

Candidate Forums  
State Senate: Thurs, June 28 and  
State House Wed, July 18

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 7TH  
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# Grosse Pointe **VOTER**

Serving the Communities of  
Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores,  
Grosse Pointe Woods, and Harper Woods

## Activities This Month:

**Thurs, June 28**  
**State Senate Candidate Forum**  
**5:30 pm dinner,**  
**6-8:30 program**  
Detroit Police Athletic League  
(PAL) Headquarters  
1680 Michigan Ave  
Detroit, MI 48216

**Wed, July 18**  
**State House Candidate Forum**  
**7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Wayne County Community  
College  
Mary Ellen Stempfle University  
Center  
19305 Vernier Rd  
Harper Woods, MI 48225

**Tues, Aug 7**  
**Primary Election**  
**Don't Forget to Vote!**

*Keep reading below for  
additional details. Hope to see  
you there!*

**Check out who is  
running for office  
this primary season**

There is a complete list of all  
the candidates for the state  
and federal elections in

## **July 2018**

### **From the Prez...**

Summertime, and the living is ..... POLITICAL. There are lots of opportunities to participate: attend a Forum; be part of a Forum (ask Judy Florian); be a poll worker (ask your local clerk); Vote on August 7th; the list goes on.

Our Local League is a member of an Inter League Organization (ILO): The Lake Michigan ILO that is and has been working hard to preserve our Great Lakes. Gordon and Judy Morlan have been our representatives for many years. They have retired, and we are looking for anyone who would like to participate in this worthy cause. I am our representative currently but would love to have others participate. Contact me if you have any interest.

The Coney Caper was a rousing success. Over 125 people participated, and our coffers netted over \$4,000. Thanks to George McMullen, Valery Kindle and Joan Morris for their erstwhile efforts as the committee.

I am off to the National Convention in Chicago. I can't wait to know and understand more about the Transformation that the League has undertaken. Stay tuned....

Tom

C. Thompson Wells, Jr. President  
The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe

### **July 18 Michigan House, Districts 1 & 2 Candidate Forum**

A candidate forum for the State Representatives who speak for us in Lansing has been scheduled:

**Wednesday, July 18**  
**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Michigan at the Secretary of State website.

[Check it out here.](#)

*Also note: links to the candidates' websites & campaign finance reports are attached to the candidates' names on the list.*

## **June 28 Michigan Senate, District 2 Candidate Forum**

There will be a candidate forum with dinner and dialogue for District 2's Michigan Senator.

This district includes all of the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, and portions of Detroit.

**Thurs, June 28  
5:30 pm dinner,  
6-8:30 program  
Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL)  
Headquarters  
1680 Michigan Ave  
Detroit, MI 48216**

### **Candidates:**

Abraham Aiyash (D)  
Brian Banks (D)  
Tommy Campbell (D)  
George Cushingberry, Jr. (D)  
Lawrence E. Gannan (D)  
John Hauler (R)  
Adam Hollier (D)  
LaMar Lemmons (D)  
Anam Miah (D)  
John Olumba (D)  
Lisa Papas (R)  
William Phillips (D)  
Joe Ricci (D)  
Regina Williams (D)

**Admission is free but you must register to attend.**

Find the link at [citizendetroit.org](http://citizendetroit.org), or email [Kelly@citizendetroit.org](mailto:Kelly@citizendetroit.org), or call at 313 334 3131.

[To view the program's flyer, click here](#)

The public is invited and welcomed. But please, you need to register.

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**Wayne County Community College  
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center  
19305 Vernier Rd  
Harper Woods, MI 48225**

The following candidates will be invited:

### **State Rep-District 1:**

Mark Corcoran (Rep), Gregory Creswell (Lib), Shaun Maloy (Dem), and Tenisha Yancey (Dem)

### **State Rep-District 2:**

Kinda Makini Anderson (Dem), Carol Banks (Dem), Willie Bell (Dem), Latisha Johnson (Dem), E. Regina Jones (Dem), John Palffy (Rep), Joe Tate (Dem), Carla Tinsley-Smith (Dem)

### **District 1 covers**

*Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods, and portions of Grosse Pointe Shores and Detroit.*

[Click here for a complete House District 1 map](#)

### **District 2 covers**

*Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, and portions of Detroit.*

[Click here for a complete House District 2 map](#)

Please contact Sue Acton if you can volunteer to help that night!

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## **Check out LWVGP Voter Guides**

Learn about the candidates who want to lead your community!



### **Voter Guides for**

***US Senate, US Congress, Michigan Governor, Michigan Senate, & Michigan State House of Representatives are provided.***

To build your personalized voter guide, go to [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org), which provides voter guides as well as polling place, voting hours, and tips about voting in Michigan.

Voters need simple, helpful tools to navigate the voting process & election day, and Vote411.org is a premiere, on-line election resource.

## **Election Inspectors Needed**

Voter Services has been working with our local city clerks to help them secure election workers (inspectors) for the August 7th Primary and November General Elections.

Workers are paid by the cities for their efforts, with a starting wage of \$130/day (tax free) for new workers. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact the following:

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Julie Arthurs, **Grosse Pointe City** 313-885-5800,  
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## Membership Matters

LWVGP currently has 93 active members. The new membership year begins on July 1, so if you haven't paid your dues for next year yet, now is the time! Judy Florian and Sue Acton are working on candidate forums for both August and November elections, and Program Vice President Stu Dow and his committee are putting together an interesting set of programs for next year. These are member supported community services, and your dues are a wonderful investment. Regular dues are \$60 and a family membership is \$90.

If you have lost your dues envelope, make your check payable to LWV Grosse Pointe and mail it to:

LWVGP  
32 Lake Shore Road  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI  
48236.

## Observer Core

Due to difficulty obtaining observers and the fact that city councils have most of their information on the website, the Observer Corp has been discontinued. However we still have observers for the school board.

In order to retain some connection with our community it is suggested that League members periodically attend a council meeting in their community. It is important for us to know who the members of our city councils are, how they relate to each other, conduct meetings etc.

We can all serve as observers of our local community and if there is an issue which may be of

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There is an application form to complete.

On a personal note, I have worked as an Election Inspector for Grosse Pointe Park for the past 6 years. It's a gratifying and educational experience. It's especially rewarding to see first-time voters cast their ballots! All workers are trained in the election process as well as how to operate the voting equipment. I strongly encourage interested individuals to get involved by working the elections and helping our cities with this very important process!

Judy Florian  
VP for Voter Services

## WE GP Pride March

Judy Florian, Sue Acton, and Tom Wells were pleased to represent the League at the 2nd annual Pride March in Grosse Pointe on June 9th.



After the March, at our table at Maire School, we registered students to vote and also collected signatures for the Promote the Vote petitions.



["Like" the LWVGP on Facebook! And check out our activities here!](#)

[Join the League! Print out our membership form to mail in](#)

[New Member Handbook](#)

## League Links

Want to contact one of your government officials?  
[Click here!](#)

Want to check LWVGP's calendar for the latest updates?  
[Click here!](#)

[LWV Grosse Pointe](#)  
[LWV Michigan](#)  
[LWV United States](#)

interest to the League you may contact me by email or phone and it will be forwarded to the proper committee. In this way we can keep members informed of activities in all of the Grosse Pointes & Harper Woods through the Voter.

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