



# The Lexington Voter October 2014

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WOMEN VOTERS®

The League of Women Voters of Lexington

Thursday, October 2, Noon Rally!



**MINIMUM WAGE/VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY  
COURTHOUSE SQUARE LEXINGTON KY  
OCTOBER 2, 2014 12NOON-3PM**

**\*\*Free Food\*\* Music\*\*Voices for Justice\*\***

*Midterm elections are just around the corner. We the People must:*

**1. Vote**

Strong voter turnout overpowers the influence of big money in politics.

**Dollars can't vote, you can.**

**2. Encourage Others to Vote**

When we encourage people to vote, we make sure that the voices of the 100% are heard.

**Urge and help others to vote.**

**3. Hold Candidates Responsible**

When we demand that candidates commit to policies that benefit the 100%, we can all hold them accountable when they are elected.

**When the people vote, politicians listen.**

**The Lexington LWV is proud to be a part of this event!  
More information is available at [www.nunsonthebus.org](http://www.nunsonthebus.org).**

## Many Hands Make Light Work...

The Lexington LWV began the schedule of candidate forums in September and these events will continue through the month of October, as you can see with the list below. Please consider volunteering to help with just one of these forums. Volunteers greet participants and audience members, provide information about the League, sign in those attending, collect question cards for the moderator and time candidate responses. If you are interested in volunteering, contact **Cindy Heine** at [cynthia.heine@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.heine@gmail.com) or by calling the LWV phone number **859-494-3203**.



Below are listed the candidate forums for October. With the exception of the school board forum, all sessions will be held in the Parish Theater at the Central Public Library, 140 E. Main St. As there may be last minute changes, please check the League's website [www.lexingtonlww.com](http://www.lexingtonlww.com).

**Sunday, October 5** MAYORAL FORUM OCSPONSORED WITH HERALD-LEADER AT WKYT

**Wednesday, October 8** School Board: Co-Sponsored with 16th District PTA  
To be held at Fayette County Schools Central Office, 701 East Main, Conf Rm C

6:30-7:00 p.m. Division 2: Doug Barnett and Roger Cleveland  
7:15-7:45 p.m. Division 4: Amanda Main Ferguson and Natasha Murray

**Saturday, October 11**— Council Districts: Co-Sponsored with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

10:15-10:45 a.m. District 3 J. "Jake" Gibbs and Chuck Ellinger II  
11:00-11:30 a.m. District 4 Julian Beard and Susan Lamb  
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. District 6 Angela Evans and Thomas Hern

**Sunday, October 12**— Council Districts

1:30-2:00 p.m. District 7 Jennifer Scutchfield and Michael Moynahan  
3:00-3:30 p.m. District 9 Jennifer Mossotti and Victoria Fath  
3:45-4:15 p.m. District 10 Harry Clarke and Amanda Mays Bledsoe

**Saturday, October 18**— KY House (These are not confirmed so please check the LWV website.)

9:30-10:00 a.m. 39th District Jonah Mitchell and Russ Meyer  
10:15-10:45 a.m. 56th District Ryan Schwartz and James Kay  
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 72nd District Dwaine Curran and Sannie Overly

### BREAK

1:00-1:30 p.m. County Judge Executive: John S. Roberts and Alayne White  
1:45-2:15 p.m. Sheriff: Brian A. Potters and Kathy H. Witt  
2:30-3:00 p.m. Coroner: Gary Ginn and Larry Owens  
3:15-3:45 p.m. Circuit Judge 22nd/2nd Div., Family Court: John Schrader and Traci H. Boyd

**Sunday, October 19**

1:30-2:00 p.m. Circuit Judge 22nd/6th Div., Family Court: Kathy W. Stein and Jennifer McVey Martin  
2:15-3:30 p.m. Council At-Large: Bill Cegelka, Steve Kay, Jon Larson, Chris Logan, Richard Moloney, Kevin Stinnett

The public is invited to attend these forums and submit their questions in writing. The October 8 school board forum will also be recorded and aired later on the FCPS Cable Channel 13. The rest of these forums will be available for viewing on the Lexington Library Cable Channel 20 and the Library website [lexpublib.org](http://lexpublib.org).

## Lexington League Participates in National Voter Registration Day

The national LWV reported more than 400 events across the country celebrating National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) on September 23. For their event, the Lexington League chose to focus on young voters at several public high schools. The League joined with the Social Action Committee of the Lexington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in this effort. League members registering voters included: **Barbara Sterrett, Carolyn Holmes, Ellie Suttor, Donna Blue, Richard Heine and Judy Johnson.**

Many students reported they had already been registered to vote when they earned their drivers' licenses. (This was enabled by legislation more commonly called the Motor Voter Law). However, just as significant as registering new voters was the opportunity to talk with young people about the importance of registering and exercising their right by actually voting.

The Lexington LWV was proud to join Leagues in 48 states celebrating NVRD!



*Ellie Suttor ready to register voters*

## Religion Reporting in the Secular Media

The Christian Muslim Dialogue will present a panel of journalists discussing the topic of religion and the media at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 18 at Hunter Presbyterian Church, 109 Rosemont Garden.

The panel will consist of:

**Dia Davidson**—noon news anchor for WLEX-TV

**Dr. Ginny Whitehouse**—associate professor of journalism at EKU with extensive background in media ethics

**Stu Johnson**—producer-reporter for WEKU in Richmond.

A meal is always offered at noon and all who attend the program are invited. Just bring a dish to share.

## Read a Good Book Lately?

Do you enjoy being with bright and witty people?

Would you like to discuss pertinent books relating to women, history and political science?

We have just the group for you!!

The Lexington LWV Book Club will have its first monthly meeting on:

**Tuesday, October 28th at 1 p.m.**

at the home of Nita Smith, 2353 Woodfield Circle, Lexington.

We will be discussing Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's memoir "My Beloved World." It is available in paperback and at the library. Please come prepared to discuss your thoughts on the book and what you are looking for in a book group, how often you want to meet etc. If there is enough interest, we can also plan an evening group.

The only two requirements are that you enjoy reading and are a member of the LWV. Come join us. We plan to have fun and gain knowledge!

If you have any questions, please call or email:

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## UK Begins Series on the Middle East



The UK College of Arts and Sciences is offering a series of presentations and events throughout the fall entitled "The Year of the Middle East."

October offerings will include a look at the Lebanese community of Mexico, Islamic ceramics, the role of social media in the Arab Spring, U.S.-Iraq relations 1990 to the present, the case of birthright Israel and an exhibit of art of the Middle East. For details check the information at: <http://middle-east.as.uky.edu/>.

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## Calendar

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NOTE: Board meetings are open to all MEMBERS; programs are open to the public.

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| Thurs. | Oct. 2 at NOON      | Nun on the Bus Rally at the Courthouse Square, Barr and Main Sts. downtown                               |
| Sun.   | Oct. 5              | Mayoral Forum at WKYT  |
| Wed.   | Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. | School Board Forum, cosponsored with PTA at FCPS Central Office, 701 E. Main St.                         |
|        | Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19 | Candidate Forums cosponsored with the Lexington Public Library (Check schedule on page 2 of this issue.) |



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, GENERAL ELECTION**  
**Polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

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