

VOTE! *Our DEMOCRACY Depends on It*

WITHOUT VOTING, DEMOCRACY CANNOT EXIST.

The League of Women Voters of Kitsap's Voter Services Committee focuses on three key areas related to voting: voter registration, voter forums, and Get Out the Vote campaigns.



Voter Registration

Many of our League members participate in voter registration drives. Throughout the year, we go to locations (such as high schools, farmers markets, college campuses, libraries, the Salvation Army, etc.) to register voters and help people update their voter registration data.



Get Out the Vote

Before elections, many of our League members participate in Get Out the Vote campaigns. You'll see us with our signs on busy corners, near the ferry as it unloads, and walking around the local college campus, all to remind voters to send in their ballots.



Voter Forums

Before primary and general elections, we sponsor informative voter forums. We invite candidates to answer questions from the public, and we invite experts to debate the pros and cons of certain ballot initiatives. The forums, **see page 2**, typically are recorded; we post these recordings on our website afterwards.



About the League of Women Voters of Kitsap

Vision Statement: The League of Women Voters envisions a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the confidence to participate.

- * **The League of Women Voters of Kitsap** — We have been active since 1962 and currently have 213 members from all across Kitsap County.
- * **Non-Partisan** — As an organization the League does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.
- * **Political** — The League does take action on selected governmental issues based on a firm foundation of careful study. As soon as a new issue is chosen by the membership we go after the facts. We draw on a variety of pro/con materials, develop our own resources, turn to experts and public officials for information, directly observe facilities and institutions and draw the community into the decision-making process through public meetings, surveys and media coverage.
- * **Committed** — The League is dedicated to encouraging informed citizen participation in the political process.
- * **Grassroots** — Our members study all viewpoints and come to consensus before taking action on an issue.
- * **Citizen Action** — The League is a volunteer, member directed organization. Any person of any gender older than 16 may become a member.



2021 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE FORUMS via Zoom

Go to www.lwv-kitsap.org to get the Zoom links

Port Orchard City Council — Position 2

Randy Jones, Alex Ayala, Jay Rosapepe

Port Orchard City Council — At-Large

Shaun Williams, Mark Trenary, Cody Morgan, Terry Lind

Monday, July 12, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bremerton City Council — District 3

Melissa Watkinson, Craig D. Houston, John Johanson, Johannes Schonberg,

Jeff Campbell, Jeff Coughlin, Jim McDonald

Tuesday, July 13, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

South Kitsap School District — District 3

Herbert Willett, Mike Eslava, Anna Schroeder, Lance Yohe, Christopher J. Lemke, Dave Burk, Brian Pickard

Tuesday, July 13, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Bainbridge Island City Council — North Ward

Joe Deets, Dennis Miller, Lisa Mandelkorn, Ron Peltier

Bainbridge Island City Council — Central Ward

Rasham Nassar, Sal DeRosalia, Clarence Moriwaki

Wednesday, July 14, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Central Kitsap School District — District 1

Denise Tracy, Sherese D. Hegwood, Paige Jarquin

Thursday, July 15, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

South Kitsap School District — District 4

Jeffrey (Jefé) Wilson, Joe Trent, Gregg Anderson

Thursday, July 15, 7 to 8 p.m.

Questions Submitted Beforehand

- Questions can be submitted from our website at info@lwv-kitsap.org/candidate-forum-questions/
- Questions also can be submitted by email to info@lwv-kitsap.org. Place “Candidate Forum Question” in the Subject area.
- Questions must be submitted 3 full days prior to the forum where your question is to be asked.
- Due to time limits, there is a chance not all questions submitted will be asked.

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Recorded by BKAT and LWV



Helpful Tools For Voting

VOTEWA.GOV

VoteWA.gov is an easy website for checking your voter registration status in Washington State, sponsored by the Washington Secretary of State. All you need is your name and date of birth. You can register to vote and make changes to your address or name. Also, you can check your voting history in the state, your elected officials, your state voter's guide, ballot drop box locations, and ballot status (i.e. has your ballot for the latest state election been received).

VOTE411

Vote411.org is a helpful website for voters, sponsored by the League of Women Voters Education Fund. Enter your address to find your polling place, build your ballot with our online voters' guide and much more! With our voters' guide you can see the races on your ballot, compare candidates' positions side-by-side, and print out a "ballot" indicating your preferences as a reminder. Check out our resources for military and overseas voters!

KITSAP COUNTY AUDITOR

The Kitsap County Auditor's website at www.kitsapgov.com/auditor contains a wealth of information regarding elections and voting. Some especially useful links on their site include:

🗳️ **Ballot drop box locations.**

Also, info about Vote Centers and accessible voting.

🗳️ **Voter Registration.** See up-to-date information about registering to vote, changing your address, links to forms, etc.

🗳️ **Kitsap County Elected Officials.** A comprehensive list with contact information of your federal, state, county, and city representatives as well as your school, fire, port, sewer, utility, water, and park & recreation districts.

🗳️ **Results of the most recent election and results from previous elections.** See results of elections in Kitsap County, dating back to 1998. Results are broken down by precinct, so you can see how your neighborhood voted on candidates and issues!

2021 VOTERS PAMPHLET

The Official Local Voters' Pamphlet for the 2021 Primary Election can be viewed and downloaded from the Auditor's website at www.kitsapgov.org/auditor.



Websites For Researching Candidates/Issues

🗳️ **Ballotpedia.org:** Information about issues and candidates on your ballot.

🗳️ **OnTheIssues.org:** Candidates' opinions and voting records on issues.

🗳️ **VoteSmart.org:** Information about candidates and elected officials

🗳️ **Vote411.org/ballot:** Compare candidates' positions side-by-side on your ballot.

Tips From the Kitsap County Auditor's Website

www.kitsapgov.com/auditor

The Auditor's office will respond quickly to make sure you're ready to vote in the next election. They can be reached during regular business hours at 360-337-7128.

They Represent You

They Represent You (TRY) is a brochure funded by the League of Women Voters' Education Fund, presented courtesy of the League of Women Voters of Kitsap. Contained is a listing of county, state and federal government officials that represent citizens of Kitsap County. These can be downloaded from our website at www.lwv-kitsap.org.

Video Recordings

Bremerton-Kitsap Access Television (BKAT) generously records and broadcasts many of our Voter Forums. They make these recordings available on the internet afterwards. Go to Video Recordings on our website at www.lwv-kitsap.org/video-recordings/ to view past League sponsored forums and other informative education events.

Why Vote in Local Elections?

In July 2019, BKAT recorded a conversation with LWV Kitsap members Maurie Louis and Catherine Ahl about the importance of voting in local elections. Watch it from our website at www.lwv-kitsap.org/why-vote-in-local-elections/.

You are a part of an amazing community of 271,473 residents in Kitsap County (the 7th largest in Washington State) and the Kitsap County Auditor's Office is very proud to serve and represent you.

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SPECIAL EDITION

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Election Certification and Data

The Auditor's office provides information about how Kitsap Elections ballot tabulation systems are tested, election certification and other data as it becomes available. The Auditor's website includes videos of Logic and Accuracy Test and Canvassing Board meetings.

2021 Primary Election Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of Kitsap is hosting 6 candidate forums for the 2021 Primary Election. These will be Zoom webinars scheduled at various times during the week of July 12. Go to our website at www.lwv-kitsap.org to get the Zoom links.

Questions From the Public

You can submit questions to be asked of the candidates by going to our website at www.lwv-kitsap.org/candidate-forum-questions/. You also can email your questions to info@lwv-kitsap.org. Please put "Candidate Forum Question" in the Subject. All questions must be received 3 full days prior to the forum where your question is to be asked.

Election Schedule

2021 Primary	Aug. 3, 2021
2021 General Election	Nov. 2, 2021
Special Election	Feb. 8, 2022
Special Election	April 26, 2022
2022 Primary	Aug. 2, 2022
2022 General	Nov. 8, 2022

Some elections only take place in parts of the county, depending on the districts that have candidates of measures.