

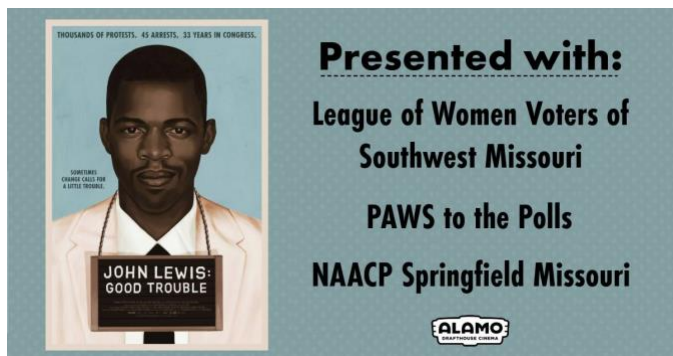
LWW LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®] OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

The Voter

CELEBRATE JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE (CORRECTION)

Join us for an evening dedicated to "John Lewis: Good Trouble" on July 17, 2024, hosted by the NAACP! Tickets are now on sale for 6:40 p.m. movie at \$15 each, with a \$5.00 donation per ticket benefiting the NAACP Youth group.

Starting at 5:30 pm, we'll gather in the Backlot for a casual social hour. During this time, we'll provide information on voting rights, featuring discussions on the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, the Freedom to Vote Act, the Native American Voting Rights Act, and more.



Following the film, there will be a Q&A session with representatives from NAACP, LWW and Paws to the Polls concerning voting rights and actions.

Come join us for an enlightening and engaging evening!

VOTERS' GUIDE VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

It's time to produce the Voters' Guide and we are in immediate need of several volunteers. The previous committee has all retired, so we need members to step in and take their place. Specifically, we are looking for these teams and tasks:

- 1 member to be the Voters' Guide committee chair to make sure everything is staying on the timeline (serve as Project Manager)
 - Timeline: Now-November
- 3 members to contact businesses to advertise in the guide (complete list and contact information of previous advertisers is already available)
 - Timeline: July and August
- 5 members to contact candidates and encourage them to submit their responses (most candidate information is available)
 - Timeline: July and August
- 3-4 members to create a dynamic promotion plan to get the word out about the Voters' Guide (folks savvy in innovative messaging and social media)
 - Timeline: Now-October
- 1 member to input data and manage the Vote411 online voter education platform (someone savvy with data entry/spreadsheets; tech support & video training is available)
 - Timeline: Now-November
- 1 member to be liaison with the News-Leader for production contract/printing and with the state League for information on all state-wide candidates
 - Timeline: Now-November
- 1 member to coordinate distribution of the guides (most guides will be distributed to libraries in our 3-county area, much less emphasis on various business locations)
 - Timeline: October-Election Day

INFORMED VOTER COALITION

For the August Primary, the Informed Voter Coalition will focus on the races for Greene County Sheriff, Missouri Senate District 29, Christian County commissioner races, both East and West. Interviews will be aired on KSMU radio at noon, July 29-31 and then be posted on member websites and social media. Please share this information to help us educate voters.

MEMBER UPDATES

If you have a new address, phone number or email since you joined the League, please update it to continue receiving communications from the LWVSWMO. [Click here](#) to update your contact information.

LWVSWMO ANNUAL MEETING

Shout out to our annual meeting chair, Jill Smull, and the hospitality committee and to Suzanne Walker-Pacheco, Zion Stevens and the Paws to the Polls students for a very successful meeting and fundraiser!

Annual meeting dinner revenue	\$705.00
Book sale fundraising revenue	\$449.10
Food and supplies cost	(\$439.28)
Net annual meeting revenue	\$714.82

PROGRAM / POLICY PLANNING

The Policy Positions team will continue our work this summer. If you have ideas about policy positions or would like to join the work team, please contact one of following: Ann Elwell, Marge Bramer, Cindy Mueller, or Sherry Buchanan.

RADIO PROGRAM

Have you listened recently to our weekly Making Democracy Work program on KSMU radio? The League hosts a weekly program, every Monday at 9:45am, on KSMU 91.1FM. In case you missed the most recent episodes, you can click here to browse through the archives for topics you might want to listen to now: [Making Democracy Work](#).

June 3: [SGF Yields! aims to make Springfield more pedestrian friendly](#)

June 10: [Springfield nonprofit teaches people how to grow food](#)

June 17: [Local Chamber of Commerce leader talks about growing Springfield's economy](#)

June 24: [Jefferson City law expert explains the Johnson Amendment](#)

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR AUGUST 6TH PRIMARY

Absentee voting started Tuesday, June 25th for those eligible voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on August 6th for the General Primary Election. In Greene County, the August ballot includes a wide variety of candidates for county, state, and federal offices, as well as issues in one fire protection district.

Absentee ballots may be voted beginning June 25 until the day before the election. Homebound or out-of-town voters may request an absentee ballot by mail, either handwritten or from the fillable form. These requests must be signed by the voters and received in the Clerk’s Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to the election, July 24th.

Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized, returned by mail, and received in the Clerk’s Office before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR TRAINING

There are two more Deputy Registrar classes for the year. Both sessions will be held at The Library Center, 4653 S Campbell Ave, Springfield.

- Tuesday, August 27, 2024, from 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Saturday, September 13, 2024, from 10:00am-11:30am

If you would like to attend, please email Chelsea Pointer at cpointer@greencountymo.gov.

UPCOMING DATES

Summer Sounding Board – no July meeting

Celebrate JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 6:00pm
Alamo Drafthouse, 4005 South Ave

Deputy Registrar Training

Community Room B, The Library Center
Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 5:30pm
Friday, September 13, 2024, 10:00am

Trash Pick-Up Dates

Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9:00am
Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9:00am

