

Highlights 2022-2023

League of Women Voters of Kent County Maryland

The League of Women Voters of Kent County Maryland was very active this past year. Here are some of the ways we encouraged active and informed participation in government and increased understanding of major policy issues in our community.

- We held six candidate forums, three for the primaries and three for the general election, in person and live streamed. The Kent County Board of Education forum in the general election was attended by 86 people and viewed online by over 700 people. The questions and answers for all the forums were covered extensively in both the Kent County News and the Chestertown SPY.
- The League in Kent County produced and distributed over 1000 Voters' Guides
- We held 32 hours of voter registration events helping citizens understand how, where and when to vote.
- With a small grant from the state league, we were able to hand out children's books on voting at some of our registration events.
- Our League participated in *Get To The Polls MD*, fielding a team of 9 members who biked, walked, and swam, to raise money to help produce the VOTER GUIDES. Kent County was the top team in money raised and miles logged, overall raising \$500 and logging 348 miles.
- We held a wonderful program that was open to the public at our Annual Meeting, *The Intersection of the Women's Rights Movement and the Civil Rights Movement: A Conversation with Mia Bey and Martha Jones*.
- We had two short programs after board meetings for members only. John Christi spoke on the work of the Supreme Court and Trish McGee discussed her work in journalism and on the Board of Education.
- We awarded the Corr Scholarship of \$1500 to Ronald Parker for outstanding work as a leader at Kent County High School.