

2020 LWVFC Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Virtual - [see program here](#)

1. Presentation by Ellen Moorhouse - Deputy Communications Director RepresentUs
 - a. RepresentUs works to bring together groups to end political corruption and fix election politics
 - b. Find more information and contact here:
 - i. <https://represent.us/>
 - ii. <https://votesafe.us/>
 - iii. etmoorhouse@gmail.com OR Twitter: @EllenMftw
 - c. [Information about voting during COVID-19 considerations](#)
2. Call to order at 6:54
3. Program reports
 - a. Community Outreach
 - i. CT River Cleanup
 - ii. Distribution of census books
 - b. Membership
 - i. Continuing to develop new member welcome packets
 - ii. Encouraging social meetups for members within COVID guidelines
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. Tag sale
 - ii. Soup and Games
 - iii. Civics Trivia (this will likely need to be online this year)
 - d. Voter Services
 - i. Meet and greet for Greenfield candidates
 - ii. Legislative Coffee
 - iii. Voter registration/presentations at area high schools
 - e. Note: Most spring events have been cancelled due to COVID
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Due to the inability to have a tag sale, we are a little lower on funds than this time last year, but we are still in good standing (Expected total income: \$4,800; Expected total expenses: \$4,000)
 - b. Assumptions:
 - i. Dues intake may be lower than last year
 - ii. We still hope to get a Scharfmann Grant for the year
 - iii. We hope to be able to have one fundraising event this year
 - c. Passed by unanimous vote
5. Bylaws Update
 - a. Delete reference to MAL unit as we are now a stand-alone unit
 - b. Passed by unanimous vote
6. Proposed local program
 - a. All events are based on status of the state of emergency in MA

- b. Scheduled for a Candidate Meet and Greet at GCC
 - c. Legislative Coffee should still be considered, even as a virtual event - one idea is to have a separate event for each legislator
7. SSI Income Limit update
- a. S.3276: ASSET Act Senate bill
 - b. H.R.5848: ASSET Act House of Representatives bill
 - c. Problem: SSI beneficiaries may not have more than \$2,000 saved, otherwise they lose their benefits
 - d. The League was moving to change this when we found out that there were already bills at the national level to change the legislation
 - e. We are looking into the possibility of suggesting amendments and becoming official endorsers of the bill
8. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- a. We continue to hold a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in all that we do
9. Discussion
- a. Member Adrienne Nunez expressed an interest in helping with increased community outreach, especially leading into the coming election season
 - b. Other members discussed the need for more tech-savvy people to assist with activities given that many meetings must now be virtual
 - c. Marie notes that the board has still been meeting once a month, but due to COVID many other activities and committees have been on hold. These meetings should be able to resume soon. Anyone who wants to attend Voter Services meetings is welcome at any time. She is beginning to see people reach out to her, wanting to know how to become more involved
 - d. Noted that this program may be added to and amended as our situation allows
10. Program adopted by unanimous vote
11. Adjourned at 7:34 PM