



February 2026



Coffee with the League

FIND YOUR PLACE WITH US!

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
11:00 AM

SAVAGE BRANCH LIBRARY,
9525 DURNESSE LANE,
LAUREL, MD 20723



New to the League? Join us for Coffee -

Come meet League members, learn about League activities, and find your place to contribute. All are welcome!

In an Election year, and it's All Hands on Deck!

When: 11:00 am on Saturday, March 7, 2026,

Where: Savage Branch Library, 9525 Durnesse Lane, Laurel, MD 20723

January News

Voter Services Committee

In spite of the ice, snow, and freezing cold, our Voter Services volunteers have been busy! Check out what we've been up to:

Writing Questions for Candidates

The Gubernatorial Election may not be until November, but we've already begun preparing our questions for candidates for the County Executive, County Council, and Board of Education.

The first meeting was held on January 21st at Frisco's Restaurant in Columbia. About 15 members attended and a lively discussion ensued. Here's some pictures of us hard at work.



Young Voter Outreach -

This year we're collaborating with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Indivisible to reach potential youth voters. This winter we've attended some high school sports events to increase awareness of the Gubernatorial Election. Thanks to Kia Green, Teresa Baker, Janice Lopez and Marlene Durholtz (among others) for coming out in January.



Valentine's Appeal - Founders' Day Celebration

Valentine's Day, also known as Founders' Day, marks the beginning of the League of Women Voters in 1920. It's a great time to celebrate the League by making a gift to support the League's work.

While we always appreciate your donations, we also want to highlight the work that LWVUS and LWVMD do throughout the year. This year, LWVUS is engaged in many legal actions in support of voting rights across the country, an expensive endeavor.

The LWV Maryland purchases the **Vote411** election information platform; our Voters' Guide is published using information from Vote411.



Donations to support the League may be made to the [LWV of Howard County](#), the [LWV of Maryland](#), or the [LWV of the United States](#).

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Nominating Committee -

Please consider joining the Board of Directors for the Howard County League of Women Voters. Learn more about the various roles by checking out the role descriptions on our website

The Board currently meets monthly, over zoom, on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7-8pm. Smaller groups get together, as needed, to complete tasks.

Joining the board is a great way to enhance your career, learn a new skill and meet new people. We do the work to advance democracy here in Howard County.

If you have a specific passion such as the environment or a social issue, let us know so we can talk about creating an advocacy role for you.

If you'd like to learn a specific skill such as web site management, community outreach, social media or newsletter publishing, we can craft a position that will help you grow.

If you're considering joining the board but you are unsure about a specific role, then perhaps joining as an 'at-large' member is the right fit for you.

Over the next week the nominating committee will be calling every member to talk to you about joining the board; or, you can send us an email if you'd like to learn more.

We look forward to talking to you.

Director Roles

State Roundup

The League of Women Voters of Maryland is hosting Democracy Dialogues, a series of talks on topical issues. March 3rd will feature a discussion on Anti-Science and Public Health.

Lobby Day in Annapolis will be on Thursday, March 12, 2026 (Legislative Day briefings of bills will be held online March 2nd). League members go to Annapolis to personally deliver information about the LWVMD's legislative priorities to our elected representatives. The League's influence rests in part on our ability to turn out members who directly address our issues with their elected representatives by writing our representatives, calling their offices, or visiting in person. We live within an hour's drive of Annapolis. Please consider attending if you're able to do so.

For more information or to sign up see [The LWVMD website](#).

2026 ANNUAL MEETING



DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

TIME

10:00 Am.

OSCAR'S ALE HOUSE

10795 Birmingham Way
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