



Upcoming Events

First Congressional District Candidate Forum

Monday, October 10, 2016, 7pm

Lars Hockstad Auditorium

[301 7th St. Traverse City, MI](#)

The event is free and open to the public.

Doors will open at 6:15 pm for a meet and greet with the candidates. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Grand Traverse Area, the League of Women Voters Leelanau County, the [International Affairs Forum](#), [Interlochen Public Radio](#), and [UpNorthTV](#).

Republican Party candidate Jack Bergman, Green Party candidate Ellis Boal, Libertarian Party candidate Diane Bostow, and Democratic Party candidate Lon Johnson have all been invited to participate. Jack Segal of the International Affairs Forum and David Cassleman of Interlochen Public Radio will moderate the event and ask questions on international and domestic issues. Written questions from the audience will also be posed to the candidates. IPR will broadcast the forum, and UpNorthTV will tape and re-broadcast the forum at later date on Channel 189.



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Northwestern Michigan College Trustee Candidate Forum Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 7pm Milliken Auditorium

[1701 E Front St, Traverse City, MI](#)

The League of Women Voters of the Grand Traverse Area invites all citizens to attend this forum to meet the six candidates running for two NMC trustee positions: Chris M. Bott, Carolyn Collins, Christopher Dailey, Michael Estes, Michael B. Haynes, and Rachel Johnson. This forum will be videotaped for later viewing on public access

[UpNorthTV](#).

Presentation by Peter Sinclair on Climate Change

Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 6:30pm
Woodmere Branch of TADL

[610 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City, MI](#)

Co-sponsored by the [Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council](#), the Leelanau League of Women Voters and the League of Women Voters of the Grand Traverse Area.



**Annual LWVGTA Holiday
Wreath and Garland Sale!**
Orders accepted through Nov. 11th
[Link to printable wreath and garland order form](#)

Message from Anne Montgomery and Ingrid

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Important Dates

October 9, 2016

2nd Presidential
Debate

October 11, 2016

Voter Registration
Deadline for the
November Election

October 19, 2016

3rd Presidential Debate

November 8, 2016

7am-8pm

GENERAL
ELECTION

Top 3 Quick Reads:

[Debunking the Voter Fraud Myth](#) (from the Brennan Center for Justice)

[Our Open Letter to the Presidential and Vice](#)

We use the funds to put on our political forums (the Michigan 104th District race and the 1st Congressional race), our voter registration drives, and our educational programs offered to the membership and public such as “Plastics in our Water.” If you could possibly send emails to your friends, or handout fliers to groups you attend (tennis or golf groups, book clubs, garden clubs, church groups), you will be expanding our sales effort and helping us achieve our goal! You may not have had an opportunity to participate in most of our activities this year, but this one would be a *great* help if you can participate by buying and/or selling a wreath or garland."

[Link to printable wreath and garland order form](#)



Watching debates is one of the best ways that we can educate ourselves before we head to the voting booth. Luckily, when it comes to figuring out how to get the most out of debate-watching (and having fun while doing it!), LWV has your back.

Whether you already know who you want to vote for or are totally undecided, watching alone or hosting/attending a debate-watching party, here are some tips and information to make sure you get the most of the debate-watching experience.

Download our handy guides below, including:

[Which Voters Show Up When States Allow Early Voting?](#)
(from Pacific Standard)

Visit the [Michigan Voter Information Center](#) for more information about upcoming elections.

- [Tips for evaluating candidates](#)



[Enter your address to view a personalized ballot.](#)

You can print or email the information to use as a reference when you actually vote.

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