



2019-2020



Highlights Of Our Year

100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment



ON THIS DATE IN 1920

The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution is ratified, guaranteeing women's suffrage.



REVEREND FLORENCE RANDOLPH



19th Amendment

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



○ 1915





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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 1

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 13, 1920.

By Mr. MACKAY.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey concurring:

1. The amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed at the sixty-sixth Congress by resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, to the several State Legislatures, be and the same is hereby, upon the part of this Legislature, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the United States, said amendment having been approved, and is in the following words, to wit:

ARTICLE XIX.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

2. That certified copies of the foregoing concurrent resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Passed Senate 18 to 2
" House 34 to 24
House vote Feb. 9, 1920

19th
Amendment
Ratified!

NJ:
2/9/1920

USA:
8/18/20

H. J. Res. 1.

Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America;

At the First Session,

Began and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

ARTICLE

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.



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Bergen County 100th Anniversary Proclamations!





THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION
By Senator WEINBERG, Assemblyman JOHNSON,
And Assemblywoman VANDER HULLE

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to select the League of Women Voters of Bergen County, highly honored in the Garden State, which will receive the Lee Reid Award during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration at Temple B'nai B'rith in Teaneck on January 20, 2020, and;

WHEREAS, This prestigious award, named in honor of the Reverend Laura Lee Reid, an Englewood resident who served as Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Society of the Palisades and possessed the natural childbirth movement, is being bestowed upon the League of Women Voters of Bergen County and its affiliated Leagues in Ridgewood, Fair Lawn, Tenock, Glen Rock, and Northern Valley in recognition of their steadfast commitment to encouraging active participation in government, and;

WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters is an exceptional nonpartisan political organization whose leaders and members foster a deeper understanding of major public policy issues among the electorate and influence public policy through education and advocacy, and;

WHEREAS, The Ridgewood, Fair Lawn, Tenock, Glen Rock, and Northern Valley Leagues of Women Voters have been instrumental in such previously affirm as securing the right to vote for more than 8000 individuals on parole and probation, promoting self-helping reforms, and advocating for a more secure United States Census, and;

WHEREAS, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey, the stability of its communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon exceptional organizations, such as the League of Women Voters of Bergen County and its associated Leagues, and;

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for the members of the Legislature to pass in their deliberations to recognize the League of Women Voters of Bergen County and its local chapters and to affirm their importance to the people of this State, now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby commends the League of Women Voters of Bergen County, praisers the meritorious efforts of their leaders and staff, and extends warmest best wishes for their continued success and vigor, and;

Be It Further Enacted, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the League of Women Voters of Bergen County.



Laura M. Spitzer
Secretary of the Senate



Diana M. Scarpa
Clerk of the General Assembly

Stephen M. Sweeney
Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate
Christine E. Hughes
Christine E. Hughes
Speaker of the General Assembly

New Jersey Senate & General Assembly LEE REID AWARD

Presented 1/20/2020 To the LWVNV

Voters Service



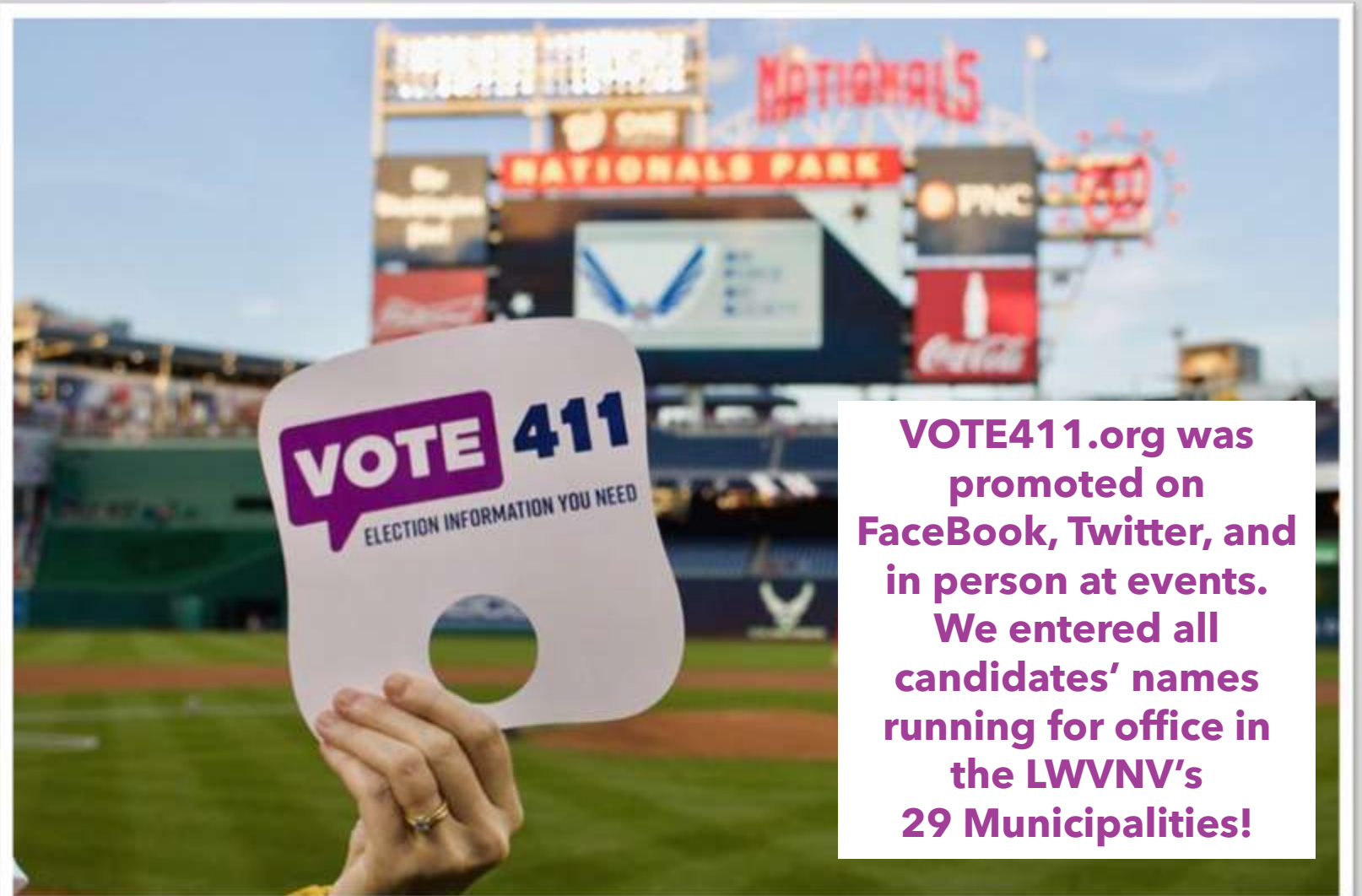
**Peggy Kabakow
and
Naomi Epstein**

**VOTER
REGISTRATION
&
VOTE411.org
Information Table
at
Demarest Day
9/21/2019!**

Voters Service



**Membership
Training Meeting**



VOTE411.org was promoted on FaceBook, Twitter, and in person at events. We entered all candidates' names running for office in the LWVNV's 29 Municipalities!

Candidate Forums





The LWVNV moderated a bi-partisan group of local women, either holding or running for elective office, who discussed serving as elected officials for Alexandra Chambers' Girl Scout Troop #61385 Gold Award Project.



girl scouts

Saturday, 3/7/20
Voter Girl - A
collaborative program
between the League of
Women Voters and the
Northern NJ Girl Scouts.

Scouts earned
citizenship badges by
learning about civic
engagement and
advocacy.

Chris Sagona attended
on behalf of the LWVNV.

Holiday Luncheon 12/3/19





**Alyssa Moreno, our
LWVNJ Civic
Engagement
Coordinator,
educated members
about the League's
Get Out the Count
Census Plan.**



PARTY!

Advocacy



Chris Sagona, LWVNV member, reports on issues and her involvement in International Women's Rights Issues and the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

Watch for Feature Articles in the Newsletter and regular meeting reports.





Co-sponsor and participant in NFRPP programs

Members Having Fun Together



From Broadway.....



To A Board Meeting!

WOMEN POWER THE VOTE





A Special

Thank you!

to

Joyce Luhrs

(Our PR maven)

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- And More



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Autumn Years Magazine,
The Gold Coast Life,
Bergen Magazine,
and other publications.*

I thank you to all those who made 2019-2020 a great year...

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Thank you to our Sponsors for the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment



Thanks to YWCA Northern NJ for Refreshments.

Leonia High School



Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey



Womens Rights Information Center



Cookies provided by students in Leonia High School Academy for Hospitality and Culinary Arts.



LWVBergen.org

For our Page under "About Us and More"



Fall Intern
Maya Clark
Ramapo College



Spring Intern
Jessica Compton
Ramapo College



Music: "Three Jazzicals"

Composed by Ilan Rechtman

Slide Show & Graphics

by Sally Tayeb

Thank you to the Closter Public Library for providing meeting space.



Alpine	Dumont	Hackensack	New Milford	Rockleigh
Bergenfield	Edgewater	Harrington Park	Northvale	Tenafly
Cresskill	Emerson	Haworth	Norwood	Washington Township
Cliffside Park	Englewood	Hillsdale	Old Tappan	Westwood
Closter	Englewood Cliffs	Leonia	Park Ridge	Woodcliff Lake
Demarest	Fort Lee	Montvale	River Vale	



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