

MEMBERSHIP DUES & CONTRIBUTIONS  
 FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2012  
[www.lwvtompkins.org](http://www.lwvtompkins.org)  
 Email: [lwvtc@twcnv.rr.com](mailto:lwvtc@twcnv.rr.com)  
 LWVTC Phone: 607-272-4748

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about the League (LWV). Please contact me:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in supporting the work of the League (LWV) and joining.

(PLEASE COMPLETE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (payable to LWVTC; not tax-deductible)  
**Individual: \$55.00**  
**Household: \$85.00**

**OTHER**  
 "Friend of the League": \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bulletin** (newsletter hardcopy)

Contribution (Not Tax-Deductible) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (payable to LWV-TC)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (not tax-deductible)

**TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION**  
 Please make a **separate check payable to:**  
Community Foundation of Tompkins County;  
 write "LWV Education Fund" in the MEMO  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Revised: August 2011

**Be Informed...Observe a Meeting...Get Involved... Take Action... VOTE! ...**

LWV-NYS: [www.lwvny.org](http://www.lwvny.org) , 518-465-4162  
 LWV-US: [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org) , 202-429-1965  
 LWV-TC: [www.lwvtompkins.org](http://www.lwvtompkins.org) , 607-272-4748

**2011 LWV-TC Program Calendar\***

SAVE THESE DATES - TENTATIVE CALENDAR  
 July 25 7pm Education Forum-Drilling and the DEC:Responding to New Guidelines

Speakers:  
 Louis Allstadt, former Mobil Oil  
 Tony Ingraffea, CU Prof. Engineer  
 Helen Slottje, Esq  
 Roger Downs, Sierra Club  
 Karen Edelstein, GIS/Mapping  
 Martha Robertson (moderator),  
 Chair-Tompkins Co. Legislature  
 Women's Community Building  
 Event Co-sponsor

August 1 Noon Medicare's 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally  
 Event Co-sponsor; The Commons  
 Bernie Milton Pavilion

Aug. 19 Last Day-Register to Vote -Primary  
 Sept. - Nov. **Candidates' Forums**

Sept. 13 **Primary Election (noon-9pm)**  
 Oct. 14 Last Day-Register to Vote -General  
 Nov. 8 **General Election (6am-9pm)**

Sept. 26 7pm Role of the Federal Government  
In Public Education Pt 1-Overview  
of Legislation, Financing and  
Equity. & Impact

Panel Discussion – Speakers:  
 Ellen O'Donnell, TST BOCES  
 Dan Lamb, US Rep Office  
 Thomas Watts, TST BOCES  
 Cheryl Thomas, Newfield District  
 Roger Sibley, Franziska Racker  
 Tompkins County Public Library  
 Open to the Public

Oct. 24 7pm Role of the Federal Government  
In Public Education Pt 2-Common  
Core Standards & Assessment

Panel Discussion – Speakers TBA  
 Tompkins County Public Library  
 Open to the Public

\* Check newspaper and website, calendar  
[www.lwvtompkins.org](http://www.lwvtompkins.org) for details on meetings &  
 events, times and locations (Revised: August, 2011)



**WELCOME TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TOMPKINS COUNTY**  
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**PURPOSE OF THE LEAGUE**

The League of Women Voters, a **nonpartisan** citizen organization, [open to both women and men], encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. **The League does not support or oppose any political parties or candidates.** It achieves its goals through year-round voter service activities, and study of and action on issues selected by its members on the local, state, and national levels.

**HISTORY - ORGANIZATION - MEMBERSHIP**

**History:** The League of Women Voters (LWV) was founded in 1920 and grew out of the National Woman Suffrage Association, which spear-headed the 72-year drive to get the vote for women. The League's first task was to help the 20 million women to carry out their new voting and civic responsibility.

**Membership** in the League of Women Voters is open to men and women. Voting members are citizens, 18 years of age. Associate members (non-voting) are non-citizens and younger people. Joining the League at any level automatically confers membership at every level - local, state, and national.

**PROGRAM**

The program of the League is determined by its members and consists of national, state, and local governmental issues, chosen by consensus for study, and action.

**NATIONAL (LWVUS):**

- \* Federal Role in Public Education
- \* Privatization

**STATE (LWVNYS) 2010 Legislative Priorities:**

- \* Redistricting
- \* Campaign Finance Reform
- \* Ethics Reform
- \* Election Reform

**LOCAL(LWVTC):**

- \* Health Care
- \* Natural Resources: Energy & the Environment
- Safe Drilling & Mining for Energy Resources

**ELECTED OFFICIALS, GOVERNMENT MEETINGS,  
INFORMATION ON LEGISLATION & VOTING**

**FEDERAL - [www.us.gov](http://www.us.gov)**, 202-224-3121  
<http://thomas.loc.gov> Library of Congress-Bills/Legislation

**PRESIDENT:** Barack Obama

**U.S. SENATORS**

Kirsten E. Gillibrand, 202-224-4451; FAX: 202-228-0282

<http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov>

Charles E. Schumer, 202-224-6542; FAX: 202-228-3027

<http://www.schumer.senate.gov>

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Richard Hanna (24<sup>th</sup>) 202-225-3665; FAX: 607-225-1891

<http://hanna.house.gov> (Towns of Caroline, Dryden,  
Enfield, Newfield, Lansing, Groton, Ulysses)

Maurice Hinchey (22<sup>nd</sup>) 202-225-6335; FAX 202-226-0774

<http://hinchey.house.gov> Ithaca: 607-273-1388

(City Ithaca, Towns of Ithaca & Danby)

**NEW YORK STATE - [www.ny.gov](http://www.ny.gov)**

**GOVERNOR:** Andrew Cuomo, 518-474-8390

**NYS SENATE:** [www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov)

Michael F. Nozzolio- 54<sup>th</sup>-Town Lansing, 518-455-2366

[www.nysenate.gov/senator/michael-f-nozzolio](http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/michael-f-nozzolio)

Thomas O'Mara-53<sup>rd</sup>-City Ithaca, Towns-Enfield, Ithaca,  
Newfield, Ulysses; 518-455-2091

[www.nysenate.gov/senator/thomas-f-omara](http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/thomas-f-omara)

James L Seward-51<sup>st</sup>-Towns-Caroline, Danby, Dryden, Groton  
518.455.3131 [www.nysenate.gov/senator/james-l-seward](http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/james-l-seward)

**NYS ASSEMBLY:** [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us)

Barbara S. Lifton, (125<sup>th</sup>)

518-455-5444 (Albany), 607-277-8030 (Ithaca)

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Barbara-Lifton>

**TOMPKINS COUNTY**

Contact clerk/website for updates, meetings, minutes

**TOMPKINS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

128 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY, 607-274-5522/5521

[www.tompkins-co.org/boe/](http://www.tompkins-co.org/boe/) or [www.votetompkins.com](http://www.votetompkins.com)

Voter Registration and Information

**TOMPKINS COUNTY-SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS**

Dryden, 844-5361, [www.dryden.k12.ny.us](http://www.dryden.k12.ny.us), 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mon,  
7:15pm

Groton, 898-5301, [www.grotoncs.org](http://www.grotoncs.org), call clerk

Ithaca, 274-2102, [www.icsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.icsd.k12.ny.us), 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 7pm

Lansing, 533-4294, [www.lcsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.lcsd.k12.ny.us), 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 7pm

Newfield, 564-9955, [www.newfieldschools.org](http://www.newfieldschools.org)

1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7pm

Trumansburg, 387-7551, [www.tburg.k12.ny.us](http://www.tburg.k12.ny.us), 1<sup>st</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup>

Wed, 7pm.

**TOMPKINS COUNTY LEGISLATURE** 607-274-5434

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 5:30 pm , 320 N. Tioga St, Ithaca

[www.tompkins-co.org/legislature](http://www.tompkins-co.org/legislature)

**CITY OF ITHACA – COMMON COUNCIL**

1<sup>st</sup> Wed 6 pm 108 E. Green St., Ithaca

607-274-6501, [www.ci.ithaca.ny.us](http://www.ci.ithaca.ny.us)

**REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS - TOWN OF**

Caroline 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 7:00 pm

Midline Rd/Rte 79, Slaterville Springs, NY

607-539-6400; <http://carolinetown.powweb.com>

Danby 1<sup>st</sup>.2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. 7:00 pm

1830 Danby Rd., Ithaca

607-277-4788; <http://town.danby.ny.us>

Dryden 2<sup>nd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wed. 7:30 (7:00) p.m.

Dryden Town Hall 93 East Main St., Dryden

607-844-8888; <http://dryden.ny.us>

Enfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 6:45 p.m.

607-273-8256; <http://townofenfield.org>

Groton 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Groton Town Hall, 101 Conger Blvd, Groton

607-898-5035; <http://townofgrotonny.org>

Ithaca (1<sup>st</sup> Mon. after 1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 5:30pm (verify)

215 N. Tioga St., Ithaca , Ithaca Town Hall

607-273-1721; [www.town.ithaca.ny.us](http://www.town.ithaca.ny.us)

Lansing 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 29 Auburn Rd. Lansing

607-533-4142; [www.lansingtown.com](http://www.lansingtown.com)

Newfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

166 Main St., Newfield; 607-564-9981,

<http://townofnewfieldny.com>

Ulysses 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 p.m.

10 Elm St., Trumansburg

607- 387-5767; [www.ulysses.ny.us/](http://www.ulysses.ny.us/)

**REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS - VILLAGE OF:**

Cayuga Hts 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:00 pm

836 Hanshaw Rd, Ithaca

607-257-1238; [www.cayuga-heights.ny.us](http://www.cayuga-heights.ny.us)

Dryden 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

16 South St., Dryden

607-844-8121; [www.dryden-ny.org](http://www.dryden-ny.org)

Freeville 1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 7:30 pm 607-844-8301

Groton 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 7:00 p.m.

143 Cortland St., Groton

607-898-3966; [www.grotonny.org](http://www.grotonny.org)

Lansing 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 7:30 p.m.

2405 N.Triphammer, Ithaca

607-257-0424; [www.vlansing.org](http://www.vlansing.org)

Trumansburg , 56 E. Main St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, 7pm

607-387-6501; [www.trumansburg-ny.gov/](http://www.trumansburg-ny.gov/)

**2011-2012 LWV-TC BOARD**

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**OFF-BOARD**

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**2011-2012 COMMITTEES**

Health Care Study Committee, Rebecca Elgie (Chair)		
<a href="http://healthylink@earthlink.net">healthylink@earthlink.net</a>		272-0621
Natural Resources Committee Kay Wagner (Chair)		
<a href="mailto:cmw18@cornell.edu">cmw18@cornell.edu</a>		539-3322
Education Study Committee (LWV-US Study)		
<i>The Role of the Federal Government in Public Education</i> , Kathleen Yen (Local Study Chair)		
<a href="mailto:kyen@twcny.rr.com">kyen@twcny.rr.com</a>		257-8199

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