

LWV Cape Cod Area Program and Administrative Committees

We encourage membership participation in these committees and have provided contact information for your inquiries about becoming involved.

<p>Committee Voter Service</p>	<p>Goals Sponsor debates for local elections. Provide resource information for local residents considering running for local elections or serving on appointed boards. Encourage 18 year olds to register to vote.</p>
<p>Contact Elizabeth Levy mejlevy@comcast.net 508-240-7297</p>	<p>Activities Assist with the organization of debates through logistical support, publicity, time keeping or moderating. Present the program “Don’t Just Stand there, Run” Work with area high schools and CCCC to register students.</p>
<p>Committee County Government</p>	<p>Goals The County Government Committee monitors the Barnstable County government with special emphasis on regionalization of services and programs. Provide information to the public on county functioning, activities and services during the current special commission study of county structure. Continue monitoring the implementation of open meeting laws and transparency issues.</p>
<p>Contact Jari Rapaport Jari2@comcast.net 508-255-2476</p>	<p>Activities Provide information through public forums. Promote understanding of the County by encouraging participation in the County Observation Corps. All members will be encouraged to visit a meeting at least once.</p>

<p>Committee Environment</p>	<p>Goals Promote sound environmental policies across Cape Cod regarding clean renewable energy and scientifically based wastewater management. Act in good stewardship to protect the waters of Cape Cod. Promote the most effective treatment of wastewater. Promote the use of non-fossil fuels and the creation of clean energy such as solar, wind, tidal resources.</p>
<p>Contact Erica Parra 508-255-3116 Joan Grant grantoncape@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Activities September 9, 2011. Participate in the coast week celebration at Wellfleet Audubon. November 19. Organize a forum on land-based wind energy. Monitor developments in wastewater management of various Cape towns to keep LWVCC members and the public informed.</p>
<p>Committee Health Care</p>	<p>Goals Support the LWVUS position that “a basic level of quality health care at an affordable cost should be available to all U.S. residents”. Study existing and proposed local, state and national health care policies and practices.</p>
<p>Contact TBD</p>	<p>Activities Maintain a study committee. Plan public forums to disseminate information.</p>

<p>Committee Supporting Youth (Ages 16 -25)</p>	<p>Goals Promote a positive future for at risk Cape Cod youth between the ages of 16 to 25 through collaboration with Cape Cod organizations that are presently focused on supporting positive social, economic and educational outcomes for this age group.</p>
<p>Contact Karen Mazza mazzak@comcast.net 508-896-3539</p>	<p>Activities Learn about present youth organization activities and resources through meetings and interviews with these organizations. Participate in the strategic planning initiative sponsored by the Cape Cod Foundation for organizations to identify potential collaborative regional efforts. Select a focus area for the committee based on participation in the strategic planning initiative. This may involve the development of forums to engage specific sectors in collaborative ventures to support youth.</p>
<p>Committee Federal Role in Education</p>	<p>Goals Participate in the LWVUS study on the role of the federal government in education.</p>
<p>Contact Paige Lyons PaigeLyons@comcast.net 508-420-2838</p>	<p>Activities Use the study materials provided by the LWVUS to discuss this topic and provide input through the survey process to the LWVUS. It is anticipated that this input will assist the LWVUS with the development of policy positions.</p>
<p>Committee Membership</p>	<p>Goals Recruit and retain members</p>
<p>Contact Betsy Bray braybetsy@gmail.com 508-432-4824</p>	<p>Activities Plan and coordinate member recruitment at forums, spring social for new members and other events. Correspond with prospective and new members regarding membership information. Greet members at forum events and distribute name tags. Develop and implement a plan for member recruitment and retention that initiates new strategies for outreach.</p>

<p>Committee Legislative</p>	<p>Goals Promote communication and advocacy among LWVCCA, LWVMA, LWVSUS and our Cape legislators with regard to legislation, programs and issues that are being proposed and/or adopted locally, statewide and nationwide.</p>
<p>Contact Joan M. Craig joanmcraig@comcast.net 508-259-5357</p>	<p>Activities Maintain/update the email list of all members for legislative alerts and other LWVCCA communications regarding events and updates. Organize the Legislative Breakfast Organize the Day on the Hill and coordinate participation with LWVMA. Coordinate legislative advocacy with LWVMA and encourage support from the membership through legislative alerts Distribute other advocacy information to the membership at the request of the Board of Directors</p>
<p>Committee Fundraising</p>	<p>Goals Raise funds designated to offset the PMP costs currently absorbed through the Helen S. Aaron Educational Trust, a 501 © 3 tax-exempt arm of the LWVCCA</p>
<p>Contact Joan M. Craig joanmcraig@comcast.net 508-259-5357</p>	<p>Activities Solicit donations and maintain communication and information relevant to donor requests and acknowledgements. Sponsor or co-sponsor special events for fundraising.</p>