania House Bill 1300 can be found on the website of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania. The direct links are the following:

- \* [www.palwv.org/news/statement-from-the-league-of-women-voters-of-pa-on-sb735-and-hb1300](http://www.palwv.org/news/statement-from-the-league-of-women-voters-of-pa-on-sb735-and-hb1300)
- \* [www.palwv.org/news/lwvpa-response-to-election-code-bill-hb-1300](http://www.palwv.org/news/lwvpa-response-to-election-code-bill-hb-1300)

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### UNITED STATES: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Brennan Center for Justice provides information about the legislation introduced in 49 states in the 2021 legislative sessions. The direct link to the “Voting Laws Roundup: July 2021” is the following:

- \* [www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/voting-laws-roundup-july-2021#.YSVusL8PxHY.link](http://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/voting-laws-roundup-july-2021#.YSVusL8PxHY.link)

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### MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Any voting member of the LWVIC is welcome to attend the meetings of the LWVIC Board of Directors. The meetings are usually held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please send an email to Anne Simmons ([lwwindianacounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwwindianacounty@gmail.com)) to receive an email invitation to participate in the ZOOM meeting.