

The Voters' Guide is compiled by the League of Women Voters of Needham [LWVN] and is published by *The Needham Times* as a service to the community. The information in the Voters' Guide may also be found on the LWVN website at www.lwv-needham.org

Election Day

Tuesday, April 13. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be two different ballots; one for Town-wide Candidates and one for State Senate Primary Candidates. For the State Senate Primary Election, voters enrolled in either the Republican or Democratic Party will be given the primary ballot of the party of their enrollment; un-enrolled voters will be asked to choose a party primary ballot at the polls. The General Election for the State Senate will be Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Where to vote

Precinct A: Hillside School Gym
Precinct B: Hillside School Gym
Precinct C: Newman School Gym
Precinct D: Newman School Gym
Precinct E: Pollard Middle School - Room 226
Precinct F: Stephen Palmer Center Community Room
Precinct G: Broadmeadow School Performance Center
Precinct H: Broadmeadow School Performance Center
Precinct I: Mitchell School Gym
Precinct J: Mitchell School Gym

Information contained in Voters' Guide

The information on Town-wide and State Senate candidates is printed directly as written by each candidate. No editing was done by the LWVN or *The Needham Times*, except for publication style. The LWVN asked the same question of each candidate and their responses were limited to the same number of words. Town-wide candidates were limited to 50 words and State Senate Candidates 100 words due to space limitations in *The Needham Times*.

The information on Town Meeting candidates has been provided by the Town Clerk's office directly to *The Needham Times*. Candidates' names and addresses are listed.

Town Clerk's Office: As a reminder, Town Hall offices have been relocated to the new Public Services Administration Building located at 500 Dedham Avenue while the Town Hall undergoes renovation. For hours of operation, call the Town Clerk's office: 781-455-7510.

Write-ins

Should you wish to vote for someone who is not listed on a ballot, you may do so by writing the name and address of the person (substantially as it appears on the voting list) on the line titled "write-in space only" provided for each office on the ballot after the list of candidates. Don't forget to fill in the oval next to the write-in line with the special pen.

Absentee ballots

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk's office, by mail or in person, by the close of the polls on Election Day. Call the Town Clerk's office at 781-455-7510 with any questions.

What is the League of Women Voters?

The League is a non-partisan, multi-issue, grassroots membership organization that encourages the informed, active participation of citizens in local, state and national governments. The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate.

For further information about LWVN membership or activities, contact President Karen Price or Co-Membership Chairs, Susan McGarvey or Gail Davis. Visit our website at www.lwv-needham.org and click on "contact us" to send an email.

Rides to the polls

As a voter service to Needham residents, the LWVN will offer rides to the polls on Election Day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please call Lindsay Acomb at 781-449-1654 to arrange a ride.

Rebroadcast schedule for LWVN Candidates' Night: State Senate Primary Forum

The Needham Channel 9 (Comcast), 15 (RCN), and 29 (Verizon FIOS) will broadcast the April 5th Candidates' Night program on the Needham Municipal Channel. For broadcast times, check out www.needhamchannel.org.