



October 2025 Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025 MEETING: Sumter County Clerk of Courts



SPEAKER: Erin Munz
Sumter County Clerk of Courts

Thursday, October 9 at 2 PM
Palm Villa Room
Fruitland Park Library
604 W Berckman Street
Fruitland Park

Do you know that the County Clerks Office functions as the hub of county government? Learn how the Clerk's Office serves us — supporting our community every day.

Due to construction, parking in front of the library is limited. Overflow parking is available at the **Heritage Community Church**, 509 W Berkman St, Fruitland Park, FL. Follow signs.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Immediately following the October 9th meeting, we will hold an orientation for new members beginning between 3:00 & 3:30 pm. The orientation will last one hour.

The orientation is open to new members as well as established members and nonmembers from the community who would like to learn more about the mission and activities of the League and our chapter.

For additional information, please contact Tina Getz, Membership Chair, at (719) 331-6212 or tinagetz27@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: HOLIDAY PARTY

**Thursday, December 11 at 11:30 AM**Coconut Cove Recreation Center
1398 Stillwater Trail, The Villages**Special Presentation:** Patriot Service Dogs**Speaker:** Dave Harrold**Italian Buffet. \$25 pp****** Reservations required. Deadline: November 20th****[< Click to see the flyer for more details >](#)

CO-PRESIDENT COLUMN: Help Us Spread the Word



League members are busy people. While we have a passion for our mission of empowering voters and defending democracy, many of us are stretched thin with other commitments. Believe me, I get it. You want to make a difference. You just don't have much time.

As we prepare for the 2026 elections, one action that requires minimal effort but can have substantial impact is sharing our messaging through your social networks.

When we need to promote Vote411 or notify the community about a Candidate Meet & Greet or other events, there may be no more effective method than members forwarding an email to acquaintances, discussing these initiatives with friends, or posting on Facebook or Instagram.

If you're interested in helping spread our message, simply [reply to this email](#) with "I'm in," and I'll add you to our outreach list. You'll receive occasional updates with easy-to-share messages, and I promise not to swamp your Inbox.

Please consider helping in this way. Our voice matters, and when you share our messages, it helps inform and engage voters who might not otherwise hear from us.

***** SPREAD THE WORD *****

Use your voice to oppose Mid-Cycle Redistricting. Join LWVFL members across Florida in a Day of Action on October 4 to tell State Legislators how you, their constituents, feel about Mid-Cycle Redistricting in our state.

If you didn't see the email sent on Sunday, September 26, click the link below

The collective power of voters is not to be underestimated!

BOARD BRIEFS

At the September Board Meeting, the Board welcomed new Communications Director, Jill Davie, discussed a recent glitch in voter registrations for people getting new driver's licenses, and made plans for meeting the goals in our 2025-26 program.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Let's Welcome Our Newest Member

Connie Treadway

FUTURE MEETINGS

General meetings are held in the Fruitland Park Library on the 2nd Thursday of the months between September and May, except for the Holiday Luncheon in December.

Meeting details can be found on the [Calendar](#) page of our website.

November 13

What is Article V & Why Should You Care about It?

Speaker: Amy Keith, Director of *Common Cause Florida*

December 11
11:30 AM

Holiday Party Luncheon at Coconut Cove Rec Center

Speaker: *Dave Harrold, Patriot Service Dogs*

Friends and family are invited.

Reservations due by November 20.

January 8

State Legislation & Negative Impact on Local Government

Speaker: James Homich, Mt Dora Mayor

Discussion: LWVTRI's program for the next fiscal year

March 12

Open Primaries

Speaker: TBA

April 9

Write-In Loophole

Speaker: Carol Van Noy

April 14

Tuesday at 7 pm
Zoom

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This Zoom presentation is an experiment to see whether members who cannot make our Thursday afternoon, in-person meetings would be interested in an evening meeting on Zoom.

May 14

Annual Meeting

Business Meeting: The only business meeting of the year will include elections of officers, approval of budget, and adoption of program.

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