Collaboration

The Austin Public Library Commission &
The League of Women Voters of the Austin Area

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Goal: To engage, educate, and empower voters.

Agenda

1. About the League of Women Voters
2. 2026 Midterm Election Key Dates
3. LWV–APL Collaboration Opportunities
4. Voter Education Resources/Q&A



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About the League of Women Voters

100 YEARS

OF EMPOWERING VOTERS AND DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

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About the League of Women Voters

Mission: Empowering voters, defending democracy.

Vision: We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

Value: We believe in the power of women to create a more perfect democracy.

About the League of Women Voters

The League is **a nonpartisan political organization**.

The League is an organization fully committed to **diversity, equity, and inclusion** in principle and in practice.

Membership is open to **all people** 16 years of age or older.



What we do:

Voter Education

- The Voters Guide
- Voter registration and turnout
- Candidate forums
- Civic Education
- Community engagement and education

Advocacy

- Public-policy research
- Advocacy and education in support of LWV positions at the local, state and federal level.

2026 Midterm Election Information

2026 Midterm Election

Key Dates

Register to vote or up by Monday, Oct. 5

Early voting starts Monday Oct. 19

Early voting ends Friday, Oct. 30

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3



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lwvaustin.org/Upcoming-Elections

Collaboration Opportunities

LWV–APL

Voter Registration



Support for libraries

- Provide printed resources
- Offer in person voter registration
- VOTE411.org - “Check Your Registration”
- LWVAustin.org - “Register to Vote,”Voting in College,” “Need help voting”

Voter Registration

- Young Voters: High schools, vocational schools, and community college students
- Newly Naturalized Citizens
- Formerly / Currently Incarcerated Voters
- VOTE411.org users



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Voter Education



Share nonpartisan election Information

- VOTE411.org/ALA & the Voters Guide
- ALA-LWV-toolkit printed materials
- LWVAustin.org
- Co-host events
- Candidate forums
- Civic Holidays
- Social media

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The Voters Guide

Visitors look to libraries to share trusted nonpartisan voter information.

- Includes national, state, and local offices and propositions on the ballot
- Covers local races in Travis County
- Available in English & Spanish.
- Free to the public
- Printed copies are provided to local libraries before early voting.



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lwvaustin.org/Voters-Guide

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Available before early voting

LWVAustin.org & VOTE411.org

Provides support for voters in Travis County

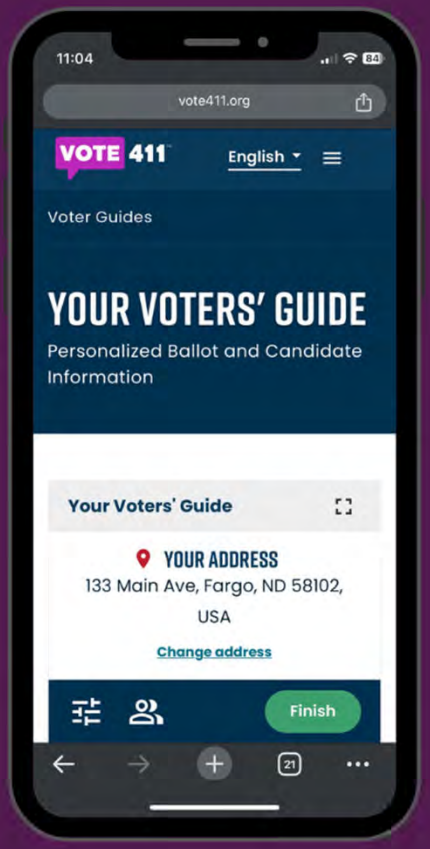


- Election information
  - Nov. 3, Midterm Election
- Voting information
  - Voting by mail.
  - Voting in college
  - Voting with a disability
  - Need help voting



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VOTE411.org/ALA





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Post-Election Collaboration: Civic Education

Democracy doesn't end when the polls close

Co-host civic education events

- Mis and dis information training
- How your local government works
- How to provide testimony

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"ALA is proud to partner with the League of Women Voters, an organization that shares our commitment to empowering local voices that envision and build thriving and connected communities across the United States,"

Sam Helmick, ALA President.

Resources & Questions

- Election Collaboration Toolkit
- Guide to Civic Collaboration
- http://bit.ly/ALA-LWV-toolkit

- VOTE411.org/ALA
- LWVAustin.org
- lwvaustin.org/Upcoming-Elections
- lwvaustin.org/Voters-Guide
- 866ourvote.org

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Midterm Election

City of Austin - Parks and Libraries Bond -



Proposition A would allow the City of Austin to borrow up to $260 million

- Improve parks, recreation centers, swimming pools, trails, and open space, buy land for parks, for expanding trails, greenways, and a new District 6 recreation center.
- The City estimates a maximum annual tax increase of $8.14 for each $100,000 of a residence homestead's appraised value.

Proposition B would allow the City of Austin to borrow up to $35 million

- For library facilities, improvements to the Hampton at Oak Hill Branch Library and a new Colony Park Branch Library as priorities.
- The City estimates a maximum annual tax increase of $1.10 for each $100,000 of a residence homestead's appraised value.