

# Be An Informed Voter



## Voters Guide

The League of Women Voters has published a West Hartford Voters Guide for many years and distributed it through local newspapers. This year the League is entering into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and you will find the Voters Guide on the League's website, [lwvgh.org](http://lwvgh.org) after October 4<sup>th</sup>. A number of pertinent questions have been asked of the

candidates for 5<sup>th</sup> District State Senate, as well as the 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> District State House of Representatives. If you don't have internet access, copies are available at all West Hartford Libraries, Town Hall, Elmwood Community Center and Bishop Corner Senior Center.

## Channel 5 Candidate Debates

Another way to learn more about the candidates is to watch the debates on Channel 5, West Hartford's Access TV. Here is the schedule:

### State Senate - 5<sup>th</sup> District

#### Jonathan Harris (D) – Joseph Merritt (R)

October 13, 8:30 pm	October 16, 9:45 pm	October 20, 9:15 pm	October 23, 8:00 pm
October 27, 9:45 pm	October 29, 8:30 pm	October 31, 9:15 pm	November 3, 8:00 pm

### State House of Representatives – 18<sup>th</sup> District

#### Andy Fleischmann (D) – Dr. Thomas Knox (R)

October 13, 9:00 pm	October 16, 8:00 pm	October 20, 9:45 pm	October 23, 8:30 pm
October 27, 8:00 pm	October 29, 9:00 pm	October 31, 9:45 pm	November 3, 8:30 pm

### State House of Representatives – 19<sup>th</sup> District

#### Beth Bye (D) – Theresa McGrath (R)

October 13, 9:30 pm	October 16, 8:30 pm	October 20, 8:00 pm	October 23, 9:00 pm
October 27, 8:30 pm	October 29, 9:30 pm	October 31, 8:00 pm	November 3, 9:00 pm

### State House of Representatives – 20<sup>th</sup> District

#### David McCluskey (D) – John Mertens (CFL) – Chad Thompson (R)

October 13, 7:45 pm	October 16, 9:00 pm	October 20, 8:30 pm	October 23, 9:30 pm
October 27, 9:00 pm	October 29, 7:45 pm	October 31, 8:30 pm	November 3, 9:30 pm

If you are interested in learning about the candidates' backgrounds and why they are running for office, check out the **Candidate Profiles** which can be watched on Channel 5 at the following times:

October 13, 10:00 pm	October 16, 7:30 pm	October 17, 10:00 pm	October 23, 10:15 pm
October 24, 9:30 pm	October 27, 7:30 pm	October 31, 10:15 pm	November 3, 10:15 pm

## United States Congress - CT 1<sup>st</sup> District

### John Larson (D) – Joe Visconti (R)

A one-hour debate will be held in the Legislative Chambers of West Hartford Town Hall, 50 S. Main Street. This debate will be broadcast live at 7:00 pm on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and rebroadcast on October 24 at 10:00 pm, October 30 at 10:00 pm and November 3 at 7:00 pm. A tape will be available to all other TV access channels in the First District.

Web Site: [www.lwvgh.org](http://www.lwvgh.org)

