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Greetings, League Members --

What an election cycle this has been! We are in the homestretch for what may go down as one of the most exceptional elections in our lifetime. Voter registration is up with unprecedented early voting, and I suspect that when all the ballots are counted, Election 2020 will break records for citizen participation. Concerns over potential ballot fraud have presented additional challenges this election cycle. And then there's the pandemic, which has required everyone to step up their technology game. Through it all, the League has risen to the challenge. My kudos to our local Leagues, who have found creative ways to educate and register voters, maintain connection with one another, all while working especially hard to bring the League mission to life. You have done a splendid job of sponsoring candidate and ballot issues forums, and many voters have the League to thank for helping them become more informed voters. A big THANK YOU for your hard work and dedication. Now kick off your shoes, take a deep breath, and enjoy a glass of wine or piece of chocolate as you toast yourselves for a job well done!

Just a quick reminder that an Advocacy Training is being offered on November 20 from 3:00-5:00pm. There is no fee, but registration is required and now open on the LWVCO website. Even if you choose not to participate to a greater extent by joining the Legislative Action Committee, simply having a firm understanding of LWV advocacy is important for all members, and the training is sure to provide lots to think about as we look toward the future.

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday. Even with all of our problems and the current challenges we face, America continues to have great potential, and there is much for which we can be thankful. Happy Thanksgiving!

Karen