



OUR MISSION: *Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy*

March 15, 2023

News From Voter Services!



Join the fun this Friday—walk with us or watch the **St. Patrick's Day parade** in New Richmond on March 17. The parade starts in front of McCabes Shamrock Bar on West 3rd St and S Knowles Ave. To participate, line up on W. 3rd at 3:30 and we will have signs available to carry.

Spectators can line up along the parade route, it is only about 5 blocks long! Show your support for your League and join the shenanigans.

Need more details? Contact Patty Van Nevel (651-271-9942) by March 8

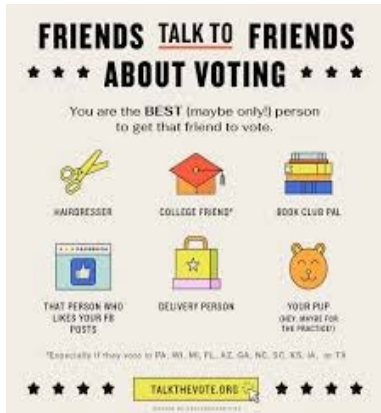
But wait! There's More:

Are you looking for an easy way to "help get the vote out" before the April 4 election?

Voter Services is launching a text/email blitz to remind voters that this election is really an important one and it's coming up fast. This is something that you can do right from your own home!

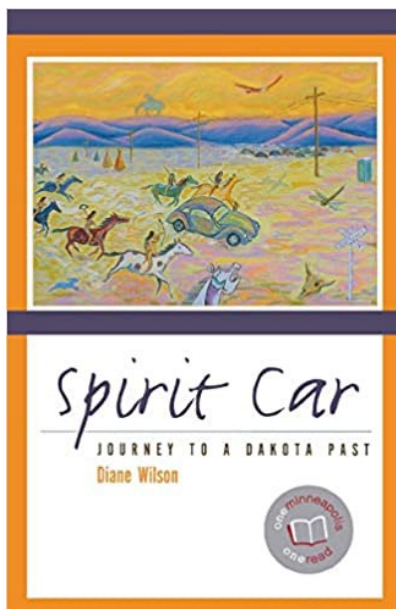
✓Please send a text message or email encouraging family and friends to vote on April 4.

If you can send a message out to 3 friends and ask them to pass it on to 3 more people, etc, we could get hundreds of messages to vote on April 4. If you have questions go to [My Voter Info](#) or [VOTE411](#)



Voting is important! Voting is your power. Be sure to vote on April 4 and ask your family and friends to invite three friends too. **Let's get out the VOTE!**

Spring Book Study



Diane Wilson's

The Spirit Car: Journey to a Dakota Past

“an exquisite counterpoint of memoir and carefully researched fiction. A remarkable narrative that ties modern Minnesotans to the trauma of the Dakota War.” ~Minnesota Historical Society

❖ The Program Committee will be hosting a discussion on Diane Wilson's book on May 3rd and May 17th

from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- To receive the Zoom link, information on obtaining the book and discussion questions for the book study please notify Vicki Harmon vickiharmon@hotmail.com 715.220.0890



Coffee Conversations

Our Friday Morning Coffee Conversations will continue on a once a month basis. Our next Coffee Conversation will be **Friday, March 24 at 9AM.**

Our March meeting will focus on the Bail Amendment on the April 4 ballot

What is it? What does it mean? To join use this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/LWVSCVcoffeconversations>

A purple rectangular graphic with white text. At the top, 'VOTE NO' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'the bail amendment will:' is written in a smaller font. Underneath are four bullet points, each starting with a small icon: a scale of justice, a dollar sign, a person, and a group of people. The LWV logo is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

To Learn More:

Join LWV WI staff to learn more about the two questions related to the Bail Amendment that will be on the April 4 ballot and take action to ensure your friends, family, and community are informed before Election Day. To explain the League's position LWV WI will host a live session on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 6PM-7PM

To register follow this link:

[my.lwv.org/wisconsin/event/bail-amendment-](https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/event/bail-amendment-advocacy-session)

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Or read more at:

my.lwv.org/wisconsin/april-2023-bail-amendment>

Voting Reminders:

Here's the timing to position LWV signs-

Vote from Home (March 6-28)

Vote Tuesday (March 29-Apr 4)

Thank You Election Workers (Apr 5-12)

If you'd like to have a sign, contact Katrina (katrina_larsen@yahoo.com)

Suggested reads:

*LWVSCV members are encouraged to suggest topics of interest for other members.
This book suggestion is from Barb Wetzel.*

Can't we Talk About Something More Pleasant by Roz Chast

In her first memoir, Roz Chast brings her signature wit to the topic of aging parents. Spanning the last several years of their lives and told through four-color cartoons, family photos, and documents, and a narrative as rife with laughs as it is with tears, Chast's memoir is both comfort and comic relief for anyone experiencing the life-altering loss of elderly parents.



Watch YOUR Mail box!

*If you haven't received a letter from Carolyn, our Chair, already—
watch your mailbox!*

Carolyn has sent a friendly reminder to renew memberships (due by April 30) which includes a paper copy of the renewal form for your convenience.

✓ Remember, too, that you can easily renew online at
[\(lwgstcroixvalley.org/membership/\)](http://lwgstcroixvalley.org/membership/)

Carolyn's letter also includes lots of great information about our League that confirms that we continue to be strong in our mission! And that is due to the efforts of members like YOU! Thank you!

FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE LEAGUE!

Voter Services Co-chairs: Patty Van Nevel and Rita Kearns

Member Services Co-chairs: Marla Olson and Nanette Del Monaco

Program Committee Chair: Vicki Harmon

Communication & Media Committee Chair: Kris Surbaugh

Budget Committee Chair: Nancy Stewart

Nominating Committee Chair: Beth Wood

For more information check out our website:

<https://lwwstcroixvalley.org/joinus/>