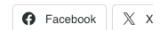


LWV will discuss turnout in off-year elections

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In 2024, less than 64 percent of eligible U.S. voters cast a ballot. Since turnout is historically much lower in off-year elections, only 45 to 50 percent of Florida citizens are likely to vote in 2026.

The League of Women Voters of The Villages/ Tri-County will explore the social, political and structural factors that influence who shows up at the polls.

On Thursday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., a presentation examining who votes, who doesn't and why it matters will be given at the Fruitland Park Library. The public is encouraged to attend this free event.