Consensus Meeting: Money in Politics

What: Consensus to Update LWVUS position on Campaign Finance

When: Sunday, January 24, 2016; 2:00-4:30 PM, refreshments

Where: St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208

Why: The LWVUS position on Campaign Finance dates back to the 1970's and predates Supreme Court decisions that changed campaign finance law significantly. The Money in Politics Consensus Meeting will review and update this gap in our current position. Having an up to date position at the national league level will help our state League mount advocacy positions in this year’s legislative session, which is likely to include actions on campaign finance. The consensus process will facilitate League member understanding and agreement on the extent to which our organization believes that financing a political campaign is speech protected by the First Amendment.

Guest Presenters: League of Women Voters of Saratoga Springs Money in Politics Committee will guide our discussion.

Review: Advanced reading will enrich our discussion. Please use these links and bring the materials in this Bulletin issue along with you to the meeting.

Link to Consensus questions:
http://forum.lwv.org/member-resources/article/money-politics-consensus-questions

Link to LWVUS background information:
http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/money-politics-review

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