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Vote411.org Now Active in Time for June Primaries

Good News: The League's Vote411.org website has been activated to provide up-to-date information for the June 13 primaries on the races for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Thanks to Carol Noggle, LWV-VA's Legislative Director, and Sheila Iskra of LWV-Fairfax Area for setting it up; the candidates can easily be compared. Their biographies and answers to four questions decided by the state board in April show how candidates feel on a few key issues.

Also available on this site is state voter information including registration deadlines, location of your polling place, your individual registration status, and a list of upcoming debates. Key information for voters is that they will need to decide which ballot to choose and that voters are not registered by party in Virginia. Among other things, this means that independents can vote in the primaries.

Leaguers are urged to get the word out about this availability pronto. This is the first time we have provided VOTE411 in the primaries, so voters need to be alerted. Put it on your Facebook pages, neighborhood newsletters, and websites. Tell your friends. Put your address in and use it yourself--www.VOTE411.org. (For ease in navigation, enter your address, click on the green "Enter", then click on the green "Get personalized information on candidates and issues.")

Note: at this writing, two candidates have not yet responded, Bryce Reeves, and Frank Wagner. When and if they respond, their answers will be added to the website.

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Convention Check List

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY JUNE 2**
- Use SignUpGenius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea8ad2aa3fc1-2017/4996573> or
- Mail-in Form http://lww-va.org/files/convention_2017_04_19_registform_rpage.pdf
- **Cost:** \$125/person; (Dinner reservation only, \$50)
- **Rooms: Hotel Fully Booked;** Check with nearby hotels (Rates just under \$100/night, when booked via Expedia or other booking services)
- **Need a Roommate?:** Contact Linda Garvelink(garvelink@earthlink.net) immediately. We may have members who are looking for a room to share.
- **Meeting Preparation Articles:** See www.lww-vw.org/MembersInformation.html
- **Features:**
 - **Dahlia Lithwick**, Senior Editor of *Slate*
 - **Honorable Nancy Rodriques**, Virginia's Secretary of Administration
 - **Llyod Leonard**, LWVUS, Senior Directory for Advocacy
 - **Multiple useful break-out sessions**

Note: Please copy and paste URLs into your browser to access the appropriate web pages.

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