

Calendar of Events

- October 15, 2024 **Proposition One**
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST
Join Senator Liz Krueger for a virtual discussion on how the ERA will protect access to abortion and make sure that no New Yorker can be discriminated against by the government. Learn how you can help spread the word to protect our rights and reproductive freedoms.
- Speakers: Katharine Bodde | New York Civil Liberties Union
Ting Ting Cheng | ERA Project, Columbia Law School
Evan Davis | Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*
- October 18, 2024 **Third Friday**
I-Square
200 Bakers Square
Irondequoit, NY
11:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST
Join us for social time at I-Square. There's no agenda but we talk about everything League and lots of political discussions. A lot of great ideas originate at First Fridays and a lot of work gets done. And we have a lot of fun. Come when you can, leave when you must. No need to register, just come!
We're adding extra dates in September and October to add moral support as we do our best to prepare voters to cast knowledgeable ballots.
- October 21, 2024 **ROCHESTER RALLY FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**
First Unitarian Church of Rochester
220 Winton Rd. S,
Rochester, NY
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM EST
Hear from multiple perspectives about why voting YES on Proposition 1 is crucial. Prop 1 /NYERA protects multiple rights such as pregnancy outcomes, LGBTQ+, age, ethnicity, disability.
- We are co-sponsoring this event with the First Unitarian Church and other partners in the New Yorkers for Equal Rights coalition.*
- October 23, 2024 **25th Congressional Debate: Morelle v. Sadwick**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Televised on WROC
- October 24, 2024 **24th Congressional District Debate**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
A debate between the candidates for the 24th Congressional district (which surrounds Rochester on the east, south and west sides) will be aired on WROC.

October 25, 2024

Disagree Better: It's Not Just Good Behavior, It's Good Politics

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

As we come through the elections this year and engage with political leaders, we know that lowering the animosity of partisan divisions is extremely important. In this session, Chagai M. Weis, from Stanford University's Polarization and Social Change Lab, will share their research that confirms the positive impact of bipartisan Disagree Better ads recorded by Governors. Seeing leaders engage across differences had a depolarizing impact on viewers – leading to lower levels of animosity toward supporters of the other party, greater receptiveness to conversations with supporters of the other party, and greater support for bipartisan political cooperation.

October 28, 2024

Your Health Care and the Election: What's at Stake

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

The Health Foundation for Western & Central New York and the League of Women Voters Buffalo/Niagara chapter present a nonpartisan, educational discussion on the presidential candidates' platforms on health care, and how the outcome of the election could have an impact on health care access and affordability in the coming years. Includes audience Q&A. Moderator: Ryan Zunner, Reporter, WBFO

Panelists: • Maria Alvarez, Executive Director, NY Statewide Senior Action Council • Mark Hannay, Director, Metro New York Health Care for All • Danise Wilson, Executive Director, Reproductive Health Access Project

November 2, 2024

Meet Your Ballot
Phyllis Wheatley branch library
33 Dr. Samuel McCree Way
Rochester, NY
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST
meetyourballot@lwv-rma.org

What will be on my ballot?
How do I figure out who to vote for?
What's the voting process like?
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What if I make a mistake?

GET ANSWERS!

Come and see what a ballot looks like.
See videos from a polling place.
Learn about early voting and mail-in voting.

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December 7, 2024

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Lincoln branch library
851 Joseph Ave.
Rochester, NY
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST
meetyourballot@lww-rma.org

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